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MASTERCLASS AND EXPERTISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – TERM 3, WEEK 6		
Time	Outline	Presenter Bio
8:30am	Arrival and Registration	
9:00am	<b>Presentation and Q&amp;A: Adam Kuss</b>	Adam Kuss has been a key leader of teaching for thinking at Cavendish Road SHS. Philosophical inquiry is taught across Years 7-12 and the school's Academy of Ideas was a Regional Winner and State Finalist for the Secondary School Showcase category in 2018. Adam is A/Deputy Principal at Victoria Pt SHS. 
	<b>Controlling the controllables – leading pedagogical change</b> Educational leaders face a range of challenges from a number of competing agendas that have the potential to distract and take our eye off the ball. Considering all of the factors that impact on student learning, creating an environment that supports the development of teachers' pedagogical expertise is one element that educational leaders can impact. But what are the controllable factors that leaders can shape, influence and direct to nurture pedagogical expertise? We will finish this session with Q&A.	
10:15am	Morning Tea	
10:45am	<b>Shared Practice: Members</b>	 <p>Don't be shy! Please don't feel as though your experiences are not significant—from simple ideas very powerful teaching and learning can occur!</p>
	<b>What's happening in your class or school? (developing models of leadership within the school)</b> Members are invited to share their experiences and thinking in implementing 'teaching for thinking' learning experiences, engage in collaboration and receive feedback from peers and other experts as part of the development of their individual expertise. You can discuss whatever you think has been useful and do so in a few minutes or longer, including demonstrating any techniques you have used or resources you have developed. Email Glen to nominate or just to find out more ( <a href="mailto:gwatt5@eq.edu.au">gwatt5@eq.edu.au</a> ).	
12:00pm	Lunch	
12:30pm	<b>Teaching for Thinking Teams: Peter and Glen</b>	
	<b>a) Teaching for Thinking Teams – 2018</b> Members will be invited to join a "Teaching for Thinking Team" for the remainder of 2018. Peter and Glen will outline the options and format on the day and introduce initial activities. We will then communicate the details with all members. Most team activities will be conducted online so you can participate from any location.	
	<b>b) Teaching for Thinking Teams – 2019</b> Members will have input into the teams that could be offered in 2019, along with the format/timing etc.	
2:30–3:00pm	Closing comments, forward planning and departure.	

Date and Venue	General Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date: Thursday 23 August, 2018 – Week 6</li> <li>Venue: Duchesne College – UQ St Lucia.</li> <li><a href="#">Register here</a> – by Friday 17 August.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Aspiring Thinkers</i> can attend <b>free of charge</b>.</li> <li>Non-members from your school can also attend <b>free of charge</b>.</li> <li>Morning tea and lunch will be provided.</li> <li>Bring personal items and a laptop/device.</li> </ul>
<b>NB:</b> There may be a cost to your school in terms of TRS and travel/accommodation.	