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DOBCEL & Simon Breakspear People Leader Program 2026 (Pilot Program – 30 spots available)

DOBCEL is pleased to partner with Simon Breakspear to deliver a practical people leadership program to help build essential people leadership skills.

The People Leader Program is a 3-part, 2-hour online professional learning experience designed for educational leaders seeking to enhance their interpersonal leadership skills and foster thriving teams. Held across 9 weeks, all sessions are online.

This program addresses some of the key interpersonal challenges that school leaders encounter daily, focusing on essential leadership behaviours that create significant improvements. The workshop is interactive, practical, engaging, and expertly facilitated, delivering immediate, actionable skills you can apply directly to enhance team effectiveness.

It is intentionally simple, practical, and highly beneficial. Your commitment involves participation in three focused 2-hour workshops, each delivering actionable skills and knowledge. Optional brief check-ins between sessions are available to support your application of these skills.

Why Join

- Create a stronger team culture – foster psychological safety and mutual support.
- Learn clearer communication strategies – enhance clarity and impact in every interaction.
- Provide effective feedback – learn how to give feedback that promotes growth and drives action.
- Gain practical tools – learn simple frameworks you can apply immediately in your role.

Program Dates

Stage	Details
Onboarding	Welcome email & resources
Module 1 Cultivating Psychological Safety	25 Mar 2026, 10 am–12 pm AEDT
Module 2 Clear Communication & Deep Listening	29 Apr 2026, 10 am–12 pm AEST
Module 3 Giving Effective Feedback	27 May 2026, 10 am–12 pm AEST
Support	Optional 60-min group check-ins between modules

Who Should Participate

Directors, Principals, Deputies, Assistant Principals, Heads of Department, Learning Specialists, Instructional Leaders, and Teacher Leaders—anyone leading a team at any level.

Consider enrolling as a team to build a shared understanding and embed new habits together.

Facilitator

Dr Simon Breakspear – international researcher, advisor, and speaker on educational leadership and change. Adjunct Senior Lecturer, UNSW School of Education.

Please click [here](#) to access the program brochure

Cost

DOBCEL is offering this program as a pilot initiative and will subsidise 30 participant places. The final cost of the program will be kept to under \$250 per person, with the exact amount determined by the total number of participants.

Non-attendance without reasonable notice will incur the full program cost of \$693 to the school. If you are unable to attend, please contact Fiona Murphy at fmurphy@dobcel.catholic.edu.au

Registration

- Program Starts: 25 March 2026
- Delivery Mode: Live online workshops via Zoom
- Register Now:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aw24QC5k9EaL5B3TBpAJzoZNNctZDq1FsiK-VYTyotUMUtUVEZCSzdCRlpSTTV DSTNLOEpLUFMwNy4u>



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