



**Passion**

Passionate about improving educational outcomes

**Wisdom**

Using the evidence and wisdom of key thought leaders

**Relationships**

Building relationships to support educators

**Dedication**

Commitment and dedication to excellence in professional learning

Teach Like a **CHAMPION**®

## Newsletter Number 8

### Masterclass with Doug Lemov (Live Stream)

We are thrilled to have Doug Lemov present at our Teach Like a Champion Masterclass on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. We also have 4 schools presenting on their implementation of Teach Like a Champion from a whole school level, lesson structure development / implementation and a teachers perspective.



It is also exciting to announce that we will have Denarius Frazier present through a live stream at the Masterclass. Denarius has been a teacher, Principal and now a Regional Superintendent of Instruction for Uncommon Schools in New York City. In 2022, he was named High School Principal of Year for his leadership and impact. He is also the co-author of *Reconnect: Building School Culture for Meaning, Purpose, and Belonging*. Please see the link below to watch Denarius's great teaching on Checking for Understanding, feedback to students and a great classroom culture while reducing a teachers working memory.

<https://teachlikeachampion.org/blog/working-memory-teachers-and-tracking-data/>

To enrol in the Masterclass please follow the link below:

<https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-masterclasses>

### Podcast – Education Research Reading Room

A great podcast to follow is Ollie Lovell's the Education Research Reading Room. Please find a link below to an interview with Viviane Robinson on Reducing Change to Increase Improvement. We have also attached a great change framework – The 7 Box model. Please use the link below to listen to the podcast and search all the other great podcasts from Ollie Lovell.

<https://www.ollielovell.com/vivianerobinson/>

### Teach Like a Champion Month

There are still places available for our upcoming Teach Like a Champion workshops in

- Melbourne 11 November
- Brisbane 15 November (Limited places)
- Sydney – 18 November

Please use the link below to enrol –

<https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person>

## Professional Learning 2025

This year we have worked throughout Australia, presenting Teach Like a Champion, Leading Pedagogical Learning (Instructional Leadership), Pedagogical Coaching and worked with several schools to build the capability of their Aspiring Leaders.

*We are currently planning and taking bookings for 2025, please email or call if you would like to discuss your Professional Learning needs.*

*Email – [cthomas@pwrleadership.com.au](mailto:cthomas@pwrleadership.com.au)*

## Teach Like a Champion – Online

TLAC Online is Teach Like a Champion's platform for teachers to learn and practice instructional techniques. This year they have nearly doubled the Engaging Academics content! Five new modules to help increase student engagement in your classroom. They have added five new modules to help increase student engagement in your classroom.

- **Ratio:** Improve the level of student engagement and thinking in your classroom with this reflection activity.
- **Turn & Talk:** Increase student voice through strategic use of peer-to-peer conversations.
- **Three types of Writing:** Improve student writing (and thinking!) by utilizing different types of prompts.
- **Formative Writing:** Implement Formative prompts to help students use writing as a thinking tool.
- **Lesson Preparation:** Set yourself and your students up for success by taking these steps before class even starts.

Please don't forget that you can complete the **Positive Cold Call** module for FREE.

[www.tlaonline.com](http://www.tlaonline.com)

## Leading Pedagogical Learning

In this newsletter we are sharing the Data (Learning) Driven survey that lets you compare and reflect on your schools approach. Our upcoming workshop will unpack the 8 key elements to Instructional Leadership.

- Data Driven (Learning) Instruction,
- Intentional Collaboration (Culture, Trust & High Expectations)
- Pedagogical Expertise in Instruction
- Observation and Feedback
- Leading Professional Learning
- Culture: Student Culture & Staff Culture
- Managing School Teams

Our next workshop is on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November in Brisbane. Link below to register:

<https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/pedagogical-leading-learning>

This workshop can also be delivered in your area.

## Why Students Don't Like School

Preceding his book of the same name, Willingham's article outlines how teachers can set the right cognitive conditions to get students to think.

Download the article link: <https://bit.ly/3Xb0gOS>

### **Pedagogical Coaching**

A key to all coaching is building trust and we have attached a reading “High Trust Relationships the BRAVING Inventory” this is a combination of Brene Browns and Stephen Coveys Trust frameworks and research. Through high trust we can successfully implement Principles of Pedagogical Coaching – **INTENT** Granular Teaching Goals / techniques, **LEARN** Plan, Practice, Follow Up (See it, Name it, Do It Model) and **FEEDBACK** Praise, Probe and Plan.

Our next workshop is on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November in Brisbane. Link below to register:

<https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/coaching>

This workshop can also be delivered in your area.

### **The Centre for Independent Studies**

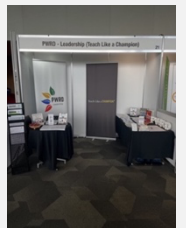
There are some outstanding research articles at The Centre for Independent Studies. Some of these are: “The Science of Learning”, “The need for speed: Why fluency counts for maths learning” and “Learning Lessons - The future of small-group tutoring” to name a few.

Link to website below –

<https://www.cis.org.au/research/education/>

### **Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL)**

It was great to have a stand at the ACEL National Conference “Reimagining Education” and we have also just finished the first Teach Like a Champion online workshop. There are two more workshops in this series. ACEL have some great resources and wonderful professional learning options, please see the link below to see their upcoming programs and presenters.



<https://www.acel.org.au>

### **Uncommon Schools Blog**

Uncommon Schools where Teach Like a Champion started have an Uncommon Sense blog and sharing best practice that has lots of great research and resources.

Please see the link below to access the blog

[www.uncommonschools.org](http://www.uncommonschools.org)

### **Resources**

We have added the following resources

- 7 Box Model of Change – effectively and strategically manage change
- Data (Learning) Driven Instruction Survey – compare your school to the evidence
- High Trust Relationships – The BRAVING inventory reading

All documents are attached and can be downloaded from the website.

We have also added a lot of new resources to our website- [www.pwrleadership.com.au](http://www.pwrleadership.com.au)

Teach Like a Champion 3.0 books for sale \$39.95 (including GST) plus shipping  
Please email [cthomas@pwrleadership.com.au](mailto:cthomas@pwrleadership.com.au) with your order.

## Up Coming Programs

<u>11 November</u>	<u>Teach Like a Champion - Melbourne</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person</a>
<u>15 November</u>	<u>Teach Like a Champion - Brisbane</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person</a>
<u>18 November</u>	<u>Teach Like a Champion - Sydney</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person</a>
<u>20 November</u>	<u>Teach Like a Champion Masterclass – (Doug Lemov)</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-masterclasses">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-masterclasses</a>
<u>25 November</u>	<u>Leading Pedagogical Learning - Brisbane</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/coaching">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/coaching</a>
<u>28 November</u>	<u>Teach Like a Champion - Canberra</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/teach-like-a-champion-in-person</a>
<u>29 November</u>	<u>Pedagogical Coaching - Brisbane</u> <a href="https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/pedagogical-leading-learning">https://www.pwrleadership.com.au/pedagogical-leading-learning</a>

We can customise and present any programs / workshops in your location.

Please let me know if you need any resources or have any queries.

Regards,



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