

Feedback

June 21, 2022. Teaching for Metacognition conference, Brighton, South Australia.

- Great structure to the day. This allowed me to make many connections with my teaching and think about its application. So many takeaways.
- This PD was extremely informative, detailed and presented very well. There were lots of suggestions for classroom application. I appreciated the excellent references, based on research.
- I loved this course – it helped me review and build on what I already knew, provided back up and evidence for statements, suggested more teaching strategies and details of resources I can refer to. This is a great resource, and I've learned so much!

May 24, 2022. Growth Mindset: Improving Teaching and Learning - Teacher Training Australia.

- Michael is an engaging and thoughtful presenter who makes space for everyone's voices to be heard, while also managing to provide excellent content.
- Relevant and of a very high quality. This really challenged my thinking and has prompted a good deal of reflection about my professional practise.
- Excellent; very professional. There were ideas I had in mind that I have come across during my work as a teacher, but this course gave me a lot of insight in how to use these ideas effectively.
- The presentation of this course was excellent. Michael was very informative and has real, relevant in-classroom, in-school practical resources. Thank you!
- Well spoken, clear, informative, and useful. I learnt new ideas about praise, incremental learning, getting the students to find the information themselves and not relying on talent.
- Highly detailed research-based conceptual presentation, incorporating participant experience and challenging suppositions in education practice from classroom to institution to community levels. I liked the clear progression of ideas, from background through foundational concepts to practical application and meaning. Michael allowed the discussion of participants that related to specific circumstances. His presentation was based (and quoted) on research.
- It was a fantastic course, that made me to not only reflect on what I could change in my own classroom but also how these changes could significantly positively impact my own students. Additionally, it showed me how my actions in class could at time be negatively affecting my students.
- The presentation was great as we were not being lectured at but rather there was chance for us to share our opinions and collaborate with others. The course had us reflect on our own practice and how at times we might be doing things that are detrimental to our own students.
- Michael's presentation was very practical with a lot of food for thought. He engaged all members and meaningful discussions were had throughout the entire course. As with all of Michael's courses he quotes many educational experts and presents the information in a very down to earth and relatable manner. The content was extremely valuable and called into question a lot of practises that are part of what many teachers do, leading us to rethink the success and relevance of our practice to the benefit of the students.

- Outstanding. Very relevant and useful. Well researched and supported content drawing from professionals in the field. Highly engaging. Michael's presentation was extremely relevant for my daily practice and well researched.

May 25, 2022. Teaching for Metacognition - Teacher Training Australia.

- An excellent course with extremely relevant information relating to all subjects and levels. The presentation was great. Allowed for lots of quality conversations and anecdotes from participants. I liked Michael's simplicity of explanation on complex ideas.

- Fabulous! Thoughtful, and well-researched.

- It was very insightful to makes me question my teaching methods in a good way. This will make me willing to change my methods to see what's works and hopefully improve my teaching skills. Michael is very friendly, and I like how he allows us teachers to share their knowledge and challenges they face in the teaching world.

May 26, 2022. Teaching Musical Skill - Teacher Training Australia.

- This course was exactly what I needed. It provided me with clear strategies on how to foster intrinsic motivation in my students, to teach them explicitly how to practice (and how crucial it is) and was a great collaborative setting with Michael and the other attendees.

- The presentation was engaging, pertinent to the education scenarios envisaged, and provided much useful information. Several nuggets of wisdom.

- Wonderful course. Very relevant to teaching musical skill. Very relevant to help teach musical groups at school.

Feb 8, 2022. Murray Conservatorium of Music. Albury, NSW.

- Our staff are still speaking about how wonderful the training has been.

- Michael Griffin's training was very insightful, and our staff members have been providing extremely positive feedback about how they have come away with lots of positive ideas to use in lessons, whether individual or class. Parents and students enjoyed the workshop around developing musical skills and spoke about how they can implement these methods to not only music but everyday life situations.

Jan 30, 2022. Kinross Wolaroi School. Orange, NSW. Staff PD.

- Fabulous insights gained, and great take-aways for staff and students.

Feb 24, 2022. Bendigo Instrumental Program, VIC.

- Thanks so much for coming to Bendigo and engaging the staff and students of the Bendigo Colleges. It was an absolute pleasure to have you in our schools teaching our staff and students how to become better teachers and learners. I have heard many positive comments from teachers and students that attended the sessions.