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A message from our Director

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year to all of you. May 2021 bring great health, happiness, and many fond and positive memories.

For 2021, Critical Agendas has committed to running only Zoom webinars for Term 1 – 2021. Over the course of this term, I will examine the opportunities to also run face to face workshops and Conferences for Term 2 and beyond.

As we have again been blessed with the availability of many A-grade presenters, we will continue to offer many interesting and evidence-based webinars in Term 1. Please visit our website www.criticalagendas.com.au to view all the Term 1 offerings.

If the completion of Professional Development is easier to do after hours, please consider The Learning Library as another avenue to complete your VIT Professional Development. I look forward to this new year with great hope and optimism. I know that at some point we will again meet face to face and share many of our new educational experiences.

Take care of yourself and the ones you love.

Rick Vagnoni
Director
Critical Agendas



Sally Learey



Sally Learey is a renowned keynote speaker, author and education consultant. She is known for her insight and authenticity, her inspirational energy and the impact her presentations have on participants. As well as teaching, she holds qualifications in training, positive psychology, coaching and counselling. Sally has worked in adult learning and primary and secondary teaching sectors across a variety of educational settings. She has worked with thousands of teachers and school leaders throughout Australia. She is also the author of 7 books ranging from children's books to adult non-fiction.

From the Presenters Desk

Moving forward in 2021

A new school year offers us a multitude of opportunities to become the *best* version of ourselves – as a teacher, as a leader, as a learner, as a collaborator, as a mentor or as an administrator... these are merely a sample of the broad spectrum of hats we wear within our schools and learning communities.

As we well know, every year offers us a chance to begin afresh. Arguably, this has never been more apparent than in 2021.

Our attitude or mindset towards this school year is key for ourselves, our learners, their families and our wider community.

Post 2020, *moving forward*, focusing on our personal and professional growth and embracing the business of teaching and learning in order to maximize the impact we have on student progress, is all important!

I would love to support you with this endeavour throughout 2021 via my workshops.

I look forward to connecting with you if you are new to my workshops, or to re-connecting with you if you are a past participant.

"If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward."

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

SEE YOU SOON!

WARMEST WISHES,
SALLY LEAREY

Sally has the following programs scheduled for Term 1, 2021

03/02/2021 Effective Strategies to Engage Reluctant Learners

11/02/2021 Masterful Leadership Communication

15/02/2021 Advanced Strategies to Thrive as a Year Level Co-ordinator

01/03/2021 Smart ways to improve learning, reduce workload & minimise stress!

04/03/2021 Effective Strategies to Maximise Learning for ASD Students

23/03/2021 Emotional Intelligence: The Secret to Superior Leadership

25/03/2021 Increasing Student Learning Using Metacognition

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Upcoming February Webinars

- 03/02/2021 Effective Strategies to Engage Reluctant Learners
- 04/02/2021 How to Set up a Tutor Program in your School
- 04/02/2021 Restorative Practices - Refresh and Rejuvenate
- 05/02/2021 Training for Tutors
- 09/02/2021 Tech tools for Listening and Speaking skill development in Languages
- 10/02/2021 Positively Better Behaviour in your School
- 10/02/2021 Creating Purposeful Individual Learning Plans
- 11/02/2021 Systematic Synthetic Phonics
- 11/02/2021 Masterful Leadership Communication
- 12/02/2021 Tech for Teachers
- 12/02/2021 Are you struggling to engage middle school students in maths
- 15/02/2021 Integrating Theory of Knowledge into your IB classes
- 15/02/2021 Advanced Strategies to Thrive as a Year Level Co-ordinator
- 16/02/2021 Uncovering the Incredible Power of Student Leadership in your School
- 16/02/2021 Engaging Students in Drama Grade 5 to Year 10
- 17/02/2021 Brilliant Strategies & Ideas to Engage & Develop Junior English
- 17/02/2021 Developing your Front of Office Communication and Relationship Skills
- 18/02/2021 Working with video in the Language classroom
- 19/02/2021 Teaching VCAA Punctuation and Grammar Engagingly & Effectively
- 19/02/2021 Leading a Restorative School
- 22/02/2021 Putting on a Professional School Production Grade 5 to Year 10
- 22/02/2021 Practical Differentiation for busy teachers
- 23/02/2021 Coaching the Complex Boys in your Class
- 23/02/2021 Effectively Teaching & Supporting Students with Low Working Memory
- 24/02/2021 Unlocking Autism in Mainstream Classrooms
- 25/02/2021 Trauma Informed Classrooms
- 26/02/2021 Set up your students early to perform brilliantly in exams

You can register at www.criticalagendas.com.au
