

# Simon Dewar

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## *Expert Facilitator*

An extremely passionate, inspiring and dynamic educator who partners with schools to empower cultural change and energise their entire school community.

Simon Dewar's impact on school improvement and cultural change has been significant.

He has walked alongside a considerable number of diverse school communities and helped them achieve their goals and make their ambitions a reality. His passion and expertise in implementing Restorative Practices, developing the capabilities of middle leaders and building a strong relational culture is profound.

Prior to being part of the Real Schools family, Simon spent over 20 years working in a wide variety of schools across Western Metropolitan Melbourne and in several regional towns across South-West Victoria.

In all of these schools, Simon has undertaken a variety of different leadership roles, with the most significant being the 11 years he spent as the Principal of a secondary college in a country town. At the time of his appointment as Principal, Simon led the significant task of merging the two local schools to form one. For the next 10 years, he worked hard to shape the school's culture, build strong relationships with the entire community and improve the outcomes of all students.

Simon has genuinely 'been there' and can empathise with the challenges facing educators and principals across Australia. He also knows the reward and feeling of getting it right.

Simon brings a strong educational background, a sound understanding of human behaviour, genuine care for young people and knowledge of the school setting to the Real Schools Team. He will support your school with the tools and strategies to help them uncover their full potential.



## *Simon Dewar Talks About*

- The importance of culture in education
- Restorative teaching and restorative practices in education
- Managing challenging behaviour and building student engagement

- Leadership in education

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