

# HSC Strategy

## School Implementation Pack

### Term 3 2023

**The HSC Strategy provides research-informed professional learning programs for Stage 6 teachers.**

Its purpose is to support teachers to improve student achievement collectively, regardless of a student's postcode or school's socio-economic status and to increase the number of students who achieve in top bands in the HSC.

The HSC Strategy School Implementation Pack provides practical ideas to support school implementation of HSC Strategy practices.

A community of expert and practising HSC teachers, curriculum experts, lead educators and academic partners have contributed to the content in this pack.



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## Purpose

### The purpose of the HSC Strategy School Implementation Pack is to:

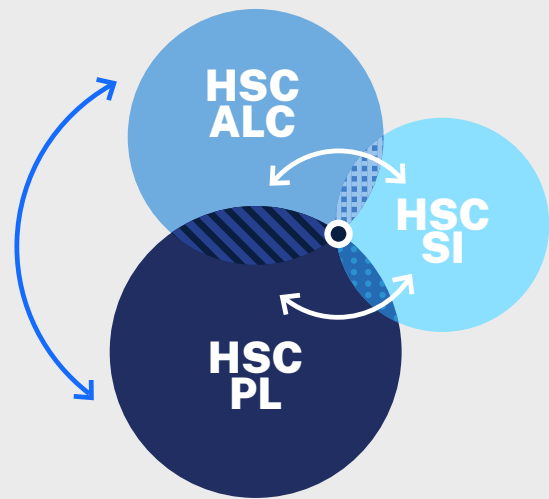
- support schools and Stage 6 teachers with practical workshops in between HSC Strategy professional learning offerings
- provide resources to support schools implementing HSC Strategy practices.



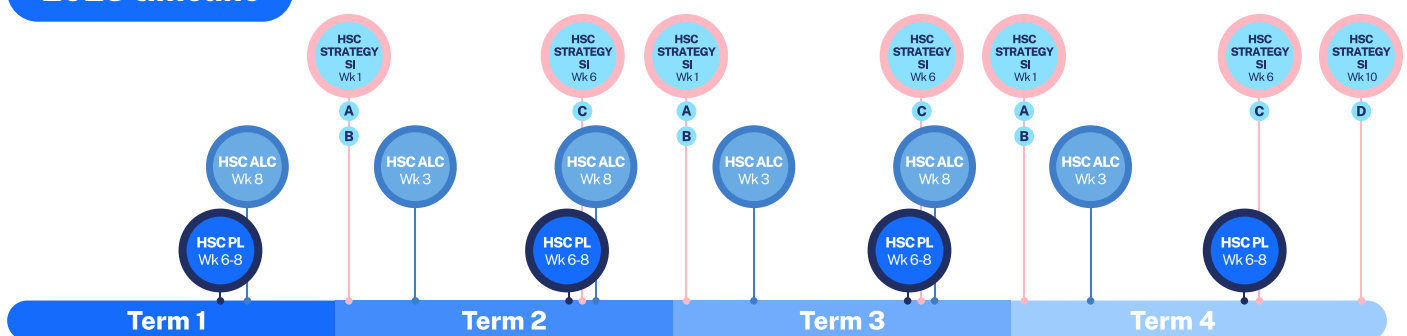
## Plan

Each term the HSC Strategy will release a new School Implementation Pack that is responsive to the evaluation of the HSC Strategy programs and previous packs. Each term's pack will include appropriate elements and support of the current HSC Strategy programs:

- HSC Professional Learning
- HSC Action Learning Collectives
- HSC Strategy School Implementation.



## 2023 timeline



**HSC Professional Learning days**  
7 hours during school



**HSC Action Learning Collectives workshops**  
1.75 hours after school



**HSC Strategy School Implementation workshops**  
1.5-3.5 hours during and after school

- A Foundations | 1.5 hours
- B Analyse and refine | 3.5 hours
- C Reflect and review | 1.5 hours
- D Report findings | 2 hours



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# Introduction to Action Learning

## Objectives

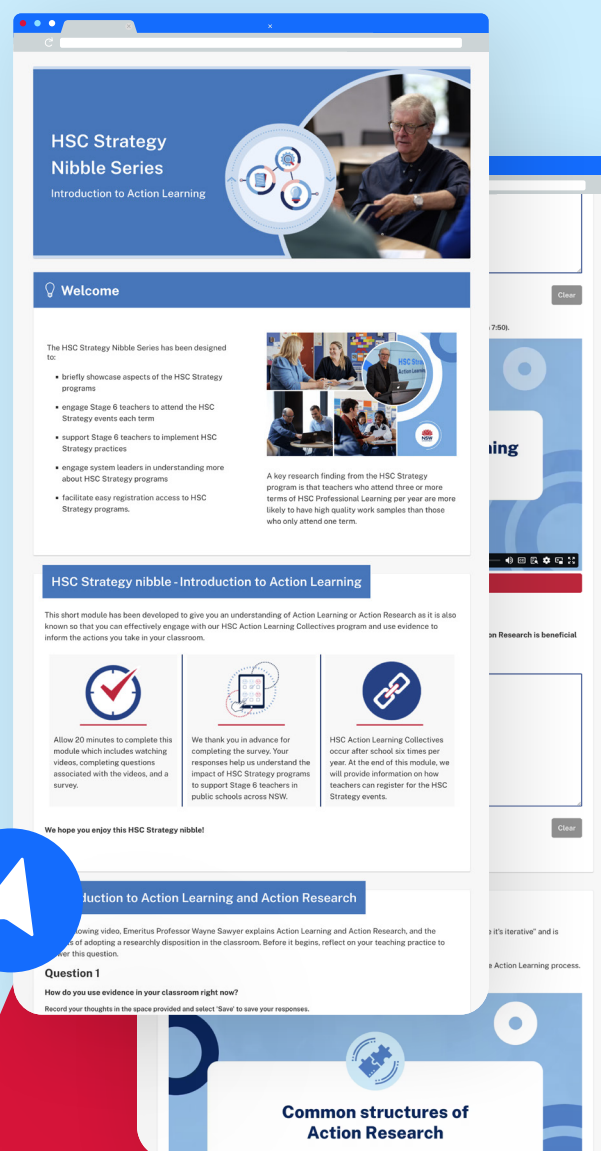
- To provide insights into how an Action Learning approach can be used to address student needs and improve outcomes by analysing current classroom evidence.
- To provide teachers with an opportunity to plan to adopt an Action Learning approach in their own Stage 6 classroom.
- To build a high trust and appropriately professionally challenging learning environment for Stage 6 teachers to collaborate using HSC Strategy practices.
- To introduce HSC Strategy practices to schools in preparation for participation in the HSC Action Learning Collectives program.

## Resources

The resources for this introductory workshop are part of the HSC Strategy Nibbles Series. The nibbles are designed to engage teachers and school leaders in HSC Strategy practices.



**'Introduction to Action Learning' nibble**



## Workshop

# Introduction to Action Learning

### Workshop preparation

#### Workshop leaders are advised to:

- preview the 'Introduction to Action Learning' nibble for the workshop
- plan workshop groupings to include Stage 6 teachers experienced in HSC Professional Learning or HSC Action Learning Collectives as leaders within each workshop group
- meet with Stage 6 teachers who have already attended and engaged with HSC Strategy events to discuss their role in the workshop
- adjust the workshop agenda to meet the needs of Stage 6 teachers attending.



#### Great for use at:

- ✓ School Development Days
- ✓ Twilight professional learning events
- ✓ Executive or faculty professional learning

Time	Content	Purpose	Activity
5 mins	Introduction	Explain the workshop objectives and agenda.	
20 mins	'Introduction to Action Learning' nibble	Begin to build: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge of principles of Action Learning as described by Emeritus Professor Wayne Sawyer</li> <li>• understanding of how teachers can apply an Action Learning approach within their own classroom setting.</li> </ul>	Teachers work through the 'Introduction to Action Learning' resource individually on their own device. Teachers respond to questions within the resource and prepare to present their ideas back to a small group.
30 mins	Discussion	Teachers share their responses to consolidate actions to take as next steps.	Workshop leaders position staff in small groups. Teachers each take turns discussing their responses and report their next steps for implementation in their classrooms.
5 mins	Wrap up	To conclude and decide next steps in the use of Action Learning in classrooms across the school.	Workshop leaders facilitate wrap up and record next steps.



# Pack wrap up

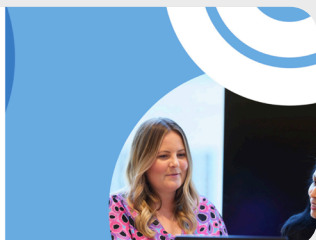
## Registration links

### HSC Action Learning Collectives

#### HSC Action Learning Collectives 2023

After-school workshops, aligned to HSC Professional Learning objectives and led by expert HSC teachers. These workshops follow an action learning approach with subject-specific collectives:

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Community and Family Studies
- English (Advanced or Standard)
- Industrial Technology
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics (Advanced or Standard 2)
- Modern History



### HSC Professional Learning

#### HSC Professional Learning Term 3 2023

Over the course of a day, Stage 6 teachers will explore proven methods for achieving student lift with expert HSC teachers and colleagues from across the state.

The subjects offered for this professional learning are listed below:

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Community and Family Studies
- English (Advanced or Standard)
- Industrial Technology
- Legal Studies



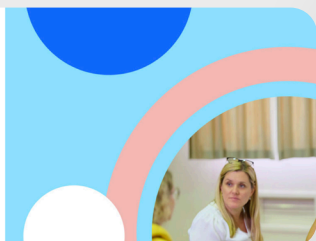
### HSC Strategy School Implementation

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A termly sequence of workshops, tailored specifically for school teams of school leaders and practising Stage 6 teachers supporting raising academic outcomes for Stage 6 students schoolwide.

The sequence of workshops for Term 4:

- Workshop A – Tuesday 10 October, 3:30-5:15 pm\*
- Workshop B – Thursday 12 October, 1:00-4:30 pm
- Workshop C – Wednesday 15 November, 3:30-5:00 pm
- Workshop D – Tuesday 12 December, 1:30-3:30 pm



### Feedback from school leaders:

*My staff are engaging in the HSC Strategy and finding it extremely valuable. My hope is to have all Stage 6 teachers engage in this over time. The school implementation resources are very much appreciated.*

*– School Principal*

## Have your say!

Your feedback helps us plan the next pack. Use the QR code or link below to provide feedback.



### Feedback survey

