

Early Career Teacher Connection Days | 2024

An opportunity for early career teachers in regional, rural and remote schools to come together to connect, build capacity and support wellbeing through contextually relevant professional learning.

Starting your teaching career in a regional, rural or remote location can be immensely rewarding. But like all new jobs, we know there can be challenges as well, particularly if you have relocated for a role.

These sessions are open to all regional, rural and remote teachers in their first 5 years of teaching, though are targeted at teachers in their first couple of years.

The sessions will feature celebrated keynote speakers **Louka Parry** and **Eddie Woo** (see page 2 for further information and biographies).

Session themes

- Connection and networking
- Supporting your wellbeing as a teacher
- Building your capacity as an educator

Costs and travel

This is a **free event**. Your accommodation and meals will be covered during the workshop. We do not cover your travel to and from the venue or casual relief.

Sessions will be held over 2 half days, commencing at 12pm on day 1 and finishing at 1pm on day 2 to allow time for travel.

Dates and locations

Places are limited - please register your interest.

Dates	Location	Registration
Thursday 6 - Friday 7 June 2024	Bega - Registration closed	Register
Thursday 20 - Friday 21 June 2024	Moree - Registration closed	
Thursday 1 - Friday 2 August 2024	Hay - Registration closed	
Thursday 12 - Friday 13 September 2024	Parkes	

For more information email the **Regional, Rural and Remote Education Policy Unit** at RRREP@det.nsw.edu.au.

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Keynote speakers



Louka Parry

The Learning Future

Louka Parry is the CEO and Founder of The Learning Future and works globally as a speaker, strategist and education futurist. He speaks on innovation, leadership and change, having worked with thousands of leaders and educators from diverse contexts all across the world.

Louka speaks five languages and holds two Masters degrees, one in Instructional Leadership and another in Applied Linguistics. He has also completed executive studies at Harvard and a residency at the d.school at Stanford University.

Louka has expert knowledge in leadership, communication, wellbeing and organisational change and culture. He has been Principal of a remote school in South Australia and has an interest in supporting rural education. He was also named South Australian Inspirational Public Secondary Teacher of the Year. In 2022 he was listed as an Australian Top 100 Innovator for his work supporting schools and education systems to become more human-centred and future fit.



Eddie Woo

Mathematics teacher and writer

Eddie Woo teaches mathematics at Cherrybrook Technology High School. His Youtube channel, Wootube, has more than 1.8 million subscribers and 160 million views of his everyday classroom lessons.

Within the NSW Department of Education, Eddie leads the Mathematics Growth Team, a statewide program of instructional leaders focused on engaging and evidence-based teaching practices.

He is a Professor of Practice at the University of Sydney, working with preservice teachers in the Sydney School of Education & Social Work.

In 2018, Eddie was named Australia's Local Hero in the Australian of the Year Awards and listed as one of the Top 10 teachers in the world by the Global Teacher Prize. He is an internationally published author, TED speaker, and TV host of ABC's Teenage Boss and Channel 10's Ultimate Classroom.