

iNet Australia



RAISING ACHIEVEMENT TRANSFORMING LEARNING

WHY JOIN RATL?

- Are you interested in raising achievement and improving engagement in your school?
- Would you like to benefit from working in close collaboration with schools in Australia and the United Kingdom?
- Can you see the benefit of participating in an exciting school improvement project directly supported by 'Leading Edge' academics and researchers?



If the answers are YES, RATL is the project for your school

The Australian RATL Project

- Cohorts in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide (as well as over 500 schools in the UK)
- A 'For schools, By schools' project—We believe that the capacity is in our schools
- A PROVEN school improvement initiative focusing on whole-school approaches to improving learning and building teacher capacity
- A project with a very strong research and development component directly supported by academics and experts in the field of school improvement, such as Professor Patrick Griffin from the University of Melbourne.
- Powerful professional learning experiences including conferences, seminars, master classes and learning walks
- Direct and on-going support from the iNet team

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RATL is an innovative project designed in collaboration with experienced school principals and has a proven track record in lifting the standards of schools. It has enjoyed overwhelming success in its third year working with over 500 UK schools. RATL seeks to raise achievement through the identification and sharing of highly successful, replicable short and medium term strategies. In addition, the project is well known for its work in supporting schools in long term development through effective approaches to personalisation. This includes the use of individual school's performance data and a range of programs. RATL has enabled the development of imaginative ways for releasing the capacity of schools to assist other schools through strategic partnerships and networks.

RATL is underpinned by 6 Key Principles:

- ⇒ **Raising and sustaining achievement**
- ⇒ **Transforming Learning**
- ⇒ **Delivery by schools for schools**
- ⇒ **Creating a 'can do' empowered culture**
- ⇒ **Delivering through effective partnerships and networks**
- ⇒ **Inspiring, challenging and motivating**



The work:

- Focuses on whole-school improvement through working with groups of schools
- Maximises the achievement of all schools in all settings
- Utilises the individual school's performance data to inform practice, raise expectations and improve outcomes
- Focuses on futures research and development to inform innovation and change, incorporating the work of leading academics
- Develops a strategic longer-term approach that unleashes potential and energises schools
- Delivers in immediate, medium term and longer term
- Enables the development of strategic partnerships that share effective practice
- Enables schools in Australia and UK to be part of a wider network of schools to combine efforts and resources towards transformation.

How will my school benefit from RATL?

School partnerships will develop strategies that will be tailored to their individual needs. Some of these strategies include:

- ⇒ Utilising data for target setting
- ⇒ Empowering students in the learning-teaching interface
- ⇒ Formalising mentoring and coaching
- ⇒ Implementing more personalised learning
- ⇒ Transforming curriculum structures
- ⇒ Incorporating parental and community involvement.

These strategies have been proven to increase student performance.

Schools will engage in strategic partnerships with other schools committed to raising achievement and transforming their learning environments.

Schools will have ongoing support to realise their aims and have access to practical as well as helpful online services and tools.



What will it involve?

The project begins with an orientation conference, that includes an inspirational keynote. In addition, there is an interactive self review session and an opportunity to engage with data. The highlights are school-led sharing and evaluation of each schools current practice. The RATL portal networks individual schools with all other schools involved in the RATL project.

Schools must commit to long term change in raising achievement and transforming learning to benefit individually and through the national and international RATL network.

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Costs

\$5,000.00+GST includes all RATL conference attendances for two participants, access to the RATL Portal and other online services as well as support from RATL team and access to a menu of resource materials for 1 year.

**Additional costs may be incurred if schools choose additional add on services & tools.*

Registration of Interest

I am interested in obtaining further information about the **R.A.T.L. 2009** Program

NAME _____

SCHOOL _____

PHONE _____

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**Please note that the RATL program is only available to iNet Affiliated Schools. RATL is a SSAT/iNet registered program and materials may be used only by program participants.*

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