

iNet Australia Young Leaders Program 2008-2009

This question and answer sheet is to be read in conjunction with the Young Leaders Program brochure and application form located on the iNet Australia website www.sst-inet.com.au . A detailed set of Program Guidelines is available to applicants on enrolment in the Program.

Question	Answer	Comment
What is the major purpose of this leadership course?	It is designed to encourage aspirations of individuals towards whole-school leadership and to develop understanding of important issues facing school leaders.	This is achieved primarily through exposure to and engagement with world class thinkers in leadership and learning. iNet Study Tours and international conferences along with eminent visiting speakers provide this opportunity.
What are the requirements of the program?	The commitment includes: 1.Attendance at 3 iNet based full professional development days, at least 2 attendances at iNet visiting speaker activities, 3 twilight network meetings. 2.At least 4 written assignments, one a major school-based project 3. Ongoing contributions to the interactive white board.	All activities are based on practical experiences of the participant and related to ideas and theories outlined in the readings on leadership provided throughout the course. Written work is submitted in the form of a publishable article and forwarded on by iNet for possible publishing. Networks are hosted by one of the participants at schools where teams are enrolled and supported by the Principal.
What about accreditation?	An iNet Leader of Tomorrow Diploma is awarded on satisfactory completion of the Program,	Where a participant is enrolled at a university, negotiation for credit towards a post graduate degree may be undertaken.
Who should apply?	Applicants must have demonstrated clear leadership potential and be willing to engage fully in the requirements of the program.	The program is suitable for relatively new entrants to the teaching profession as well as those returning with enhanced career aspirations. School leadership teams are encouraged to apply with a maximum of four participants per school. Such schools may be Network hosts.

How much does it cost?	\$1000+ GST on commencement \$ 750+GST at the beginning of the second year	Payment options can be negotiated at the school by the applicant and may include full self-funded, fully school funded or shared funding by the applicant and the school.
When does it start?	The Program officially commences on Monday July 21, 2008 with the distribution of major readings for the Program. The Program Orientation Day is scheduled for Friday August 22, 2008.	Focus questions accompany the Readings and the first assignment is based on them. The Assignment is distributed on the Orientation Day. The Day is held at the iNet Offices at East Melbourne.