

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

National Award Recipient



Guy Stapleton

Melville High School, WA

Known as an innovative teacher, Guy utilises Connect – an online community learning hub for government schools in Western Australia – to help him incorporate individual work, group work, practical activities and digital media, including podcasts, into his classroom. This ensures students remain engaged, while attaining a broad understanding of the syllabus. His attention to Connect also provides parents, education assistants and other teachers with a ‘window into the classroom’, and allows parents to be regularly updated on their child’s progress.

With a reputation as an enthusiastic, creative, hardworking teacher, Guy is committed to ensuring his classes are interesting, while also actively reflecting on his teaching to ensure improvement wherever possible.

For example, in order to address his students’ lack of focused reading and subsequent poor note taking, Guy revised his Year 8 Science teaching program to incorporate his knowledge of Elevate Education’s note taking method and Dynamic Reading Exercise. He then went on to share his knowledge with other teachers. The Science Department at Melville State High School now use this teaching strategy across all lower school classes.

Guy’s National Award is for Leadership and Development and Innovation.

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