

# 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## National Award Recipient



### Lyn Cleaver

Gowrie Primary  
School, ACT

Lyn believes early childhood teaching is not only an opportunity to educate students, but also to support them, and their families, through the foundation years of their learning journey. She leads the kindergarten teaching team at Gowrie Primary School, with the aim of instilling a lifelong love of learning, and preparing students for the transition to formal schooling.

Lyn recognises that each student is embarking on a unique learning journey and personalises education through daily goal setting and conferencing. She utilises circle time as a means of developing social skills, confidence and strong relationships in her classroom.

She also communicates freely with families, and welcomes parents into the classroom to learn valuable strategies to continue their child's education journey at home.

Lyn regularly reflects on her practice and makes adaptations, seeking new tools, strategies and information based on her students' needs. She sees education as an ever changing profession and believes it is important to keep up-to-date with innovative, best practice techniques.

Lyn has been an active sports coach and focuses on building the awareness of a balanced, healthy lifestyle among staff and students alike.

Lyn's National Award is for Innovation.