

# 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

## State and Territory Award Recipient

### Jordan Dickie

Salisbury Park Primary School  
Salisbury Park, South Australia

Jordan has developed a webpage for parents to learn about their child's progress, and for students to practice what they learn in class, a tool that has been exceptionally well received by the school community.

She is motivated by the excitement children show when they reach their learning goals, and helps them achieve this through a number of initiatives, including an individualised program developed for students with special needs, which allows them to access the curriculum with a helper, while still working towards their learning goals. An example of this program in action was Jordan helping an autistic boy in her class develop his gross motor skills as a means of developing fine motor skills, and improving handwriting and letter formation – with great success. Jordan also helped to improve the anxiety of another autistic child in her class by setting individual learning goals.

Jordan also uses ICT throughout her programs to engage and motivate students, which helps her to cater for different learning styles. Her class is renowned for its strong literacy program, which has seen her students' reading levels improve greatly.

Jordan is also committed to the wider school community, leading the choir and providing coaching for the school's football teams. Along with her peers, she is also committed to helping motivate those from disadvantaged backgrounds at this low socio-economic school.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Teacher		Primary		4
Years at this school/centre	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
2	Public	Parent	Salisbury Park	SA, 5109

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