

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Sheree Mader

Saddleworth Primary School
Saddleworth, South Australia

Sheree was a 'breath of fresh air' when she came to Saddleworth Primary nearly three years ago, quickly establishing solid relationships with staff, students and parents and introducing new and better ways to encourage and motivate staff.

Working on behalf of and with students, Sheree places equal value on academic, sporting and arts pursuits and has instilled a sense of pride and push for achievement in the whole school community.

Despite not living in the local township, she is an active and visible member of the community after school and on weekends, and, in doing so, has endeared herself to her students.

Realising that school life is the only stable environment in some children's lives has driven Sheree's career and her passion to work with children, families and other educators. She is particularly motivated to overcome parent and student disengagement by developing inclusion and respectful relationships between teachers and parents, which in turn helps students feel confident to succeed.

Sheree focuses on individual learning plans for all students, which are regularly reviewed and sent home to parents, and the school's improving academic and NAPLAN results are indicative of the success of these plans, and Sheree's approach to the school more generally.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Principal		Primary		20
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
2.5	Public	Parent	Saddleworth	SA, 5413

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