

EREA Formation 2024

Formation Program	Purpose and Target Group	Comments from Previous Participants
Programs for School Leaders		
<p><u>Corroboree: A Vision for Reconciliation</u> (National)</p> <p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour preparation zoom • 3 day residential <p>Date: 20-22 March</p> <p>Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston, QLD</p>	<p>Purpose: to enhance the capacity of EREA leaders to develop and enact a collaborative and strategic vision for reconciliation within their school community, thereby, living out the intentions and spirit of Reconciliation within their community.</p> <p>For: Principals, Deputy Principals/HoCs/SLT Members WITH, where possible, leaders of Reconciliation or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education from the school</p> <p>Also next step for those Leaders who may have already participated in Break Every Yoke/A Vision for Liberation</p>	<p><i>“To start this program on country on Minjerribah, North Stradbroke Island, was amazing and really enjoyed the activities there. The Australian Blanket exercise took me out of my comfort zone however reinforced to me the power of truth telling. It was great to hear from different presenters as well as the perspectives and wisdom of other participants.”</i></p> <p><i>“The main benefit of this program was the opportunity to connect with like-minded EREA leaders and representatives to collaborate with and learn from on this journey of reconciliation and improved education about and for Indigenous Australians.”</i></p>
<p><u>A Vision for Liberation</u> (National)</p> <p>Format: 3-day residential</p> <p>Date: 4-6 September</p> <p>Venue: Winbourne, Mulgoa, NSW</p>	<p>Purpose: to enhance capacity of strategic leaders within EREA to consider the challenges facing our communities and the world, and to discern ways our Identity and Mission guide our response, both locally and globally.</p> <p>For: Senior Leaders i.e. Principals, DPS/HoCs, BMs, SLT members, Governing Body leadership roles</p>	<p><i>“It lifted my eyes from the immediate pressures of the school environment to the overarching vision of what we are doing.”</i></p> <p><i>“It was great to have like-minded people advocating positive change in community.”</i></p> <p><i>“The experience had a profound impact on my journey as a leader. It would great if we had the opportunity to engage in such experiences on a yearly basis.”</i></p>
<p><u>Forming the Facilitator</u> (National)</p>	<p>Purpose: Building capacity for within school adult formation and partnership with National Team in new staff formation</p>	<p><i>“The FTF program was an excellent insight into the ACTP program, but also into the theory, background and guiding principles behind formational facilitation. It really enhanced my own understanding of the history of EREA’s development and formation which I’ve been able to apply in my own setting</i></p>

<p>Format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour preparation zoom • 2.5 day residential • Plus opportunity to co-facilitate one day of A Call to Participation <p>Date: 8-10 May</p> <p>Venue: Amberley, Lower Plenty, VIC</p>	<p>For: Current or potential facilitators of formation (not necessarily Identity leaders)</p>	<p>outside of the ACTP activities. Being able to tap into the wisdom of lead facilitators and learn from their experiences was one of those intangibles that isn't written down anywhere, but as a participant I really felt."</p>
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Induction Program for New Staff			
<p>A Call to Participation</p> <p>Format and Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTP online module – Term 2 • 1-hour zoom - 18/7-2/8 • 1-day face to face see below <p>Venue: Treacy Centre, Parkville, Vic</p>		<p>Purpose: Induction formation to the foundational stories which underpin the Edmund Rice Charism, the EREA Charter and Touchstones and how they're lived out.</p> <p>For: new staff (schools and offices) – any role, any seniority</p>	<p><i>"Understanding the history and the 'why' behind the organisation you work within is so important in being able to align your values with your role. It was great to learn this and hear it from others through this program."</i></p> <p><i>"I loved meeting other teachers from local EREA schools (mainstream and flexi)."</i></p> <p><i>"Overall this program was very beneficial to my understanding and connection with EREA Schools. A greater understanding of my place within these communities has solidified my desire to continue my work in the EREA community."</i></p> <p><i>"Provided a deeper understanding of EREA's touchstones and the role that I can play in my community."</i></p>
Region	Group	Date	Venue
QLD	A	07 August	Santa Teresa Retreat Centre Ormiston
	B	08 August	
	C	09 August	
VIC/TAS	A	12 August	Treacy Centre, Parkville
	B	13 August	
SA/NT	A	15 August	St Paul's Monastery, Glen Osmond
	B	16 August	
NSW/ACT	A	27 August	Mary Mackillop Place North Sydney
	B	28 August	

	C	29 August	
WA	A	10 September	Newman Siena Centre Doubleview

NB: all programs are designed for staff in any role in a school or office, not confined to teachers.

Other Programs in 2024

Charter Leadership Induction for Senior Leaders' For: those new to a senior leadership role within EREA (Principals, Deputy Principals, Heads of Campus, Business Managers, Identity and Learning leaders)	Senior Leaders' Induction Online module: Feb-May 2-day residential: 23-24 May	Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne
EREA Pilgrimage (India and Ireland) For: Senior Leaders – Schools, Governing Bodies, Associate schools	26 September – 12 October (TBC)	India and Ireland
Let's Talk EREA Aboriginal Immersion For: All teachers seeking to involve in cultural learning and embed First Nations perspectives, and those leading Reconciliation, Narragunnawali RAPs and/or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education	20-26 August (TBC)	Northern NSW