



## Effective Strategies to re-build staff wellbeing and morale using Positive Education

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## ABOUT

In this presentation, Warren Symonds will share key strategies for re-building staff wellbeing and morale using a Positive Education framework and approach. Warren Symonds is an experienced educator and school leader, he has worked in the Department for Education in South Australia since 1987. His teaching experience has varied from Area Schools through to large metropolitan High Schools. Previously, Warren was the Principal of Mount Barker High School situated in one of the fastest-growing cities in South Australia. During his tenure as Principal he initiated Mount Barker High Schools Positive Education whole-school approach. This concept was implemented into the Mount Barker community and eight primary schools to improve the wellbeing of over 3000 children and young people across the Adelaide Hills. Professor Martin Seligman has referred to the approaches used at Mount Barker High School as being a world's first and at the cutting edge of teaching Positive Education to a whole school community. Warren recently became the Principal of Reynella East College, and is currently working towards introducing and implementing a new Positive Education whole-school approach into the school.

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