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## Leading the Way: Unlocking Thriving Staff Cultures in Schools

**Presented by Isabella Portolesi, MAPP, Prince Alfred College, Adelaide & Gabriel Portolesi, MAPP, Trinity College, Adelaide**

This workshop will delve into the essential components of thriving staff cultures. Discover the pivotal role of school leaders, team dynamics, and educator wellbeing in today's complex work environment. Sharing research findings from an industry collaboration with PeopleQ, organisational consultants who provide tailored leadership and culture solutions, we highlight the profound impact of teamwork, trust, and leadership qualities on a school's success. Join our exploration of strategies for cultivating thriving staff cultures.

Isabella and Gabriel Portolesi both share an enthusiasm for maximising human potential through wellbeing science, complimented by their Master's in Applied Positive Psychology.

Isabella's zest lies in proactively guiding individuals to discover their inherent talents and unlock their full capabilities, firmly believing that everyone deserves a profoundly fulfilling and purpose-driven life. As an educator, Isabella cherishes the opportunity to create nurturing environments where students can explore their passions, reach their potential, and embrace their authentic selves.

Gabriel is a senior educational leader driven by a commitment to wellbeing. Leveraging his strategic vision, he has initiated and implemented wellbeing initiatives that have positively influenced the communities that he has served. Gabriel views positive wellbeing as the mechanism that underpins success and growth of individuals and organisations. He believes the principles of positive psychology allow him to cultivate an environment that promotes optimal human functioning and encourages students and staff to discover their best possible selves.



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