

Future  
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# Membership Guide

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# Welcome to Future Schools

Future Schools brings together some of the most innovative educators and schools worldwide to explore and demonstrate what is possible in education.

Today, I would like to share with you our membership guide which outlines our offerings that are carefully curated to guide and support you on your innovation journey.

We offer membership, consulting services, and cost-effective professional development for your whole team.

Please feel free to connect with me anytime to see how we can support you. My digital business card can be accessed below.

I look forward to touching base with you soon.

Warm regards,



**Carly Spithill**  
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Carly's digital  
business card



# Membership

## Membership

Our membership supports over 100 future-focused schools in Australia. We are a growing community where diverse educators share resources, gain support, and connect with each other to bring positive and lasting change to their schools and education.



**“ The Future Schools community is my favourite space to be inspired, see Australian schools doing things for Australian students and meeting like minds. Worth every penny. Just Join. ”**

## Schools and educators who join us are often

- Going through significant restructuring or strategy implementation.
- Have a limited professional network or have outgrown the one they are in.
- Struggle with a lack of access to high quality professional learning opportunities.
- Want to innovate but are not sure exactly where to start.

## Book a call with Carly today



## Why you should become a member

If you're like some of our leaders in our learning community, you recognise the challenge of finding time to:

- expand your network.
- to get out of your school and connect with other innovators.
- to stay up to date with and at the forefront of future-focused schooling.

Or perhaps you are looking for:

- examples of how others implemented innovation but don't know where to start?
- are looking for an innovation framework but don't know the good from the bad.
- or maybe you're looking to see what's happening in schools across Australia in real-time.

Or maybe you need cost-effective ways to:

- Develop your staff and teachers.
- Build capacity in your staff to bring about change that will last.
- Make sure your strategy lands.

# Find out what we offer...

## ...Offerings

### Benefits

By joining Future Schools, you will have the opportunity to connect with a diverse community of future-focused educators through:

- Networking
- In-person events
- Professional Learning for Leadership Teams
- Live Online Events for all School Staff
- State-based School Tours
- International Study Tours

As a member of our learning community we will share, support and promote your innovative work with other member schools.

### Online Events

Online events are held each week during term time and are hosted by your guide, Jen. These include:

#### Webinar Series

Inspiring, interactive, and provocative. All of our webinar conversations are live-streamed and recorded.

#### Keynote Presentations

Educational leaders from across Future Schools present on the Future of Schooling. These are delivered as Pecha Kucha-style presentations

#### Virtual School Tours

Live & interactive virtual tours of innovative schools across Australia and the globe.

### Professional Learning

These tailored professional learning offerings for Principals & Leadership teams are designed to build leadership capacity to support your school's innovation journey. These are all included in the annual membership.

Delivered each semester, each professional learning is delivered as a series and provides an opportunity to develop professional networks with other leaders in the Future Schools Learning Community.

These include:

#### Leading an Adaptive School Culture

Hosted by David Runge, Director and co-founder. A cultural evolution and innovation framework uniquely designed to support educators who are leading cultural change.

#### Thought Leader in Residence

Hosted by Peter Hutton, Director and co-founder. Designed for Principals, the Thought Leader in residence series showcases interviews with leading educational experts from across the world.

## Supporting future-focused schools to Innovate and Adapt

“Our Team will guide and support you in bringing your vision for innovative schooling to life

– David Runge, Co-Founder”

## YOUR FIRST YEAR...

### Connection

The Future Schools learning community is a passionate, diverse, and growing community of leaders, educators & partners who are committed to future-focused education. We work with you to strengthen your connections and form fruitful, long-lasting professional relationships.

### Your Journey

In your first year, we will meet with you and your team to learn more about your unique school context. We work with you to build connections, share your successes, unpack any challenges, and explore pathways to success.

### Explore

We provide ongoing opportunities online and in person to explore future-focused education. From 2023, international study tours will be back, including our Adaptive and Sustainable School Leadership course at Green School Bali.

### Global

We provide you access to live conversations with world-leading thought-leaders & thought doers. We host virtual tours exploring some of the most well-known as well as emerging innovative schools around the planet.



### Your Guide: Carly Spithill

Carly will be your go-to for all things Future Schools, nothing is too big or small.

Carly is here to guide and support you and your team with your on-boarding to our community.

### Year 1



Networking



Webinar



State Tours



In-person events



Virtual School Tours



Masterclass sessions



Thought Leader in Residence

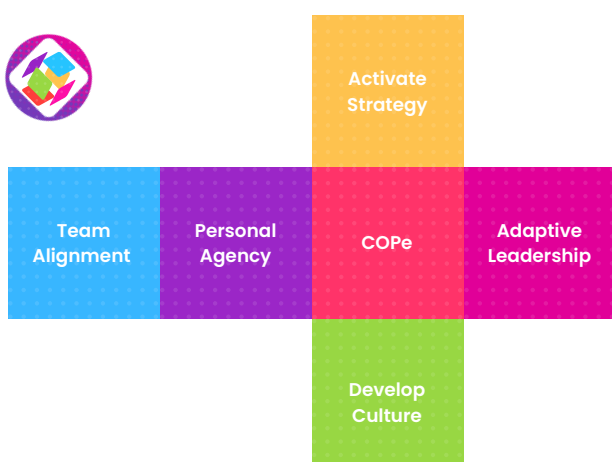


### Supporting Schools to Innovate and Adapt

Adaptive Edge works closely with Principals and educational leaders to deliver and co-design their evolving futures. We work with Schools and executive leadership teams across Australia and overseas who need support in bringing to life some of the most innovative practices in education today.

#### A.D.A.P.T Framework

Our A.D.A.P.T framework is intentionally designed to develop leadership capacity and adaptive school culture. Deliberately crafted to guide leaders and orientate their cultural evolution journey, our A.D.A.P.T framework is flexible and honours the unique context of every learning environment.



*I just wanted to say that you are talking about all my favourite leadership things! I love how you are bringing things into a coherent framework.*

**- Clare Nocka, St. Mary's**



#### Dave Runge

Director & Co-Founder of Future Schools, Dave is passionate about self-authorship and co-constructed education, and imagines a world of purpose-filled, empowered learning.

With extensive knowledge in Foresight, Culture and Innovation, Dave has worked alongside Schools, Universities, and Education Departments to implement innovation and enable change. He is committed to supporting organisations to evolve so that they are more adaptive and future focused, therefore better able to meet the needs of their communities.

#### Connect with Dave

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L) <https://www.linkedin.com/in/davidrunge>

#### Book a time with Dave

<https://daverunge.youcanbook.me>



Join a network of over 100 of the most innovative schools and build capacity in your staff with cost-effective professional development.



## Become a Member

Future Schools is passionate about unleashing the potential that every educational leader has to make a positive difference in their school community. We support leaders and schools to innovate and adapt by exploring and promoting the future-focused schooling movement.

Thanks for joining our community.

**Sign-up here**



### Terms & Conditions

1. We acknowledge that the membership fee of \$4480 (EX GST) is payable annually and is ongoing unless cancelled by the School (in writing) to [info@futureschools.education](mailto:info@futureschools.education)
2. We acknowledge that all of the live online events and professional learning for leadership teams is included in the annual membership cost and there is no limit on the number of events you and your staff can attend.
3. We agree to share our School's experience with other Member Schools.
4. We agree to promote the positive impact of Future Schools membership to the School community, other Schools and to the media.
5. We agree for Future Schools to pass on our contact information to other members.
6. We agree to provide feedback on how Future Schools can be of greater assistance or improve its processes.

[Privacy Policy link](#)

### Annual Membership Investment

\$4480 (Ex GST) billed annually in the term your school joins Future Schools.

\*Smaller schools with an annual turnover of less than \$3M are eligible for discounted membership investment. Conditions apply.

**"Fun, bold, creative,  
interesting, innovative, thought provoking"**

# Your Team



**David Runge**  
**Co-Founder & Director**

Dave partners with schools to co-design their evolving futures. With extensive knowledge of foresight, culture and innovation Dave generates transformation with schools using progressive insight methods that encourage collaboration and engagement within the school community. Dave contributes regularly to the educational debate and is a strong advocate for future focused education.



**Peter Hutton**  
**Co-Founder & Director**

Peter is a visionary leader with over 30 years of educational leadership expertise and is known for his transformational insights and commitment to innovative, student-empowered learning. He has been a school leader in four state and independent schools. Peter's strength is in transformational insights and providing the detail on "HOW" to implement change in schools.



**Carly Spithill**  
**Community Engagement Manager**

Carly knows that at the heart of a vibrant, helpful, and supportive community is human connection. Carly has built an exceptional career around engaging communities and supporting educators and schools to achieve their goals and is naturally committed to future-focused education, continuous learning, and innovation within Future Schools.



**Chris Trodden**  
**Brand & Marketing Manager**

Chris is passionate about branding, marketing, and organisational development. For over 14 years, he has helped organisations grow by creating and implementing brand and marketing strategies that resonate with their communities.





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## Adaptive Edge



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