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## The Learning Collective 2013

### Five cities, live online this Monday for one national education conversation

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) is proud to host ***The Learning Collective***, a dynamic professional learning event that will bring together engaging speakers and outstanding teachers and school leaders from across the country to collaborate on their key education issues.

The event will be held from **10am AEST Monday 29 July** simultaneously across five capital cities - **Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne** and will also be streamed live online.

AITSL's Chief Executive Officer Margery Evans says "An important challenge we face is balancing the exchange of ideas and information nationally with local collaboration and action". AITSL Chair Anthony Mackay describes the event as "A turning point in the use of technology to bring all levels of the teaching profession together to engage in a conversation about our work and our future".

The event will also celebrate the success of outstanding teacher practice and provide a platform for collaboration ongoing professional learning.

Minister for Education, the **Hon Bill Shorten MP**, will attend the event.

AITSL invites teachers, school leaders and other interested community members to participate by watching online and contributing to the discussions via Twitter.

**Watch the 2013 Learning Collective LIVE on Monday 29 July**  
[www.aitsl.edu.au/collective13](http://www.aitsl.edu.au/collective13)

**Follow and participate in the Twitter conversation via the hashtag**  
[#collective13](https://twitter.com/collective13)

**National Conversations + Local Collaboration = Sustainable Change**

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