



ADELAIDE FREE TO FLOURISH IMMERSION

Sunday 1 June - Wednesday 4 June 2025

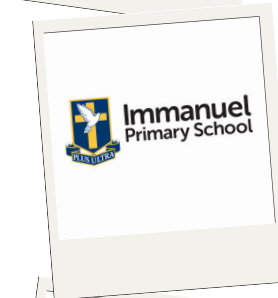
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Get ready for an inspiring week of exploration and connection!



Sunday, 1 June Arrival and Exploration

Arrive in Adelaide and use our ground transport shuttle to head into the city and settle into the Hotel. In the evening, we'll kick things off with a relaxed social gathering at a local Hotel, the perfect chance to meet your colleagues.



Monday, 2 June Deep Dive

Our deep dive begins at Immanuel College and Immanuel Primary, where school leaders will share their story of change that has been data informed and grounded in Growing Deep. We will hear both a primary and a secondary perspective. In the afternoon we will engage in a workshop with your immersion leaders to start the empathise and explore stage of the design process that will weave its way across the week.



Tuesday, 3 June Student Engagement

We will spend the day with Andrew Plastow, Principal of Ngutu College as he shares the fascinating story of how this school came to be. Andrew will share their student engagement strategy and how they are using a Reggio Emilia inspired approach to learning and deep community connections to ensure that learners experience meaning and purpose across their schooling experience. In the afternoon we will head to Youth Inc. A school that's purpose is to re-engage young people to finish secondary school with a personalised approach. The team will share how they do education differently and are pushing the boundaries of what school could be in order to better meet the needs of young people.



Wednesday, 4 June Free to Flourish

Today we head to the Barossa to visit Good Shepherd Angaston where Principal Darren Altus will share how his school is bringing Free to Flourish to life. The team has used Free to Flourish to create clarity about their vision for learning and how to bring that into fruition to ensure that learning is adventurous, compassionate, purposeful and relational. After an inspiring morning, we will head back to Adelaide to begin the journey home.



Optional Extra: *Empathy to Impact Workshop hosted by Inspire Citizens* **Thursday, 5 June & Friday, 6 June**

If you would like to take your inspiration from the immersion experiences and turn it straight into project design that engages and inspires your young people to have a positive impact in their community, then we encourage you to stay on and undertake the 2-day Empathy to Impact workshop. Bring along a project or unit that isn't quite hitting the mark and completely transform it across the 2 days.

This week promises to be an incredible mix of learning, inspiration, and connection— we can't wait to share it with you!



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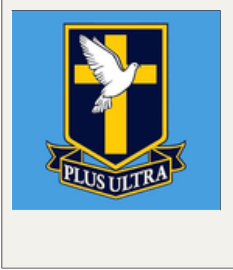




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Schools we engage with:



Immanuel College

Immanuel College embraces a dynamic approach to education, using student data to drive meaningful change. Their focus on student engagement has led to a significant curriculum transformation, ensuring greater learner agency and a more personalised educational experience.

By identifying and removing programs that created barriers to student growth, the college has streamlined its approach to foster deeper engagement. Their commitment to innovation is evident in their investment in alternative models, exploring new ways to enhance learning outcomes.

Our visit will offer insight into how data-driven decision-making has shaped Immanuel's evolving educational landscape, creating a learning environment where students thrive.



Immanuel Primary School

Immanuel Primary School is committed to building foundations for life by unlocking each child's potential. Grounded in the core foundations of Respect, Flourish, and Serve, the school leverages Human-Centred Design and data-driven decision-making to drive continuous improvement.

Our visit will offer valuable insights into how stakeholder voices actively shape and reinforce these foundations in every aspect of school life, including the creation of a learner and educator capability framework.



Ngutu College

Ngutu College embodies a clear and purposeful vision, placing student engagement at the heart of its approach. Ngutu College is a model for the seamless integration of Aboriginal knowledges and formal curriculum. Grounded in Reggio Emilia principles, the college fosters a learning environment where curiosity, creativity, and community connections shape meaningful educational experiences.

Through a strong emphasis on play-based learning, students are encouraged to explore, inquire, and co-construct knowledge in ways that reflect their interests and identities. Deep community partnerships further enrich this approach, ensuring that learning is both authentic and relevant.

Our visit will provide insight into how Ngutu College's innovative strategies create a rich, student-centred experience where learning is engaging, purposeful, and deeply connected to the world beyond the classroom.





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Youth Inc.

Youth Inc. is driven by a bold and compelling vision—one that reimagines education through action, change, and a deep sense of purpose. Inspired by the ‘Be More Pirate’ mindset, the school challenges traditional models, encouraging students to disrupt, innovate, and take ownership of their learning journey.

With a mission to re-engage young people in their education, Youth Inc. offers a highly personalised approach, meeting students where they are and empowering them to succeed on their own terms. By pushing the boundaries of what school can be, they are creating new pathways for young people to thrive.

Our visit will explore how Youth Inc. is transforming education, sharing insights into their unique model and how they are redefining success for the next generation.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Angaston

Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Angaston, has brought Lutheran Educations Free to Flourish vision for learners to life through a clearly defined Education Blueprint. By using the Growing Deep survey tool from LESNW and LEVNT, the school has gained clarity and direction, shaping a strategic plan that ensures learning is purposeful, adventurous, relational, and compassionate.

This journey is leading to a deep alignment between vision and practice, fostering an environment where students flourish. By embedding these principles into daily learning experiences, Good Shepherd is creating a dynamic and engaging educational culture.

Our visit will provide insight into how the school has strategically mapped its future, ensuring a rich and meaningful education for every learner.

