

# SHIFTING PRACTICE

## SUPPORTING TEACHERS TO EMBRACE EVIDENCE-INFORMED PEDAGOGY.

Do you want to accelerate the shift towards evidence-informed teaching in every classroom? Are you looking for ways to support teachers to continually improve their pedagogical practices?

The evidence-base articulating great teaching is becoming increasingly clear. Yet, too often professional practices across our classrooms seem stuck in habitual routines from the past.



Anchored in implementation and behavioural science research, Shifting Practice provides a clear framework to enable instructional leaders to support deep and sustained changes in the pedagogical practices that matter most to student learning. Leaders will learn effective strategies that they can apply with their teams to help accelerate current improvement efforts.

### This provocative and practical session explores:

- > The challenge of habitual practices and the need for teacher unlearning
- > Examine the need to develop pedagogical 'know-how' not just 'know-what'
- > Understand the forms of professional learning that can impact on student outcomes
- > Build confidence in harnessing behavioural science approaches to help shift practice
- > The importance of high-trust cultures and the need for deliberate practice
- > How to lead change when change is hard and motivation is low

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Dr Simon Breakspear is known internationally for helping educational leaders navigate disruptive change, develop innovation capabilities and drive continuous improvement for better learning. Simon is a Research Fellow of the Asia Pacific Centre for Leadership and Change at The Education University of Hong Kong, and the Executive Director of the leadership development organisation Agile Schools. Simon holds Bachelors degrees in Psychology and Teaching, a Masters of International and Comparative Education from the University of Oxford and a PhD in education from the University of Cambridge.

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*The feedback I received was overwhelmingly positive. Simon thoroughly engaged the audience and set the tone for the whole conference.*

*I couldn't have asked for more.*

*- President - Educate Plus*

*Working with Simon is the safest way to make sure a high profile, ambitious event for school leaders breaks new ground and leaves people wanting more. From the start of the planning, through to the post-event and follow-up, Simon took charge, covered every detail small and large, and delivered one of the most compelling, engaging, and provocative global workshop we've run.*

*- Microsoft Asia*

*Delegates from our conference are still raving about Simon! His informed thinking was engaging, entertaining and educational; adding a great deal to our conference, through both his keynote and contribution to our panel session.*

*- Saxton Speakers Bureau*