

Wellbeing for All Online Staff Wellbeing Toolkit

September 2020



Teaching & the impact of COVID-19



- It is draining. Exhausting. Time consuming. The work never stops.
- It's definitely added significantly to my workload and taken the holiday time that would normally provide some respite, meaning I am closer to burnout than ever.
- I struggle to sleep at night for thinking about work all the time. I'm very stressed and anxious; my physical health has been impacted.
- It has challenged everything I enjoy about teaching.
- All the teachers I work with are EXHAUSTED beyond measure.

What does wellbeing mean to you?





Wellbeing





What are the aims of the programme?



- To enable individuals to take a proactive approach to their own wellbeing and develop the mindsets and behaviours which will support them through challenging times.
- 2. To enable professional **communities** to work collaboratively to more effectively support one another's health and wellbeing.
- 3. To contribute to **improved student outcomes** through enhancing staff engagement, wellbeing and connectivity.

How does it work?



- 5 Modules
 - 15-minute expert video tutorial followed by a 45-minute interactive peer learning session.
- The modules are designed to be rolled out at a convenient pace & place determined by the school.
- Prior to commencing the programme, schools nominate one or more senior staff members to act as Toolkit Leaders.
- Toolkit Leaders facilitate the peer learning sessions and provide a project management role throughout the programme.
- LMS platform includes additional resources.

What are the modules?





What support is AISA providing?





How will we know it's useful?



- Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale
- 8-short item Short Measure of Workplace Social Capital
- Case Study AISA specific

What to consider for my school?

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- Toolkit leader(s)
- Size of cohorts
- Participant's
- When/where
- Pace of programme
- Number of toolkit leaders
- Context
- Cost:
 - School Discount: US\$1,810 for 26 up to unlimited number of staff
 - Per Person: US\$69. Min 5 staff per school

What next?



- Sign up (and pay) with NESLI here: <u>https://www.nesli.org/aisa.html</u>
- If your school is part of AISA's Small Schools Initiative AISA will reimburse the NESLI fees (send us your receipt)
- Sign up for the AISA support here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AISAW4ALL
- Think about how many groups you might want to offer this programme to at your school or who might be good initial participants
- Allocate one or more Wellbeing Toolkit Leaders for each group
- Have them attend the first AISA Toolkit Leader Practice Group:
 - Tuesday 29th September, 11.00GMT