While some of the debate about the success of girls and boys at school has centred on gender and stereotypes, it is more important to focus on the skills and expertise of committed teachers who have a repertoire of practices that cater to different learning styles.

This course will focus on a range of factors that contribute to academic acceleration and deceleration in boys and girls and suggest ways in which we can maximise the potential for all students.

**PRESENTERS**

**Dr David Smith** (Honorary Associate Professor, Faculty of Education and Social Work, The University of Sydney)

After teaching in primary and secondary schools for 10 years in rural NSW and metropolitan Sydney, David spent the next 30 odd years in teacher education, first at Macquarie University and then at Sydney University. As an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education he held various positions including Associate Dean, Research, Teaching & Learning and Postgraduate Studies. He was also Coordinator of the Master of Teaching degree and the undergraduate honours program. Currently he works as a private educational consultant and has been a consultant and evaluator for programs in the United Kingdom, Canada, Scandinavia, and New Zealand as well as for state and national governments in Australia. In 2003 he was commissioned by the Australian government to undertake a critical review of the literature dealing with the latest research in quality learning across the western world. David’s most recent work has been with the NSW DET Middle Years Action Research Project where he has been the academic partner to the DET team managing the project.

**Kathy Rushton** (Lecturer in English, Faculty of Education and Social Work, The University of Sydney)

A former ESL teacher, Kathy worked for several years as a literacy consultant for the New South Wales Department of Education and Training, and recently undertook research into reading in the middle years. Her interests include all aspects of language and literacy development especially with Indigenous students and students learning English as an additional language.

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