

#### ABOUT

Catholic Education Tasmania operates 38 schools and colleges across Tasmania, providing student focused, Christ centred learning to over 17,000 students.

### RESULTS

140 educators attended live workshops

### **38 schools** trained in the Seven Steps

# 17,000+ students

learning the Seven Steps

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# How Seven Steps is transforming writing in Tasmania's Catholic schools



Having all students across CET trained in the same teaching style is fantastic. This unified approach fills gaps in their knowledge and helps them understand how to write effectively. A consistent language throughout their schooling is essential.

- LISA FENNING, LITERACY PROJECT LEAD ADVISOR, CATHOLIC EDUCATION TASMANIA

## **OVERVIEW**

In 2022, Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) launched the Literate Learners for Life initiative, a comprehensive approach designed to address low literacy rates in the state. The Seven Steps program is a cornerstone of this transformation, set to influence students across Tasmania by enhancing writing skills at all year levels.

### CHALLENGE

Tasmania's literacy challenges prompted a rethink of CET's educational strategies. They embraced the Science of Learning and a shift towards explicit instruction, ensuring that all components are taught clearly and systematically. But CET not only wanted to teach the mechanics of writing, they sought to engage students' creativity too.

### SOLUTION

CET recognised that Seven Steps gives students the structure they need while also sparking their creativity. Seven Steps trained 140 Catholic educators and provided resources for every school across the state. Coaches in each school support teachers and ensure the program is consistently applied and adapted to the specific needs of each school community.

### RESULTS

Early feedback is overwhelmingly positive, with teachers reporting that the program is highly actionable, caters to the diverse needs of students and engages all ages and ability levels. With the support of dedicated teachers, students across Tasmania are developing the skills they need to become confident, capable writers.



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