



Growing Up Greatness

Creating schools and classrooms that meet the diverse learning needs of all students.



Exploring Acceleration

"There is more consistent research evidence for the benefits of acceleration for than for many literacy programs used by schools."

Wednesday 24 May 2017

3.45pm – 5.15pm (sign-in from 3.30pm)

Ballajura Community College, Illawarra Crescent, Ballajura

Acceleration is often misunderstood as just 'grade-skipping' and despite overwhelming evidence of its efficacy, teachers and schools continue to be reluctant to consider this strategy as an option for certain highly able students. This professional learning event will explore the research behind acceleration, the types of acceleration and key strategies to ensure acceleration is implemented appropriately and effectively for the right students, in order for them to experience a challenging learning environment while at school.

Kylie Bice is an experienced **Education Consultant** specialising in gifted education, differentiation, thinking skills, and educating diverse student groups. Kylie was previously the Senior Inclusive and Gifted Education Consultant at the Association of Independent Schools of WA, and has many years of experience working with gifted and talented students in government and non-government schools in Western Australia. Kylie is an engaging presenter who has delivered professional learning to a range of audiences, schools, national and international gifted education conferences.



Cost: \$55 per person OR \$230 for a group of 5

Afternoon tea provided.

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Growing Up Greatness has a deliberate aim to identify and build intentional, transparent and research-based quality teaching in every classroom. Context-specific, strategic, whole-school review & planning to include and create opportunities for students of all learning needs and abilities in every classroom and context. Services can be customised to suit the needs and context of your school, organisation, classrooms, students, strategic goals and educational philosophy. For more information about Kylie and **Growing Up Greatness**, please go to www.growingupgreatness.com.

Please contact Kylie Bice at admin@growingupgreatness.com or 0432 179 629 if you have questions about this event or to negotiate a price for groups larger than 10.

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