The Arrowsmith Program: Supporting Children with Learning Difficulties in Schools

A presentation by Debbie Gilmore, Executive Director of the Arrowsmith Program

Debbie Gilmore will talk about the Arrowsmith Program and its implementation in schools and the outcomes for students. This presentation will help school leaders understand the Arrowsmith Program and the process to implement it in their school.

Founded on the science of neuroplasticity, Arrowsmith Program provides students with the skills necessary to overcome their learning disabilities and transform their academic, cognitive, emotional and social lives.

Debbie Gilmore first heard about the Arrowsmith Program when she was Head of Diverse Learning Needs at the Catholic Education Office, Sydney. She knew that students with learning difficulties needed more support in schools. Her work as a teacher, literacy adviser, assistant principal and principal helped her understand the need to ‘unlock’ the potential of these students.

Her role as a mother of a son with learning difficulties gave her first hand experience of the struggles of these individuals. After spending a year in Peterborough, Canada where her son was enrolled in Barbara Arrowsmith Young’s Arrowsmith School, she saw the benefits of the program and the changes to her son’s independence and academic learning.

Debbie is now the Executive Director of the Arrowsmith Program and works with schools around the world who are interested in providing the Arrowsmith Program for their students. She holds a Masters of Education and various Graduate Certificates in Education in a range of areas of diverse learning.

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Time: 1:30 - 3:00 PM
Location: St Peter’s Church, McKenna Centre, 844 Centre Rd, East Bentleigh, VIC 3165

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