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Leadership and Learning

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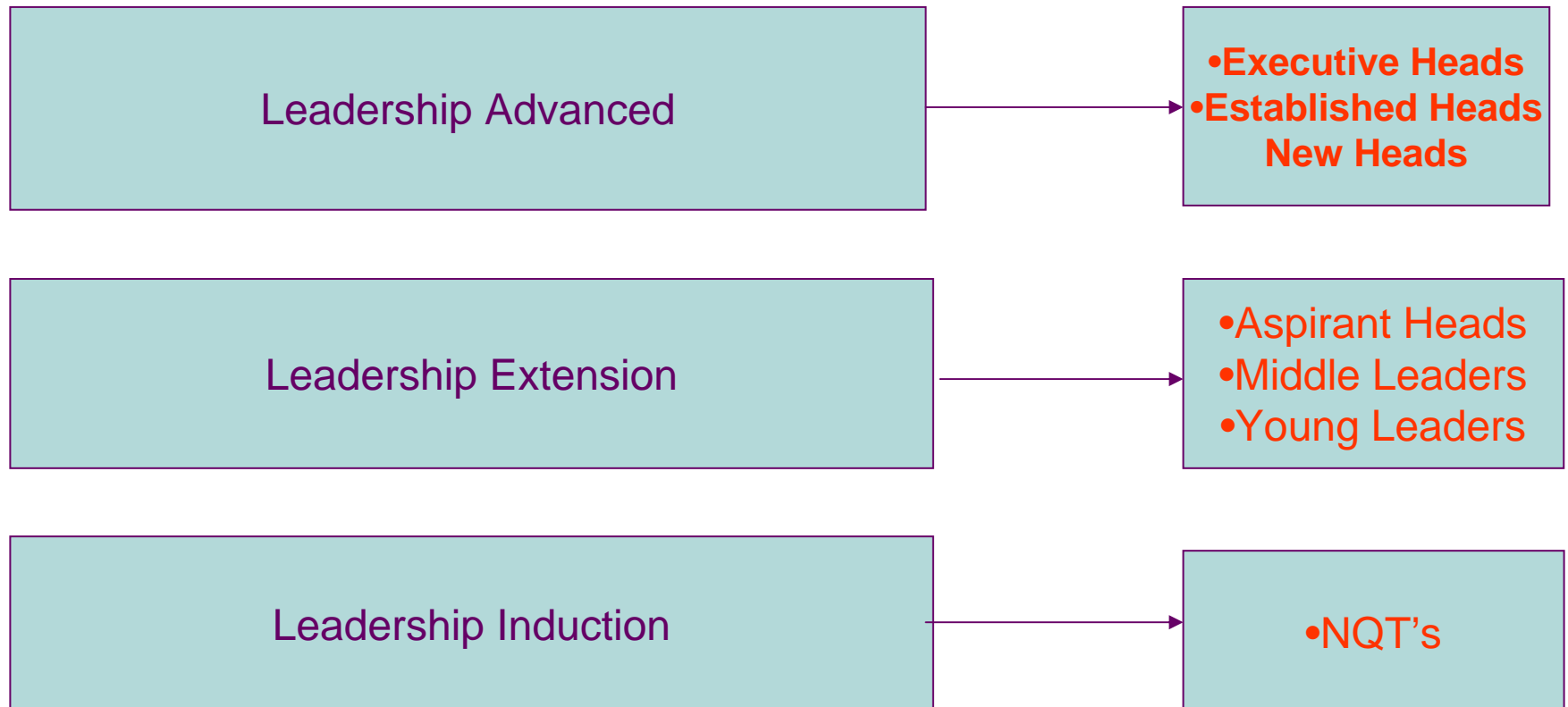
The Challenge of Leading in a Specialist School

- **Key Elements that impact upon the raising of standards**
 - Development of specialist curriculum areas
 - Transferring the success of the specialist areas across the whole school
 - Leading the Community Dimension to deliver achievement outcomes for all partners
 - Sustaining Innovation



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The Starting Point: A Framework for Leadership and Learning





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Developing our Work Internationally

Specialist schools want to find best and next practice world-wide. Specialist schools want to benchmark against the best internationally.



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In response to interest overseas

We introduced iNet:

International Networking for Educational Transformation



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International Networking for Educational Transformation

NCSL Learning Communities Conference

22nd June 2006

Tony Bloxham

Head of iNet





About iNet

- What for you is the core purpose of iNet

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iNet aims to:

- **Support & develop** an international ethos of cooperation & development
- **Network** people who are committed to **innovation & transformation** of schools
- Provide opportunities for students to develop as **global citizens**
- **Exchange** people and ideas to ensure understanding of the global education community

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iNet aims to:



- Exploit the **new & emerging technologies** to develop new ways of communicating & sharing knowledge
- Bring together practitioners and the world's leading academics to develop **innovative thinking & practice**
- Enable & support schools in their **educational transformation**
- Support the transition from the 19th to the 21st century **educational imaginary**

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iNet's Objectives



- Networking innovation
- Leadership development
- An international development and research network
- Student voice (iNet Global Village)
- New technologies
- Networking people and knowledge through conferences, workshops and publications

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Affiliation:



- **School**
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Special
- **Institutional**
- **Individual**

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A growing global network

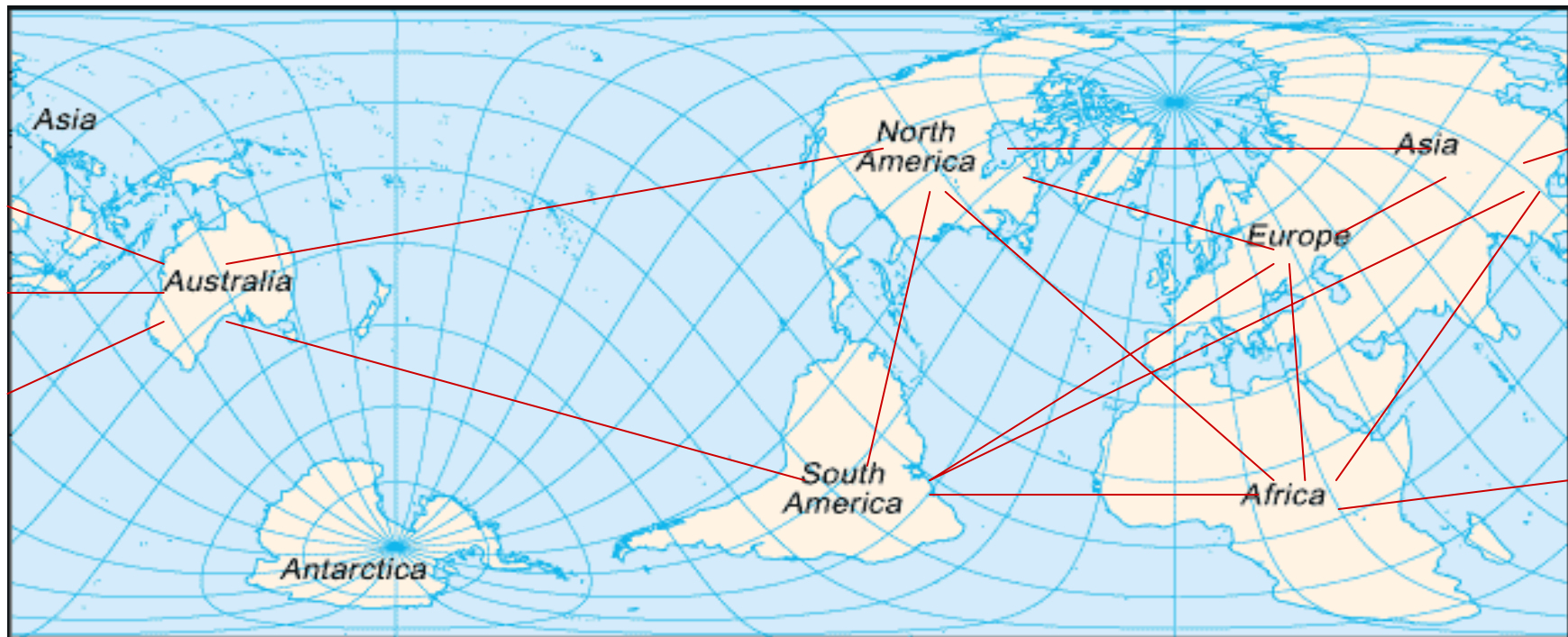


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iNet Networks



- **Established networks:**

Melbourne, Australia; Chile; Hong Kong & South Africa.

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- **New networks:**
China, Germany,
Holland, New
Zealand, Northern
Ireland & Wales.

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- **Developing networks:**
Europe (Norway & Sweden), Mauritius, USA (Georgia, Boston & California), Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.


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iNet activities & events:





Leadership for Sustainable Innovation:
The 3rd International Summit and iNet
Conference for Leadership in Education

2 – 4 November 2006, The Omni Parker House Hotel,
Boston, Massachusetts, USA



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Practitioners. Limited Space. *Register Now.*

- International conferences

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iNet Online Conferences

iNet is hosting four online conferences, offering an excellent opportunity to debate and share innovation with educators from around the world. Conferences are free of charge and registration is quick and easy.

Why get involved?

- International networking opportunities
- Explore how an international dimension can further your curriculum
- A practical and quick form of professional development – all you need is a little time and access to a computer
- Conferences run 24 hours a day – engage in discussion when it suits you
- Debate critical areas of the personalising learning agenda for transformation in education
- The option to write a paper, get your work published, and contribute to the pool of global knowledge in key areas

Dates for your diary

Curriculum
19–26 September 2005

Advice and Guidance
5–12 December 2005

Workforce Development
24 April–1 May 2006

Mentoring and Coaching
19–26 June 2006

Further information
Visit www.ssat-inet.net for further information about the conferences, including key questions, registering and submitting papers. Email bydon@cybertext.net.au for help or support.

Online Conference Archive
Material from previous conferences on student voice, leadership, learning to learn and new technologies is now available at www.ssat-inet.net/olc.

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Student Online Conference

In March 2006, iNet is hosting a student-only online conference. This event is the first of its kind and free of charge. Each day a key issue within education will be discussed using student papers, presentations or films. This is a student-only event – all you have to do is encourage participation and register students which is quick and easy.

Why is this event important?

- The conference will show students how new technology can break down barriers and encourage conversation and learning with people from other countries
- The conference is a chance for students to have their say and their voices heard
- Students can develop or learn new skills in areas such as global citizenship, communication and enquiry
- It's fun – online conferences provide students with an unusual and exciting learning opportunity
- Material from the two conferences will be published so that the discussions can be utilised

Dates for your diary

Student online conference
6–17 March 2006

Adult review week
20–26 March 2006

Further information
Visit www.ssat-inet.net for more information about how students can get involved, including key questions for each topic. You can also email bydon@cybertext.net.au for help.

There are lots of ways for students to get involved

- Participate in the discussion
- Write a paper, make a film or presentation
- Host a 'hot-seat' with an inspirational guest
- Be online discussion moderators or sit on the student evaluation panel.

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- Online conferences

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iNet activities & events:



- Access to online conferences & international conferences

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- Workshops

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- Password access to the iNet and Schools Network websites

iNet website

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iNet publications 2006:



Resourcing Schools for the 21st Century: principles

Resourcing Schools for the 21st Century: models

Measuring Success in the Transformation of Schools

Professor Brian Caldwell & Jim Spinks

How we envisage schooling in the 21st Century

applying the new imaginary

Professor Headley Beare

Every School a Great School

Professor David Hopkins

Networking for Transformation: an introduction

Dr Chris Chapman

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