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I have had a varied background as a principal, mentor, facilitator at the Principal Development Planning Centre, and as Director of the First-time Principals' Programme, and am now the Associate Director of The University of Auckland Centre for Educational Leadership (UACEL). During my time as a principal I led an ICT PD Cluster and shared the leadership of an EHSAS Cluster. My most recent work has focused on mentoring principals, developing leadership tools and workshops, and designing school improvement programmes. My approach to leadership development is grounded in a strong research and evidence base. I believe that a strong focus on effective problem solving (identifying and evaluating theories-of-action) through conversations that are simultaneously tough on performance issues and maintaining relationships and that are explicitly linked to focused goal / target setting will enable better outcomes for all students. I am an accredited Open-to-learning™ (OTL™) Leadership facilitator and trainer of others, an experienced mentor and have supported numerous schools in their school improvement journey.



Company: The University of Auckland

Qualifications: Masters of Educational Leadership (1st class honours). Doctorate in progress

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