

Sevensteps Success Story

ABOUT

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

AT A GLANCE

140 educators

attended live workshops

38 schools

trained in the Seven Steps

17,000+ students

learning the Seven Steps

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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



By giving lots of opportunity to practice, build and share ideas collaboratively but also independently, students' writing has become more complex and interesting.

— EMMA McAFEE, LITERACY LEADER, ST JAMES CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OVERVIEW

In 2022, Catholic Education Tasmania (CET) launched the Literate Learners for Life initiative to address low literacy rates in the state. The Seven Steps program became a cornerstone of that work.

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

Schools across the network report writing improvement across all grade levels. Students show a stronger grasp of genre structure and a wider vocabulary. Teachers are more confident in how to teach writing, and the Seven Steps language is now consistent across text types and year levels.

"Delighted! Our results were better than I expected."

— Phillippa Love, Head of Department,
St Therese's Catholic School



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