



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BY THE AUSTIN SCHOOL

Do you work with students who suffer from Anxiety or are School Refusing? Do you want to explore ways to assist these students and strategies to support them in school?

Well come along to:

## ***Supporting Students with Anxiety & School Refusal in the Primary Years***

How to best support a student who is struggling can be challenging. A wide variety of factors can influence why a young person is having difficulties and sometimes it can be difficult for teachers to notice what is at the base of student's concerns.

This interactive half-day workshop explores different ways of understanding why a student may be struggling in class or school refusing, as well as current approaches for effectively managing these situations. Practical classroom strategies and school wide approaches are presented and discussed.

Participants are encouraged to bring case studies for small group discussions.

### ***Date:***

**10<sup>th</sup> August 2020** Register at <https://www.aeuvic.asn.au/event/supporting-students-anxiety-school-refusal-primary-years>

***Time:*** 2:00pm – 5:00pm

***Location:*** AEU Victoria - 126 Trenerry Crescent Abbotsford VIC 3067

***Cost:*** AEU Member: \$100

***NON AEU Member:*** \$120

***Register online now, places are limited!***

***For more information visit our website at <http://www.austinschool.vic.edu.au/>, the AEU PLC Training Calendar at <https://www.aeuvic.asn.au/plc> or call The Austin School on 9496 5324.***

The Austin School provides specialised educational services to students aged five to eighteen years who have significant emotional, physical and/or psychiatric problems. Teachers work closely with the multidisciplinary team from Austin Health and liaise with the student's home school.

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