

YOUR SCHOOL'S GLOBAL JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY









are you thriving in your world?

a School for tomorrow. helps its students, teachers, and school leaders to build the character, competencies, and wellness that allows them to make progress on a pathway to excellence that gives them the adaptive expertise and self-efficacy required for them to thrive in a world that needs them to:



Have the integrity to lead meaningful lives as good people



Provide sustainable direction to the world as solution architects



Have the ability to manage complexity with authenticity as future builders



Grow and transform themselves as continuous learners and unlearners



Balance the local, the regional, and the global with perspective as responsible citizens



Work in relationships with others to bring success and fulfilment for all of us as team creators



CIRCLE - The Centre for Innovation, Research, Creativity and Leadership in Education has been a leading voice in global education for over a decade.

Drawing on the distinguished legacy of Creative School Management (established in 1982), **CIRCLE** was founded in 2010 by our Managing Partner, Dr Phil Cummins. From its inception, **CIRCLE** has engaged in a significant body of educational research and development with schools, tertiary bodies and other educational institutions, motivated by a clear purpose to equip, empower and enable schools to help achieve better outcomes for more learners.

CIRCLE's significant global school research program, developed in conjunction with our tertiary and other educational partnerships, includes groundbreaking developments in our understanding about the character of an excellent education with a particular focus on:

- strategy, leadership and governance in future-fit schools
- a whole education for character, competency and wellness
- teaching for character
- high-performance culture in education

CIRCLE continues as the research arm of **a School for tomorrow.** and remains nested within Alphacrucis College as a tertiary research centre. We routinely publish the findings of the **CIRCLE Global School Research Program** and our broader knowledge architecture under the *Programs and Research* and *Public Education Library* tabs on **aschoolfortomorrow.com**

At **a School for tomorrow.** we are committed to engaging with educators, school leaders and their communities to build and share a future-focused knowledge architecture. As such, the **CIRCLE Global School Research Program** continues to design and run large international collaborative research projects that improve outcomes, strengthen culture, and support the people in schools who are serving the rapidly changing world of their own communities.



circle global school research program

Research Areas

The current research and publication program that CIRCLE is undertaking with the member schools of our a School for tomorrow. network over 2021-2024 focuses on:

- 1. Wellness by Design® and its impact on learner adaptive expertise and self-efficacy
- The effect of measurement of learner self-awareness, growth, progress, achievement and success on the graduate outcomes of an education for character, competency and wellness
- 3. The concepts of a life of purpose and the pathway to excellence as prompts for the identification of vocation and the adoption of learner self-determination in education
- 4. The character and service of leaders as game changers in education
- 5. The influence of reflection and narrative within character apprenticeship and immersive experiential learning on the development of learner voice, agency and advocacy

Program Benefits

- 1 x membership of the CIRCLE Global School Research Program (3yrs)
- Development of an annual research plan
- Engagement and quarterly coaching in the process
- Agreed data-gathering and analysis services
- Annual program report, individual school data and report, associated professional conversations, and agreed network professional learning events
- Complimentary School/Institutional Membership to our dynamic online learning community

join today!

We invite you to join the movement and come with us on an ongoing global journey of discovery. To arrange a conversation with Dr Phil Cummins, Managing Partner at **a School for tomorrow.** and Associate Professor of Education and Enterprise at Alphacrucis College, and become part of the **CIRCLE Global School Research Program**, please contact our Client Associate, Kyle Porter, at kyle@circle.education.



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