

# The Role of Compassion in Education



The Science of Compassion has a contribution to make in supporting the emerging challenges in all education facilities.

Cultivating compassion in educational settings may seem at first a noble ideal: a nice-to-have, something to be undertaken only when all other priorities are met.

Yet we now have the evidence to show that a school's ability to foster real learning, indeed to fulfil its fundamental purpose, depends on its ability to cultivate compassion.

One challenging issue is how to get teachers to be compassionate when they are overloaded. Currently, San Diego State University has 145 Masters and doctoral level students studying higher education leadership through a compassion cultivation-training program.

Come along, hear from speakers in the field of compassion in education, and take part in an important conversation on compassion education.

## Speakers:

- 🚩 Welcome by Dr Judith Potter, Principal, Loreto College Ballarat
- 🚩 Marilyn Turkovich, Director, Global Charter for Compassion
- 🚩 Prof Bridget Aitchison, Campus Dean, Aust Catholic University
- 🚩 Dr Lynne Reeder, National Facilitator, Charter for Compassion Australia

**Date:** 7 February 2018

**Time:** 11.00am – 12.30pm

**Venue:** Marys Mount Centre Foyer, Sturt St, Ballarat (Enter via Gate A, Sturt St)

**Registration:** **Must register to attend via link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/348437>