



Talk: How School Leadership Affects Student Achievement

Speaker:
Prof Blair Mascall

Date / Time:
January 21, 2013 - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue:
Room No. 206, Pixel B, APU

Abstract:

This presentation is based on a recent five-year study undertaken in the United States to establish empirical evidence about the link between what educational leaders do and how children learn. Part of the presentation will focus on the development of a conceptual model of the impacts of leadership on teachers and students. This will be followed by some discussion about leadership practices and who these leaders are. The evidence presented here will focus on how the sharing of leadership widely across a school seems to be linked to improved student achievement, by building teachers' capacity and their motivation.

A Note on the Speaker:

Blair Mascall is Associate Professor in the Department of Leadership, Higher and Adult Education at the Ontario Institute for the Studies of Education, University of Toronto, Canada. He is Co-Director of the International Centre for Educational Change, and has recently stepped down as head of the Educational Administration Program, and Associate Chair of his department. His research focuses on leadership and change in schools and school districts. His recent book, co-edited with Dr. Kenneth Leithwood, is called *Distributed Leadership According to the Evidence*.