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Anne Dunstan

University of Adelaide 1990

Principal, Guildford Grammar School, Perth, Australia

The calibre of staff teaching the Graduate Diploma in Education certainly influenced my success and had a lasting impact on my beliefs around education and the

importance of its power to change lives and futures.

I was most fortunate to be mentored and supervised by the incredible Stephanie Burley, whom I fondly recall visiting me on my second teaching practicum at Yankalilla Area School.

My studies, and the resources and skills I developed during my time at the University, supported my early education career in public and independent schools in South Australia. In more recent times, I have gained immensely from my participation in the University of Adelaide Alumni Mentoring Program, providing a sounding board to soon-to-graduate Master of Ed students, and also my engagement in supporting the work of the School of Education to collaborate in a research partnership with Pulteney Grammar, my previous posting as Principal



Sam McKinney

University of Adelaide 1994

Principal, Upper Canada College Toronto, Canada

My desire to combine the completion of a teaching qualification and my passion for an international experience led me to consider programs outside of Canada.

I benefitted tremendously from my time at the School of Education.

I had exceptional lecturers, who took a particular interest in me as an international student. My program of courses was slightly modified to cater for my particular needs and my teaching practicums exposed me to very diverse learning environments. The qualifications I earned qualified me to teach in Canada, and I have had the tremendous fortune of teaching in Perth, Vancouver, Adelaide and Toronto, without having to do any bridging qualifications.



Jonathan Hage

**Bachelor of Teaching with
Bachelor of Mathematical and
Computer Sciences 2017**

**Senior Mathematics,
Chemistry and Science
Teacher at Seymour College**

Studying my Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Mathematical and Computer Sciences at the University of Adelaide greatly prepared me for my career as a senior secondary teacher.

I learned invaluable pedagogy and assessment design techniques for my subjects and was able to apply my knowledge during extensive teaching placements in my final year.

The teaching staff were extremely knowledgeable, passionate and supportive and were able to provide unique insights into the teaching profession.

Completing the eLearning portfolio gave me a detailed understanding of the AITSL Teacher Standards which was necessary to become a Proficient Teacher, and is something that I still draw on during reflections of my current teaching practices. My experience at the University of Adelaide was so enjoyable that it has prompted me to return to study a Master of Education (Educational Leadership and Innovation) to further develop myself as a teacher.



Fiona Dimopoulos

**Master of Teaching (Middle
and Secondary) 2020**

**Mathematics Teacher at
Pembroke School**

The Master of Teaching is delivered by experienced and passionate academics who model all the qualities of great teachers.

The program promotes new teaching approaches and empowers pre-service teachers to develop both professionally and personally.

Through the program I have been able to critically explore and further mature my skills and ethos as an educator.