



Lunchtime conversations



Rosalyn Black

Education Foundation

Rosalyn Black is the Director of Thought Leadership at the Education Foundation, an independent, non-profit organisation with a focus on educational excellence and equality of opportunity. In her current role, she is responsible for the development of research projects that propose and drive new solutions for public education. Her previous roles include education policy analysis for state government and teaching and educational leadership in the public education system. The Education Foundation has recently formed an Alliance with The Foundation for Young Australians.



Melissa King

Australian Business & Community Network

Melissa King is the Queensland Program Manager for the Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN). Melissa is responsible for ABCN's corporate volunteering programs that foster positive mentoring experiences and skills exchange between business and educational institutions in the state. ABCN educates, equips and challenges members to use their business skills and resources collaboratively for greater social impact. It works in the area of education, specifically to improve opportunities for disadvantaged students and schools through mentoring, partnering and support programs.



Jemma Wood

The Foundation for Young Australians

Jemma Wood is a Program Manager–Team Leader with The Foundation for Young Australians. Jemma manages The Youth Run Organisations' Sustainability Grants, which provides two staged funding to assist youth led and youth run organisations to strengthen the future of their organisation by improving and supporting management and operations. The Foundation for Young Australians is an independent national grant-making organisation, funding and working in partnership with youth-led initiatives which aim to positively contribute to young people and their communities. The Foundation for Young Australians has recently formed an Alliance with the Education Foundation.



Elisabetta Celata

Education Foundation

Elisabetta Celata is the Research and Policy Co-ordinator for the Education Foundation and works closely with her colleague, Rosalyn Black, to undertake targeted education research into directions for 21st century education. In her current role, Elisabetta also contributes to the research that informs the activities of the Education Foundation that involve the active participation of Australian students. Elisabetta has previously held roles in research and community liaison in federal government, and her political science background informs her drive to achieve equitable policies in education. The Education Foundation has recently formed an Alliance with The Foundation for Young Australians.
