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A Seminar with

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Leading International Educator  
in Boys' Education

- Joseph is a leading Educator in Boys' Education.
- Joseph runs a fulltime *International Education Consultancy*.
- Frequent Speaker at National and International *Teacher Conferences*.
- Conducts *Teacher Seminars and Parent Evenings* about Educating boys
- Conducts *School based Professional Development Seminars* about boys' Education.
- Former *Deputy Principal* of Sacred Heart College, an all-girls' school, Wanganui, and Former *Assistant Principal* of Wanganui High School, a large and successful co-educational secondary school in Wanganui, New Zealand.
- Has a proven record of accomplished and innovative *Senior Management*.
- Has a proven record of successful school based *Action Research into Boys' Education*.
- Completed his *Masters of Educational Administration* with a major research project into boys' and girls' educational achievement.
- Joseph is regarded as an excellent speaker who is *Past President of Wanganui Toastmasters*.
- Organised the visit, teacher workshops and parent evening "*Raising Boys*" by noted Australian author and speaker, *Steve Biddulph* to Wanganui, New Zealand.
- Recipient of the 1998 Davies Trust Research Grant, for *Research into Boys' Education*.
- Contracted by *Massey University*, to conduct *Teacher Professional Development* in Boys' Education.
- Awarded a *Research Grant* by the New Zealand *Ministry of Education* to conduct a major research project concerning the improvement of Boys' Educational outcomes.
- Implemented the Wanganui High School Learning Project, *an exploratory research project focusing on Boys' Educational Achievement*, consisting of sixteen different trials and involving twenty-five staff. Submitted an in-depth report of the findings to the Ministry of Education, NZ.

## Some Recent Speaking Engagements

- Workshop Presenter re Boys Education in *Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow*, UK 2008
- Keynote Speaker, *Royal Society of New Zealand Education Conference*, Wellington, 2008
- Key Note Speaker at *Teacher College Graduates Conference*, Bendigo, Australia, 2008
- Teacher Professional Development Day for Durham School Cluster, *Durham*, UK 2008
- Teacher Professional Development Day at *Hutt International School for Boys*, NZ, 2008
- Guest Lecturer at the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Germany, 2007
- Keynote Speaker at the Conference Of *International Coalition of Boys' Schools*, Melbourne, 2007
- Workshop Presenter at the *National Association For Single Sex Education*, Chicago, USA 2007
- Featured on *Canterbury and Otago Regional Television*, and TVNZ “*Good Morning Programme*”, “*Breakfast Show*”, *Current Affairs programme*” Assignment.” 2000-2008
- *Workshop Presenter* by the *Knox Education Cluster, Dandenong Education Cluster, Rochester Cluster, Waranga Cluster, Bendigo Cluster, Sunbury Cluster*, Victoria, Australia, 2004-2008
- Seminar Presenter “ *7 Ways To Improve Boys' Education In Your School*” , and “*Parenting Boys For Success At School*” in New Zealand, Australia, Ireland, United Kingdom, 2004-2008
- *Workshop Presenter* in *Dublin, Mayo, Donegal, Cork, Navan Education Centres*, Ireland, 2004-2008
- *Keynote Speaker* and *Workshop Presenter* at the *Northland Principals Conference, Manawatu Principals Conference, Hawkes' Bay Principals Conference* 2004-2007
- *Workshop Presenter* to the *Rangiora Senior Management Group*, Rangiora NZ, 2006
- *Workshop Presenter* to Ministry of Education, NZ “*Parents As First Teachers*”, 2006
- *Keynote Speaker* at the *National Boys' Education Conference*, Massey University, 2006.
- *Conference Speaker* at the *Australian Boys' Education Conference*, Melbourne, 2005.
- *Guest speaker* at the *Auckland UNITEC College of Education*, 2005

## What Others Say

**“ Joseph’s Seminar has had a lasting and profound impact on our school.”** Paul Baker, Member of the Ministerial Reference Group, Boys Education, New Zealand

**“ Joseph is an outstanding Educationalist who combined his experience, research and speaking abilities to affirm, motivate and extend our teachers. A superb day for our Cluster. ”** Mark Williamson, Dandenong Cluster Coordinator, Victoria , Australia

**“ Joseph’s Seminars and Parent Evenings are such a great success every year. ”** Gerard McHugh, Director, Dublin West Education Centre, Dublin, Ireland

**“ I have listened to many international speakers, and I want to congratulate you on your outstanding ability to connect with your audience. You are up with the best.”** Fergal OCallahan, Regional Manager, Belfast, UK