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A Seminar with

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International Leader
in Boys' Education

Joseph is a leading International Educator in Boys' Education, based in New Zealand.

He combines extensive classroom teaching and senior school management experience with a research focus on international best teaching practices.

He is an inspirational and motivational speaker, whose seminars and workshops leave teachers affirmed, extended and motivated.

His focus on practical and proven teaching practices enable teachers to take away a set of workable teaching initiatives, which many report to have made a significant difference in their classrooms.

He is frequent speaker at National and International Education Conferences, and has been interviewed on National and Regional Television and Radio Shows.

His workshop "7 Ways To Improve Boys' Education In Your School" has been attended by thousands of teachers in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, United Kingdom, USA and Germany.

His parent evening "Parenting Boys for Success At School" has been attended by thousands of parents worldwide and has been the subject of many radio interviews and parent discussions.

What Others Say

"Two years after your visit, I am still receiving extensive positive feedback from your Seminar"

Dr Leonard Sax, Author of International Bestseller "Boys Adrift", USA

"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 Educator who combined his experience, research and speaking abilities to motivate and extend our teachers. An absolutely superb day for our Cluster."

Mark Williamson, Dandenong Cluster Coordinator, Victoria, Australia

"Joseph's Seminars and Parent Evenings are an incredible 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 O'Callahan, Regional Manager, Belfast, UK

Sample Of Speaking Engagements

- Workshop Presenter re Boys Education in Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow, UK
- Guest Lecturer at the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Germany
- Keynote Speaker at Teacher College Graduates Conference, Bendigo, Australia
- Workshop Presenter at the National Association For Single Sex Education, Chicago, USA
- Keynote Speaker at the Conference Of International Coalition of Boys' Schools, Melbourne
- Keynote Speaker, Royal Society of New Zealand Education Conference, Wellington, NZ
- Teacher Professional Development Day for Durham School Cluster, Durham, UK
- Teacher Professional Development Day at Hutt International School for Boys, NZ
- Workshop Presenter for the Knox Education Cluster, Dandenong Education Cluster, Rochester Cluster, Waranga Cluster, Bendigo Cluster, Sunbury Cluster, Victoria, AU
- 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
- Workshop Presenter in Dublin, Mayo, Donegal, Cork, Navan Education Centres, Ireland
- Keynote Speaker and Workshop Presenter at the Northland Principals Conference, Manawatu Principals Conference, Hawkes' Bay Principals Conference
- Workshop Presenter to Ministry of Education, NZ, “Parents As First Teachers”
- Keynote Speaker at the National Boys' Education Conference, Massey University
- Conference Speaker at the Australian Boys' Education Conference, Melbourne.
- Featured on Canterbury and Otago Regional Television, and TVNZ “Good Morning Programme “, “Breakfast Show”, Current Affairs programme ”Assignment.”, NZ

Joseph Driessen Education Background

- 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, and 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.
- Recipient of the Davies Trust Research Grant, for Research into 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.
- Contracted by Massey University to conduct Teacher Professional Development.
- Formed the Education Consultancy “Education Answers” dedicated to Boys' Education.