

Bigger Better Brains Facilitator Course



Become a leader in changing the narrative around music education.

The BBB Facilitator Course is designed as a continuation from the BBB Educator Course, offering you the opportunity to refine your presentation and advocacy skills through the application of neuromusical research. Led by Dr. Anita Collins, this two-day program will assist you to master your language and presentation skills, empowering you to become an influential and effective presenter.

Invest in your music teachers and music program

- Make positive school-wide change with leading and informed research
- Enhance communication skills around the benefits of music learning for parents, school leaders and board members
- Strengthen parent support and engagement by growing the music program
- Foster a culture of evidence-based practice and innovation within the school community through music education

Teachers' will come away with

- Skills to advocate confidently and authentically for music education in any setting
- The ability to adapt language and connect with diverse audience

Features of the BBB Facilitator Course

- 10 hours of TQI accredited professional learning
- Two days' learning directly from Dr Anita Collins
- Connect with like-minded music educators

BBB Facilitator Course Information

Cost	\$750 including GST
Professional Learning	10 hours of TQI accredited PL
Payment Options	School Invoice \$300 refundable deposit \$150 non-refundable deposit
Inclusions	BBB package including course workbook, access to exclusive online resources and BBB merchandise and apparel
Teachers Standards	APS 1.2, 1.5, 2.1, 2.5, 6.1, 6.3, 6.4.



“I left the course with a plan for how to grow my program and how to best help my students learn. BBB provided me with the opportunity to reflect, learn and plan for the future of music at my school.”

Amelia, Head of Music

BBB Facilitator Course Outline

BBB Facilitator Course Day 1

Focusing on Parents and School Leaders

Time	Workshop	Focus	Page
8:15am		Registration	
8:45am	Updating the research	Getting your head back into neuromusical research	8
9:45am	Educate to Advocate model	Working with the EoA model in your context	13
10:30am	Educating Parents (Road Testing)	Road testing presentations to parents	22
11:00am		Break	
11:30am	Educating Parents (Road Testing)	Road testing presentations to parents	23
12:10pm	Educating Parents (Workshopping)	Workshopping presentations and written material for parents (EoA model)	24
1:00pm		Lunch	
1:45pm	Educating Decision Makers (Workshopping)	Workshopping presentations for decision makers - school leaders/funders/school boards (EoA model)	24
2:30pm	Educating Decision Makers (Road Testing)	Road testing presentations to school leaders	28
3:00pm	Questions, learnings, wonderings		30
3:30pm		Conclude	

BBB Facilitator Course Day 2

Focusing on Pedagogy, Programs and Professional Development

Time	Workshop	Focus	Page
8:15am		Tea & coffee	
8:45am	Questions, learnings, wonderings		34
9:15am	Brain Dased Pedagogies	Utilising neuromusical research to improve music pedagogy across staff groups and methodologies	36
10:15am	Brain Based Programs (Design)	Utilising neuromusical research to improve music programs	43
11:00am		Break	
11:30am	Brain Based Programs (Implementation)	Workshopping pedagogies and programs that utilise neuromusical research	47
1:15pm		Lunch	
2:00pm	Brain Based Professional Development (staff and community)	Workshopping professional development in your context	53
3:00pm	Your future	Your first steps as a BBB Facilitator	57
3:30pm		Conclude	