



Wendy Madden

Specialist Wellbeing Teacher and Educational Consultant M. Applied Science (Psychology of Coaching), B. Education (Primary)

Wendy is a highly regarded educator and specialist wellbeing teacher. She applies a coaching approach to her practice, working together with teachers, parents and students alike to set goals and achieve positive outcomes in areas including engagement with learning, social and emotional learning, self-management, resilience, leadership, and personal wellbeing.

In her career, Wendy has previously worked as Head of Academic Care and Assistant Principal. In these roles, Wendy was responsible for providing excellent pastoral care and promoting student wellbeing at a school-wide level. Wendy has also worked as a Tertiary Supervisor for Notre Dame University, working with beginning teachers to find strategies and solutions to get the outcomes they want within the classroom. Wendy is an accredited Circle Solutions trainer, and co-author of Growing Strong Minds, a strength-based primary school program.

Wendy is focused on sharing the latest research and information on best practice in education. She has conducted research of her own, piloting a strength-based coaching program for primary school students. The results show a significant increase in students' levels of hope and wellbeing as a result of their participation in the program. These results were published in the International Coaching Psychology Review in conjunction with Dr Suzy Green and Dr Anthony Grant (Madden, Green & Grant, 2011).

Wendy is engaged as a Senior Associate of The Positivity Institute, working with Dr Suzy Green on facilitating programs in schools and the community.

She is a member of the International Society of Coaching Psychology and the Positive Education Schools Association.