

Prof Tony Townsend (Griffith University) – Prestige lecture [5 July 2019]

On 5 July, Edu-Lead hosted a prestige lecture to its members. This prestige lecture was presented by Prof Tony Townsend (Griffith University). The session allowed for valuable discourse between the members of Edu-Lead with Prof Tony Townsend, as well as with one another. Prof Tony elaborated on the emotional influence of educational leadership behaviour on classroom environment and on learners as individuals. He further spoke about the importance of adaptability to an ever changing school environment, but emphasised the importance of including all stakeholders in change.

Prof Tony also discussed the influence of and relationships between Leader learning, organisational learning, professional learning and student learning in ultimately continually improving the Educational Environment.



From left to right: Prof Tony Townsend (Griffith University), Prof Lloyd Conley (Executive dean, faculty of Education – PC), Prof Jan Heystek (Edu-Lead Director – PC)



From left to right (bottom row): Dr Annemarie Pelsler (MC), Ms Koboetsile Matlawe (MC), Prof Tony Townsend (Griffith University), Prof Jan Heystek (PC) and Dr Sipho Kwatubana (VC)
From left to right (top row): Mr Tabe Hannades (MC), Dr Branwen Challens (PC), Dr CP van der Vyver (PC), Mr Tshepo Tapala (PC), Prof Edmore Mutekwe (MC), Dr Mark Bosch (VC) and Ms Nomsa Moteetee (VC)