

Australian Schools Plus

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AST hosted a delegation of 12 principals and teachers, who were awarded the Teaching Fellowship in the 2023 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards presented by the Australian Schools Plus. These Teaching Fellows are inspiring educators and school leaders who exemplify the power of education in transforming children's lives and creating brighter opportunities for young Australians. They make a difference in and beyond their schools, and influence best practices, policies and the education profession in Australia.

Teaching Fellows Conor Fennel and MJ Raatz shared valuable insights through presentations of their initiatives. Conor focussed on strategies for promoting positive student learning and behaviour in schools, while MJ shared an innovative approach involving the integration of gaming and e-sports into the curriculum to address student absenteeism and disengagement. Recipients of Singapore's President's Award for Teachers and Outstanding Youth in Education Award who attended the session engaged in a dynamic exchange of ideas on professional learning and development of teachers with the Australian delegation. The session was facilitated by Mr Kwok Ying Liang, Deputy Director, Professional Development Branch 2 & Professional Development Planning Office.

