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## Australian Schools Plus

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On 17 April 2023, AST hosted a delegation 12 principals and teachers, who have been recognised in the 2022 Commonwealth Bank Teaching Awards presented by Australia Schools Plus. These Teaching Fellows work in public schools from different Australian States and territories and in predominantly less advantaged communities.

The session, led by Mr Lee Yan Kheng and Mrs Cheah Mei Ling, Directors of Professional Development, together with past recipients of President's Awards for Teachers (PAT), had a lively exchange of ideas of Professional Development of teachers with the Australian Teaching Fellows.

Peter Langham, Stephanie Salazar and Jenna Cullen shared on their work on Professional Development and STEM. The PAT recipients had a highly engaged discourse with the Australian educators on the culture of collaboration, initiatives to build and support early-career teachers and teachers' Professional Development, as well as ways to inspire teachers to learn and improve their learning. The Teaching Fellows also provided valuable insights into the popularisation and growing importance of STEM education in their respective schools.

