

Partner School Spotlight

“By thinking of the Lead Learner and activities that would help them, ultimately all students in the class benefited” -Southport Team Member

“This work meant we actually talked about our teaching practices in the planning phase, we didn’t just focus on content” -Southport Math Team Member

Partner: Southport State High School

Grade Levels: 7-12

Location: Gold Coast, AUS



Southport State High School, located on the Gold Coast in Queensland, is a public school focused on personal excellence for all students. In 2024, it had a total enrollment of about 2,300 students across year levels 7 to 12.

- Workshops focused on The Contributive Learning Framework and employing the sequence of actions to engage in designing learning experiences. These workshops explored commitment, one of the dimensions of the social emotional outcome, competency, looking to encourage perseverance and resilience facilitated by Mary Coverdale, TLF Executive Director.
- Four Webinars focused on collaboration, sharing, and “just in time” ideas and strategies for implementing Maths strategies and practices.
- “In school” workshops that included modeling, coaching, and observing of the pedagogical practices in action with their own students by Rob Proffitt-White, TLF Executive Director of Maths.

“I found Rob’s demonstrations very engaging and great to utilize in the classroom. I hadn’t thought to get them up and moving like that in a math room, so I have found myself implementing this across all of my classes.” -Southport Team Member

