

# Creating An Intentional Process for Retreat Experiences

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Teacher, Rockhampton Diocese

18th & 19th May, 2023



# Discover, Experience and Implement

**A two day workshop to enable you to develop and facilitate engaging retreats and reflection experiences which lead your students to a deeper understanding of themselves, others and God.**

When it comes to retreats and reflection days, many schools find it difficult providing a range of fully integrated programs that engage the students and create lasting influence. This workshop will help you develop and facilitate highly effective programs which create real, lasting influence in your students' relationships with self, others and God.

## DISCOVER THE PURPOSEFUL JOURNEY

Create an intentional process in which every element and session adds to the experience.

## LEARN ENGAGING FACILITATION SKILLS

Discover the simple techniques to capture an audience and make deep connections.

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*I just wanted to say thank you again for an amazing 2 days at the Dave Jorna retreat PD. It was one of the best PDs that we had ever been to and we enjoyed learning the process. We had an idea going in what type of retreat we wanted to run in our school, however, after two days our idea completely changed and we have come away with some plans ready to try. Dave was incredibly generous with what he shared with us and this has helped formed our ideas.\**

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## ENHANCE AND DEVELOP YOUR PROGRAMS

Collaborate with other schools to create or enhance your own retreat programs.

\* Quotes are from participants at a previous workshop run within the Rockhampton Diocese.

## Investment

The cost to book a retreat facilitator for a day can range from approximately \$900 to \$4000 depending on school size and presenter. And, many primary schools have two Yr 6 retreat days each year, therefore this cost is doubled.

By attending the full two days, you will be able to lead at least two retreat days each year. By doing so, that saves a minimum of \$1800 per year. For most schools, it would be much more.

Plus, you will be able to plan and deliver shorter sessions for each other year level as well as additional full day experiences.

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*I would sincerely and completely recommend to any teacher / youth worker who is involved in developing and delivering retreats to attend this workshop if they have the chance.\**

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## Two Day Workshop

During this workshop, you will:

- experience a full one-day retreat program
- discover the intentional process behind all aspects of engaging retreats
- learn engaging facilitation skills and techniques which create positive influence
- discover the psychological and emotionally intelligent principals which underpin an effective retreat program
- learn the skills for leading fun games, deep discussions and meaningful rituals
- develop your own programs

PLUS, you will also receive:

- an in-depth, scripted retreat day program which you can tailor to suit Yr 5 to Yr 12
- outlines for two additional retreat day programs
- FREE subscription to the most comprehensive games website on the internet, [playmeo.com](http://playmeo.com), for up to two staff valued at **\$117 each per year**
- access to my carefully curated music playlists to use for games, discussions, rituals and more
- Catering for morning tea and lunch

All this is only **\$650** (ex GST) for one staff member, or **\$950** (ex GST) per school for two staff members. Please contact me if you would like more staff to attend.

### Can you only attend one day or are you from a small school with a low budget?

You can attend just one day for \$300 (ex GST). Please note that the scripted program, free subscription to [playmeo.com](http://playmeo.com), and experiencing the full one day program is only for those attending both days. Be assured though, my aim is to equip you enough so that you leave being able to plan and lead your own programs.

## Who Will Benefit?

This retreat training is designed for primary and secondary APsRE's, Year Co-ordinators, Pastoral Co-ordinators, Campus Ministers, teachers and anyone else responsible for developing and facilitating school retreats. It is also equally suitable for anyone involved in Youth Ministry.

## When, where, how, etc

**DATE:** Thursday 18 and Friday 19 May  
**TIME:** 9:00am till 3:00pm each day  
**VENUE:** TBC  
**CATERING:** Provided. Please let us know if you have dietary requirements.  
**ATTIRE:** Comfortable clothing - you will be active!  
**RSVP:** Friday 28 April, 2023

## About Dave Jorna

In 2008, Dave founded Project Hatch to enable and empower young people to gain a better understanding of themselves, others and God. With a clear mission of supporting young people to lead even better lives, Dave and his Project Hatch team have delivered well over 1000 engaging, relevant and challenging retreats and leadership training programs in schools across Australia. Dave is described by an Australian National Youth Director as “a powerful go to speaker for any of my national youth events”.

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