

Wise words on *professional development*

In our annual reader survey, we ask educators what piece of advice they'd share with educators. Here are some of the responses we received on the topic of professional development.

Do as much professional development as possible and share ideas that work with others.

A good leader is a good reader.

Time spent learning new technology is never wasted.

Always try new things. They will not always work, however you won't know if they work if you don't try them. We are always asking students to attempt new things and show resilience, however as educators we tend to sit in a bubble of comfort.

Always continue to read up on topics you're not confident in, ask others for help and there's no silly question.

Critically reflect regularly on the reason behind why you are doing what you do. This will result in you returning to best practice informed by evidence, rather than habits.