



# FOCUS ON TEACHING: A DAY WITH DR JIM KNIGHT

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOP

**When:** Thursday 4 June 2015, 8.30am registration, 9am start, 3.30pm finish

**Where:** Thistle and Portrait Room, KG1 Building,  
Knox Grammar School, Woodville Ave, Wahroonga

**Who:** Instructional Coaches, Mentors, Heads of Department,  
Leaders of Accreditation, Deputy Principals and Teachers

**Cost:** \$225 per person

**Find out more and enrol:** Visit [www.knox.nsw.edu.au/jimknight](http://www.knox.nsw.edu.au/jimknight)

To improve our teaching methods, we must understand what our current teaching methods *are*. And it is impossible to do this based only on our own perceptions or even feedback from observers. A classroom is a dynamic environment and there is always a lot going on that can be missed in the moment.

The solution, according to renowned professional development expert Dr Jim Knight, is video.

The *Focus on Teaching Workshop* will provide:

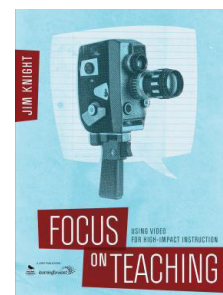
- Strategies that teachers, instructional coaches, mentors, teams, and school leaders can use to get the most out of using video.
- Tips for ensuring that video recordings are used in accordance with ethical standards and teacher/student comfort levels.
- Protocols, data gathering forms, and many other tools to get the most out of watching video.
- Best practice for communication and conversations between teachers that support professional learning.

With Dr Jim Knight's expertise and the latest in video technology, positive change in your classroom will be immediate and long-lasting.

### About Dr Jim Knight

Dr Jim Knight is a global leader in professional learning and instructional coaching. He has almost two decades' experience in the field and is research associate in the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning and director of the Kansas Coaching Project.

He has written or co-authored several books on instructional coaching including *Focus on Teaching*, *Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction*, *Unmistakable Impact: A Partnership Approach for Dramatically Improving Instruction* and *Coaching Classroom Management*.



### Proficient Teacher Accreditation

Completing the Focus on Teaching workshop will contribute 5 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing 3.4.2, 3.6.2, 6.6.2, 6.3.2 from the *Australian Professional Standards for Teachers* towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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