

A CHARTER FOR TEACHERS

The Independent Education Union of Australia (IEUA) represents teachers in non-government education. The IEUA is committed to ensuring that the essential work of teachers and their unique contribution to the cultural identity of Australia is known, understood and valued by the wider community.

Teachers accept and respect that the teaching - learning relationship is critical, as are teachers' relationships with other adults responsible for the child.

Teachers are accountable for their work and recognise that an integral part of their role is the evaluation of student outcomes and the sharing of information with relevant parties.

Teachers **RECOGNISE** individual differences in students and develop and implement appropriate teaching and learning strategies to respect such **DIFFERENCES.**

Teachers have a thorough **KNOWLEDGE** of the content of what they are teaching and an appreciation that the process and content of learning are interdependent.

TEACHERS EXERCISE PROFESSIONAL, AUTONOMOUS JUDGEMENTS EVERY DAY WITHIN A COMPLEX, MULTIFACETED WORK CONTEXT.

TEACHERS WORK WITH EACH OTHER IN A CULTURE OF TRUST, SHARED DECISION MAKING AND OPEN COMMUNICATION.

Teachers assist and support their colleagues and share their knowledge, expertise and experience to enhance their work and that of their colleagues.

Teachers believe that the teaching and learning environment must be

safe

caring and free of harassment for all staff and students.

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