

# Coached UPDATE

## DECEMBER 2022

Enhancing the quality of conversations in education communities

### TIME TO READ: 5MINS

THANK YOU AND FESTIVE GOOD WISHES FROM GCI

Dear GCI subscribers,

As we round out another challenging year for educators around the world, I wanted to pass on the gratitude of everyone at Growth Coaching International for everything you do to support educators and students and to wish you all a relaxing, rejuvenating and joyful holiday.

For GCI, 2022 has been a successful year on many fronts. I was fortunate to spend a few days at our headquarters in Sydney last week where for the first time in more than two years, we were able to bring together our leadership and business services team members. This was a wonderful few days during which I frequently found myself reflecting on the strengths and qualities of our diverse team and how we proudly live out our purpose and values.

Together, we were able to reflect on the successes of the past year and look forward to extending the reach of our work even further in 2023. At the risk of contradicting the number one quality of an effective coach – *humility* – I'd like to share a selection of those successes with you here:

- In 2022, we delivered training to more than **4000 participants** over **280 cohorts** and coached more than **700 educators** across Australia.
- We delivered our first ever global **online conference** in 2022 and we have another fantastic **line-up for 2023**
- Our revised and updated **Online Coaching Accreditation Program** is now established as our flagship coach training program and has been reaccredited for the next five years by **EMCC Global**
- The Online Coaching Accreditation Program will be available to Victorian government school leaders through the **Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership** in 2023
- The successful launch of **Advanced Coaching Practice** with Prof. Christian van Nieuwerburgh
- The development of our new **Coaching in Leadership** course ready for launch at the start of 2023
- Our growing contribution to the development of coaching and mentoring skills in **Early Childhood Education**
- Expansion of our support for **government school educators** across Australia through the award of continuation of significant contracts and endorsements including supporting the roll-out of the Western Australia DoE Quality Teaching Strategy in developing instructional coaches; state-wide 1-Leadership Coaching for experienced Principals in New South Wales; inclusion on the panel of prequalified suppliers for the delivery of professional development for the Queensland DoE; and the provision of coaching and coaching training on five programs for the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership
- Our long-term partnership with The Education Group in **New Zealand** continues to flourish with 2022 being the best year to date where we worked with almost 800 educators from 22 different schools!
- We delivered our first courses in **Vietnam** (online) and **Northern Ireland** (in-person)

Endorsement of our Introduction to Leadership Coaching course by [Education Scotland](#)

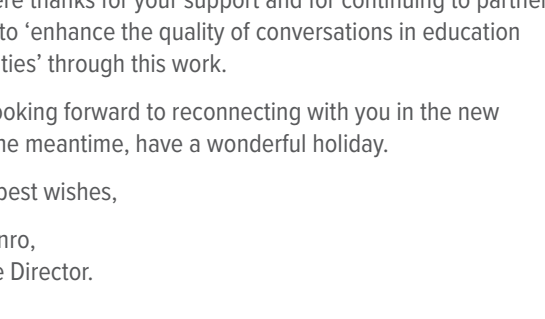
Christian van Nieuwerburgh delivered a keynote on educator flourishing and Chris Munro presented a workshop on coaching as a way of leading at the 2022 [Teaching Learning Coaching \(TLC\)](#) conference in San Antonio, USA



Our Global Director Christian van Nieuwerburgh and Founding Director John Campbell were awarded the **Don Deshler Leadership Award** by Dr Jim Knight at the TLC conference



Christian and Chris presented alongside our international partners Dr Jim Knight and Prof. Rachel Lofthouse at the **12th Festival of Education** attended by thousands of educators in England



Finally, we welcome new members of our leadership team – **Debbie Lowe** and **Dan Steele** join us as Managing Consultants for NSW/ACT and Vic/Tas and **Av Swami** as Director in WA/SA/NT. Each bring significant knowledge, expertise and experience to GCI

Our sincere thanks for your support and for continuing to partner with GCI to 'enhance the quality of conversations in education communities' through this work.

We are looking forward to reconnecting with you in the new year. In the meantime, have a wonderful holiday.

With my best wishes,

Chris Munro,  
Executive Director.



The GCI Team together in Sydney this last week

### REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 8TH COACHING IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE ARE NOW OPEN!

We are excited to share more details of GCI's upcoming 8th Coaching in Education Conference! This **completely online conference** features a schedule of 5 keynotes, 16 interactive workshops, 16 stories from the field and many opportunities to network and learn with fellow educators world-wide.

We are honored to present **#Coached2023** to the world of coaching and cannot wait to share this experience with all of you. We once again sincerely thank everyone who have been and will be involved in **#Coached2023**.

Participate in live sessions in your time zone and catch up on others at your leisure via on-demand recordings as part of the **conference package**.

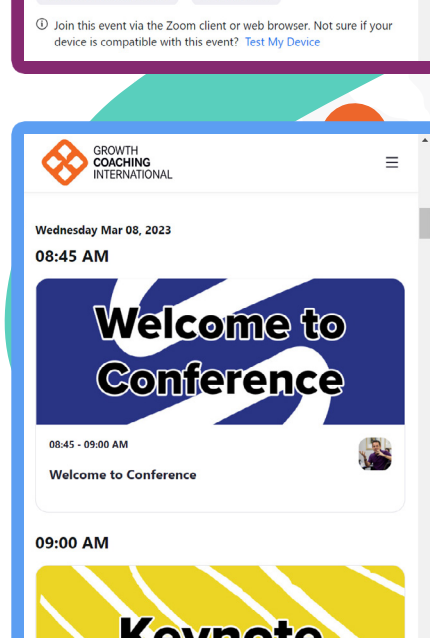
### WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

- Learn from practitioners making an impact in different systems and different educational settings all over the world
- Hear the latest thinking from more global thought leaders in coaching, mentoring, professional learning, and leadership
- Avoid the dreaded conference 'FOMO' feeling. All keynotes and presentations will be recorded and available to view both during and after the event so you don't need to miss anything
- Experience a conference agenda designed to enable access across international time zones with recurring live workshops
- Network internationally with colleagues you wouldn't get to meet in-person
- Experience a professional virtual conference environment custom-built for this event

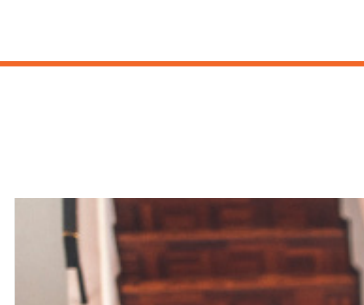
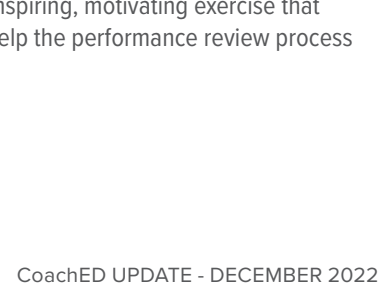
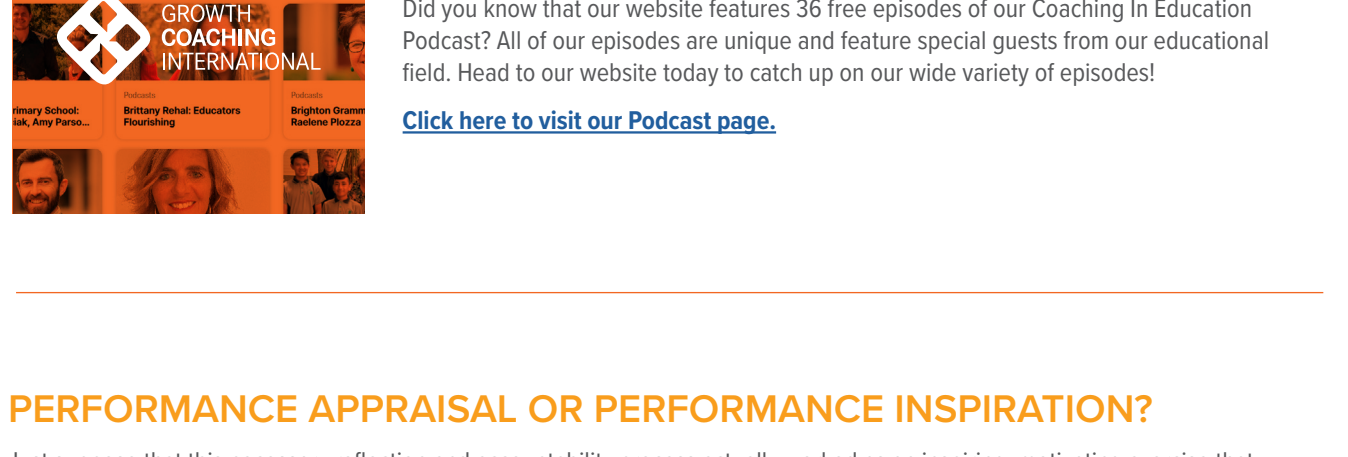
We look forward to seeing you at **#COACHED2023!**



Watch our recap video from this year's 7th Coaching in Education Conference



Visit our 'Coming Soon' section to check out our keynote speakers



### GCI COACHING IN EDUCATION PODCAST

Did you know that our website features 36 free episodes of our Coaching In Education Podcast? All of our episodes are audio and feature special guests from our educational field. Head to our website today to catch up on our wide variety of episodes!

[Click here to visit our Podcast page.](#)

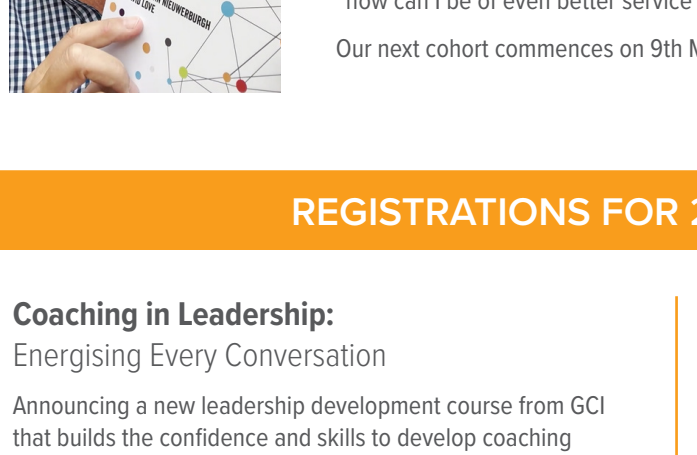
### PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL OR PERFORMANCE INSPIRATION?

Just suppose that this necessary reflection and accountability process actually worked as an inspiring, motivating exercise that did indeed help teachers grow and learn and become better teachers. What would it take to help the performance review process become a performance inspiration process?

[Read the full article here.](#)

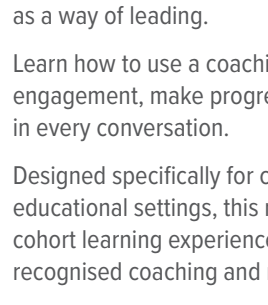


### REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING ONLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE COURSES IS CLOSING SOON:



#### Online Coaching Accreditation Program

Our flagship coach training course with Prof. Christian van Nieuwerburgh, delivered fully ONLINE over 6 months with a GLOBAL cohort and a pathway to individual European Mentoring and Coaching Council (EMCC) credentials. Hurry! Our next cohort commences in January 2023. [Secure your place now.](#)



#### Advanced Coaching Practice with Prof. Christian van Nieuwerburgh

Want to know more about GCI's Advanced Coaching Practice program? Prof. Christian van Nieuwerburgh has made the following short video explaining the program.

This course is for experienced coaches who are interested in taking their practice to the next level. It is designed to support active reflection on your current coaching practice leading to new insight and awareness. The course, based on the book *Advanced Coaching Practice* co-authored by Professor Christian van Nieuwerburgh and David Love, will support you to address the question "how can I be of even better service to those around me?"

Our next cohort commences on 9th May 2023 - click [here](#) to register.

### REGISTRATIONS FOR 2023 NOW OPEN!

**Coaching in Leadership: Energising Every Conversation**  
Announcing a new leadership development course from GCI that builds the confidence and skills to develop coaching as a way of leading.  
Learn how to use a coaching approach to build engagement, make progress and strengthen relationships, in every conversation.  
Designed specifically for current and aspiring leaders in educational settings, this new course offers an extended cohort learning experience with a pathway to internationally recognised coaching and mentoring industry credentials.  
[Register Now!](#)

**NEW DATES FOR 2023!**  
**Perth** Commencing 23 January 2023  
**Sydney** Commencing 15 February 2023  
**Melbourne** Commencing 15 February 2023  
**Geelong** Commencing 15 February 2023  
**Brisbane** Commencing 13 March 2023

**Online:**  
**Introduction to Leadership Coaching Intensive** **FEATURED**  
6 x 2hr online workshops - 8:00am - 10:00am and 11:00am - 1:00pm over 3 days (AEDT) 11 - 13 January 2023  
**Introduction to Leadership Coaching**  
4:00pm - 6:00pm Weekly Workshops (GMT)  
Commencing 11 January 2023  
**Online Coaching Accreditation Program** **FEATURED**  
Commencing 18 January 2023 - 6 Month Program  
**CLOSING SOON**  
**Reflective Practice for Coaches and Leaders**  
Commencing 6 March 2023 - Please see website for details  
**\*This course has pre-requisite requirements**

**Coaching and Supervision**  
Scheduled to suit you  
**EXTENDED OFFER**  
**SPECIAL OFFER ON 2023 ONLINE COURSES!**  
Receive 10% off any 2023 online course!  
Use the code **EARLYBIRDONLINE10**  
\*applies to 2023 online courses only. Offer ends 16th December 2022

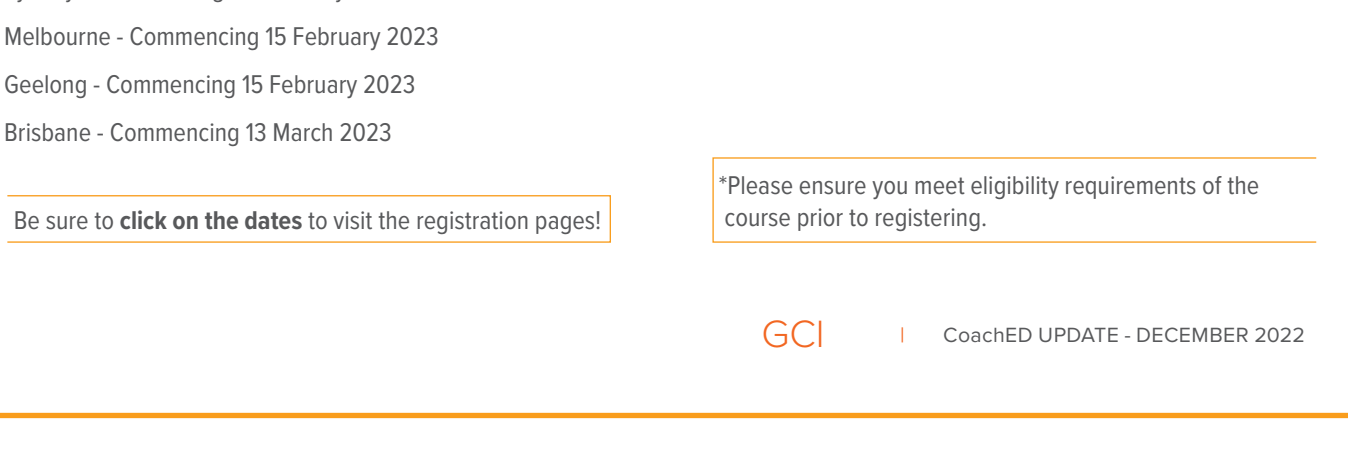
[Click here for NZ courses](#)

**In-person:**  
**The Impact Cycle Program 2-day** **2023**  
Sydney - Commencing 1 March 2023  
Melbourne - Commencing 1 March 2023  
Perth - Commencing 2 March 2023  
**Coaching in Leadership** **2023**  
Perth - Commencing 23 January 2023  
Sydney - Commencing 15 February 2023  
Melbourne - Commencing 15 February 2023  
Geelong - Commencing 15 February 2023  
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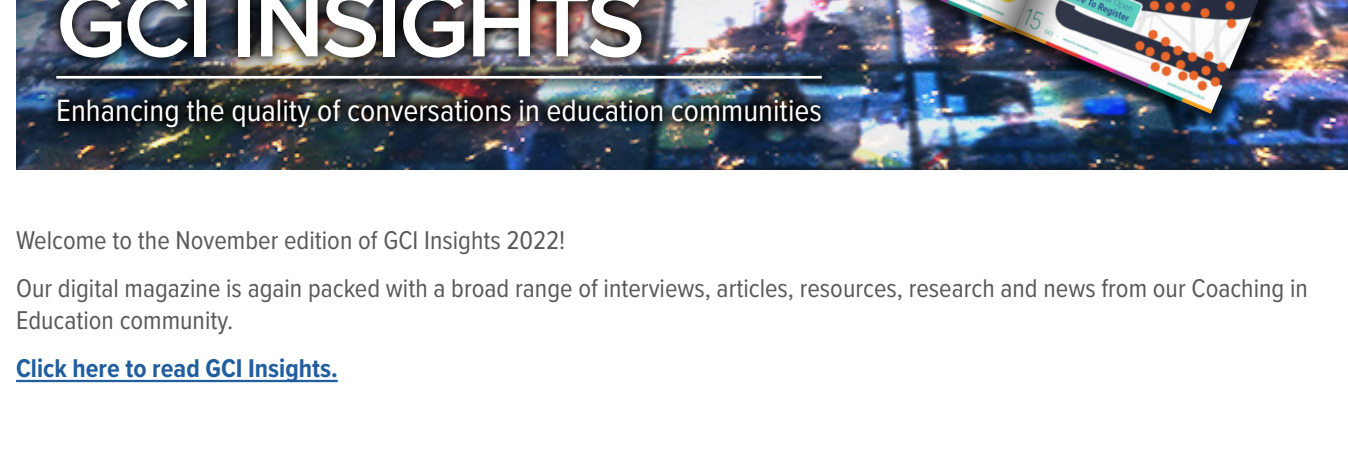
**Introduction to Leadership Coaching 2-day** **2023**  
Sydney - Commencing 22 February 2023  
Melbourne - Commencing 22 February 2023  
Geelong - Commencing 22 February 2023 **FEATURED**  
Canberra - Commencing 27 February 2023  
Hobart - Commencing 27 February 2023  
Brisbane - Commencing 13 March 2023

Be sure to **click on the dates** to visit the registration pages!

\*Please ensure you meet eligibility requirements of the course prior to registering.



Welcome to the November edition of GCI Insights 2022!  
Our digital magazine is again packed with a broad range of interviews, articles, resources, research and news from our Coaching in Education community.  
[Click here to read GCI Insights.](#)



Registrations for the **8th Coaching in Education Conference** are **NOW OPEN!**  
We look forward to welcoming you to this global online event on **7-9 March 2023**.  
In the meantime, meet our 5 exciting keynote presenters:



**SARAH MCKAY**  
Dr Sarah McKay is a neuroscientist and science communicator who specialises in translating brain science research into simple, actionable strategies for peak performance, creativity, health and well-being. Sarah grew up in Christchurch, New Zealand. She was awarded a BSc (Hons) 1st class in neuroscience at Otago University and an MSc and PhD training in neuroscience at Oxford University. Sarah is the author of *The Women's Brain Book: The Neuroscience of Health, Hormones and Happiness*, which explores the female lifespan through the lens of neurobiology. Her second book, *Baby Brain* (rebranded), is due in 2023.

**HAESUN MOON**  
Haesun Moon, Ph.D., is a communication scientist, an educator, and author of *Coaching A to Z: The Extraordinary Use of Ordinary Words* and several collaborative books. She cares about people experiencing better conversations at home and at work - and she does that by training, coaching, and consulting. She believes that conversations can change the world, and she defines this process as hosting dialogic conditions in which people participate to imagine and perform their preferred change.

**JIM KNIGHT**  
Jim Knight, Senior Partner of the Instructional Coaching Group, is a research associate at the University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning. He has spent more than two decades studying professional learning and instructional coaching, and written several books on the instructional coaching including *Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction* (2007), *Unmistakable Impact: A Partnership Approach for Dramatically Improving Instruction* (2011), *High-Impact Instruction* (2013), *Focus on Teaching* (2014), *Better Conversations* (2015), and *The Impact Cycle* (2018).

**MICHAEL BUNGAY STANIER**  
Michael Bungay Stanier is at the forefront of helping how organisations around the world make being coach-like an essential leadership competency. His book *The Coaching Habit* is the best-selling coaching book of this century, with over a million copies sold and thousands of five-star reviews on Amazon. In 2019, he was named the #1 thought leader in coaching.

**PROF. CHRISTIAN VAN NIEUWERBURGH**  
Christian is a leading academic and thought-leader in the field of coaching, as well as a practising executive coach. Regarded as an international authority in the field, Christian regularly speaks at conferences, facilitates training, and consults in the UK, Europe, the Middle East and Australia. Through his role at Growth Coaching International, Christian continues to enjoy delivering training and professional learning opportunities in schools, colleges and universities. Christian holds a PhD from the University of Birmingham (UK), an MSc from the University of East London (UK) and an MA and BA from the American University of Beirut (Lebanon).

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[Click Here To Register](#)