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Dear friends and colleagues,

Growth Coaching International COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Response

As a professional development organisation working across education communities, the health and wellbeing of our staff, our clients and our stakeholders is our priority during this difficult time. In order to play our part in reducing the risk of the spread of COVID-19, and to reduce any anxiety or pressure that our clients or staff may be feeling at this time, we have postponed all of our public and in-house training programs until **1st May 2020**. We are monitoring the situation on a daily basis as it develops and will communicate any change in our position if this becomes necessary.

We understand that our clients are under significant pressure to maintain some degree of continuity of learning and support for their students and staff in these unprecedented circumstances. GCI wishes to be a continuing source of support to education communities and we are currently taking steps to make our core training programs available remotely. We will notify our clients of these **new delivery options** as soon as possible so that they can access them as and when they are ready to resume their staff development programs. We are also accelerating the development of our online learning provision and will have high quality options available in this mode very soon.

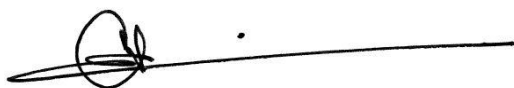
GCI will continue to provide **individual coaching and consultancy services** remotely (via Zoom or phone as we do at present) for our clients and we have the capacity to expand this provision should there be demand from school leaders and their communities. All **online courses** will continue as normal.

We are grateful to everyone in the education system for the incredible work that they are doing to try to manage this situation under very difficult circumstances. We will continue to provide high quality professional learning material for our education communities through our free webinars, social media channels, website articles, case-studies, podcast series, and the *GCI Insights* compendium that is sent to our subscribers termly.

Any further updates to our COVID-19 response will be posted on our website:

www.growthcoaching.com.au

With our best wishes,



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