

Vision for Learning

I have come that they may have life and have it to the full. John 10:10

Our Lady of Grace
School



Life to the Full

Our Lady of Grace School empowers all students through faith, wisdom and knowledge to live fulfilling lives in our everchanging world.

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MISSION

In the tradition of the sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the School fosters a Catholic community of charity and hope, nurturing students to develop personal excellence, compassion, and conscience through an ongoing commitment to Jesus' teaching.



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BELIEFS

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The Vision for Learning is a resource for families, students, parents and staff that supports the learning journey of all students in our school. We acknowledge parents as the first educators of their child, and we partner with them in this education process. Underpinned by the knowledge that the greatest impact on students is the quality of their teachers.

This Vision for Life enables us to focus our pedagogical knowledge and experience to ensure that in addition to the development of strong academic skills our students and staff will be able to collaborate, innovate, create, appreciate and act as critical thinkers with a Catholic world view.

The Vision for learning recognizes the inherent strength and individuality of each child in our school.



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COMMITMENT

As educators called to serve at Our Lady of Grace School, we commit to being a part of this learning organization that places children at the forefront of the Teaching and Learning:

Faith

Faith is our response to God, our shared Catholic faith is professed in the Creed, celebrated in the liturgy and lived in observance of God's Commandments and in prayer.

- Christ
- Charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth
- Charity

Wisdom

The gift of Wisdom is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God.

- Compassion
- Conscience
- Discernment



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Knowledge

Knowledge is the capacity to learn more about the reality that surrounds people and to discover the laws that regulate nature and the universe.

- Transforming
- Curious
- Creative
- Empowering



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Five Teacher Practices

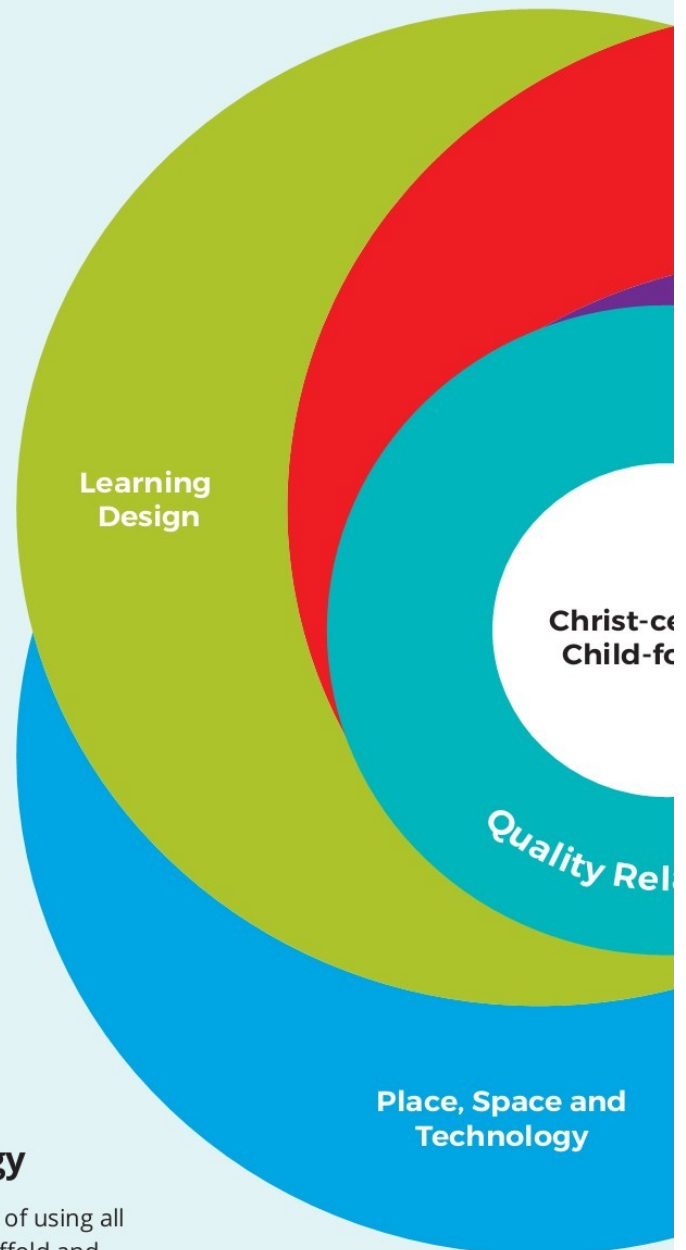
This *Vision for Learning* articulates Five Teacher Practices, which provide teachers with an understanding of pedagogical practices that enhance learning. These practices support teachers in their own learning and development and enable them to develop their professional judgement in discerning how and when to apply specific practices.

Learning design

Learning design is the practice of creating and enabling learning experiences for each student to achieve their true potential.

Place, space and technology

Place, space and technology is the practice of using all aspects of the learning environment to scaffold and accelerate learning for each student.

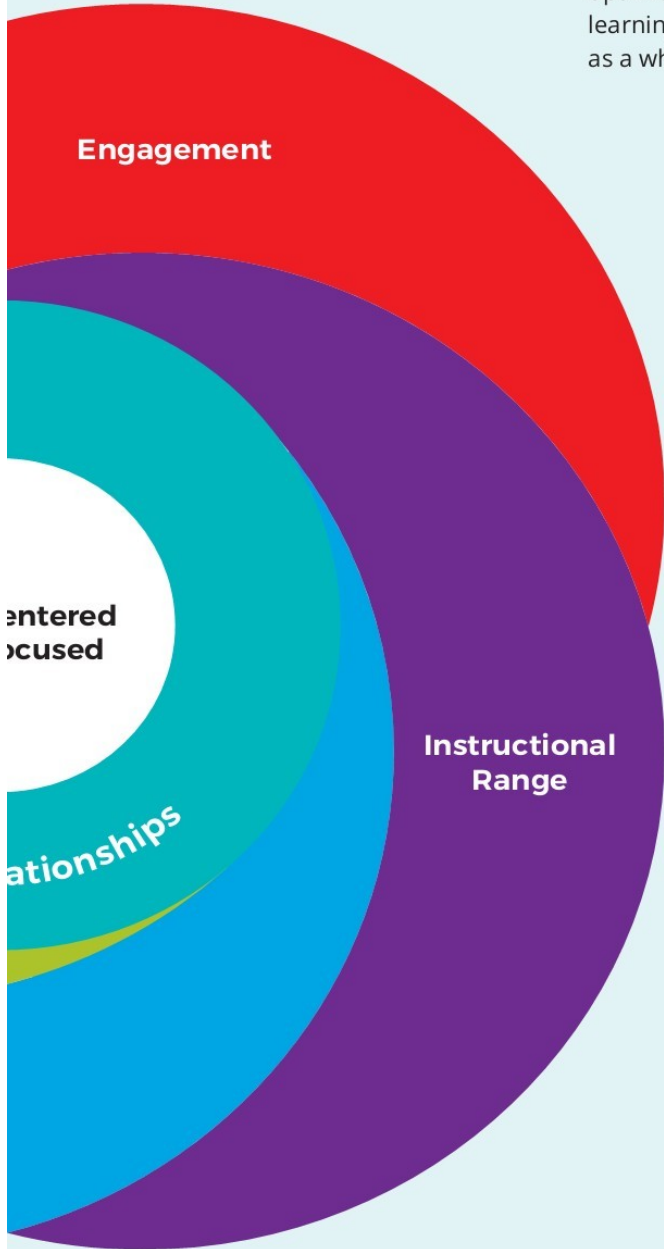


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Engagement

Engagement is the practice of attracting and holding the attention, curiosity, interest, optimism and passion of each student in the learning process and for their development as a whole person.



Instructional range

Instructional range is the practice of being agile and responsive to the needs of each student, employing a wide range of effective strategies to optimise learning.



Quality relationships

Quality relationships is the practice of modelling Christ-like relationships between students and teachers, enabling all to grow in the image of God.

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Catholic Schools of Excellence. Catholic Schools witnessing effective, contemporary pedagogy and mission inspired practice.

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Charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family

- Finding God in the everyday
- Ministering to all families modelled on the Holy Family's love for each other and love of God.

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