

## ILESE Bulletin

Updating you on progress towards a full study

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### The Development Phase

The Management Team held three Q&A Zooms with regional groups during early February. Over recent days we have been meeting with individual Consortiums and are happy to organise a chat if you need it.

Some queries that people are raising are summarised opposite. One common outcome of those chats is the recommendation that **potential Consortiums should consider submitting an EOI by the end of this month**. This doesn't lock Consortiums into the large project starting in 2024. But for the small financial commitment (AUD\$10K) it keeps you an active part of this network until we have finalised the plan and we call for a full commitment (in Q4, 2023). It allows you to help shape the data we will collect and gives you room to negotiate your Consortium members and secure the larger funding.

The Development Phase will collaboratively design the methods, and will decide issues such as:

- How will data be shared and used by consortiums?
- How will IP be shared?
- What will the data look like and how will it be analysed?
- How will communications and outputs be distributed (including processes for authorship and further publication)?

Participation in the Development Phase will give you opportunity to confirm this research is what you need.

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### Delphi Report Live on Website

We are pleased to announce that the Delphi Study report is now live on the website. The Delphi experts' findings mirror those of the regional teams, with a focus on a need for evaluation and evidence, defining a link between ILEs and academic learning outcomes and examining how inclusiveness can be supported through ILEs.

The report is attached with this bulletin, but can also be downloaded and shared from <http://ilesescopingstudy.com.au/delphi-study/>

### Towards the 31<sup>st</sup> of March

Some FAQs from our recent discussions with potential Consortiums:

**Do we need to commit on March 31<sup>st</sup> to the AUD\$100K per year?**

**No. Only an AUD\$10K commitment (invoiced approximately May 2023), that buys your Consortium participation in the design process. The 'full' commitment (contracts issued in Q4 of 2023) will come once you have seen the full project details and have had time to organise your teams. The first yearly invoice will be issued in Q1 of 2024.**

**How will we be sure our own issues are represented in the study?**

**By being in the planning group. There you will co-design the measurement tools, telling us what you need. We will end up with a rich array of topics, but these can be accommodated through smart analysis strategies. One job during the development phase will be to build, test and validate this tool.**

**What will be the logistics of the networking component?**

**ILETC and the ILESE Scoping Study have taught the Management Team a great deal about building effective networks over a large population. We will refine these approaches to make it easier for Consortiums to disseminate to their colleagues.**

**How will the 'in-kind' component work for us?**

**It allows you room to build the best team you can. Your gap may be research assistance – so perhaps an in-kind academic? Or you may wish to expand your school network – their coal face expertise and access to students for data collection will more than make up for no financial contribution.**

### White Paper Update

The ILESE: Scoping Study White Paper edits have been completed and it is in the final stages of formatting. We will release this to you as quickly as we can, but please use the draft White Paper (from our website) in the meantime.