

inclusive leadership program

LEADING FOR EQUITY IN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Every classroom is filled with amazing young people who vary wildly and wonderfully in who they are as people. Our strength is in our diversity! But meeting the needs of a broad profile of learners is not without challenge. Immerse yourself in a transformational program designed to ignite your advocacy for inclusion and equip you with the skills to drive real change. We'll push the boundaries of instructional design, build tiered supports, implement Universal Design, design evidence-based intervention, measure progress, integrate social-emotional learning, and coach other educators in the journey. You'll emerge as a change agent, ready to shape a future where there is no question whether the school can meet the needs of every learner Are you ready to lead the charge?

YOUR PROGRAM, YOUR WAY

Join purely for professional learning, and complete all courses in the program for a certificate of Inclusive Leadership from Lead Inclusion. Or apply to take courses for a Master of Arts in Teacher Leadership at San Diego State University. Master's students take an additional 6 (asynchronous) credits online, and develop a capstone portfolio (in lieu of a thesis).

MEETINGS

Courses include 6 Zoom meetings, with the exception of Course 4, which is meets in its entirety as an in-person, two-day workshop.

TUITION

Courses are \$750. An additional fee is paid to SDSU for those wanting the master's degree.

COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE 1: SEEN, HEARD, & VALUED (Inclusive Culture & UDL)

Feb 25-April 1, 2025

COURSE 2: COMPASSIONATE CLASSROOMS (EMOTIONAL REGULATION)

April 15 - May 20, 2025

COURSE 3: INTEGRATED MTSS

August 12 - September 16, 2025

COURSE 4: FROM GOALS TO GROWTH (Intervention & Measuring Progress)

September 22 - October 30

COURSE 5: COACHING FOR INCLUSION

November 4 - December 16, 2025

COURSE 6: ASSESSMENT & GRADING

January 6 - February 10, 2026

COURSE 7: LEADING INCLUSIVE CHANGE

February 17 - March 30, 2026

COURSE 8: TEAMING WITH FAMILIES

April 14 - May 19, 2026

Questions? Contact us at leadinclusion.org/contact

FAQ

Do I have to commit to the entire list of courses to take a single course?

No. You can take any course by itself, as long as the course isn't full. Enrollment preference for each course goes to those enrolled in the full program.

What is your criteria for enrollment?

Courses are open to any educator in an accredited international school where English is the primary language of instruction. There is an application and criteria if you wish to pursue a master's degree. There are no criteria to join for PD only.

Do I pay for the program at once, or course-by-course?

You pay for each course prior to the start date of the course

Do I have to complete the courses in the order on this flyer?

If you are doing this only for professional development, you can come and go as you like into courses. If you want a master's degree, there is only one schedule. Although this is limiting in terms of the calendar, it leads to the wonderful benefit that comes with being in a cohort.

Does registering for this program guarantee acceptance into the Master's program?

No, but as long as you meet the requirements for admission, and you submit all application materials on time, you will be admitted. Here are all of the requirements for admission: <https://admissions.sdsu.edu/graduate/steps-apply>.

Is it possible to commit to the first course before fully committing to the SDSU master's program?

Yes! Although you will need to apply to the Master's program during the first course, you do not need to commit to enroll until after the second course is complete.

What does the entire program cost if I do this for a master's degree?

Yes. The breakdown is this: It costs \$750 to take each course. If you want a master's degree, the additional cost (for all 8 courses + the six other units you take online) is about \$7,000. The total cost for the master's program is about \$12,000, regardless of your country of citizenship. Through this program, the master's degree is discounted by approximately \$5,000. For this reason, there are no other scholarships available for the program.

Does the master's degree require additional courses? How long will this take?

Yes. There are six additional credits online required for the master's degree. These are taken while you are taking the courses listed in the flyer. You complete the program in approximately 18 total months.