

Introducing Pathways to Improvement: A program for the development of community language schools.

THE AIM OF THE PROGRAM

The Pathways to Improvement Program (PIP) has been developed to improve and maintain quality language teaching and learning so that school leaders and their communities can understand how well a school is operating and how it can be even better.

The PIP helps administrators, teachers, parents, community members and students understand what makes a good community language school and a quality language program.

BENEFITS FOR COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

The PIP offers your school:

- access to advice and guidance on areas for improvement through a formal assessment process
- a customised professional learning program
- eligibility to apply for Community Languages Program grant funding when your school achieves registration.

Most importantly, application of the PIP demonstrates to parents and community members that your community language school is committed to quality, continuous learning and improvement.

THE PIP EXPLAINED

The PIP supports the development of community language schools through an assessment and evaluation process. It provides community language schools with tools to assess their effectiveness and progress towards best practice in the management and delivery of community language learning.

THE PIP COMPRISES:

- **four stages of development** that reflect how community language schools operate
- **standards and domains** that describe school effectiveness and progress
- **information and tools** that measure effectiveness and progress, identify areas for improvement, and support schools on their development pathway to improved programs

PARTICIPATING IN THE PIP

To register to participate in the Pathways to Improvement Program community language schools can complete the form at <http://communitylanguageswa.com.au/pathways-to-improvement/>

For further information please visit <http://communitylanguageswa.com.au/contact-us/>

