

KEEPING THE BUSINESS AFLOAT

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- 1. Formed 2009 from SIGG**
- 2. Working together for the sector**
- 3. Promoting government schools**
- 4. Providing advice leadership and support for industry**



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Strategies to meet challenges

- 1. Advise government and industry bodies**
- 2. Identify key issues for the sector**
- 3. Raise awareness and concerns**
- 4. Promote the small but significant school sector**



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Work with Austrade:

- 1. Key points and aspects to promote the schools sector**
 - Learn with local students in supportive school environment
 - Quality – teachers, classes and curriculum
 - Value of Senior Secondary certificate



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Welfare and support for younger students

- 1. What schools do best!**
 - Strong legislative support – child protection and govt. policy
 - Access to existing support structures in schools –welfare team; duty of care
 - Safe supportive learning environments



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Schools keep the business afloat:

1. Working collaboratively across states / territories
2. Supporting younger students in learning and transition to Australia
3. School Graduates – well prepared for further study in Australia
4. A major pathway for tertiary providers



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