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Sharpen the Saw

IARC Quality for Excellence in Education



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Glancing at my daughter's learning and behaviour code, given to all school students, one of the "habits" for effective learning jumped out at me.

Habit 7 - Sharpen the Saw

Under the heading it continued ... Renewal, Continuous Improvement, Balance. I spent the next few moments pondering on the notion of renewal and continuous improvement and what this means professionally for our members - for you.

As I ruminated over the concept, I was struck by the developing thought as we all shift gear in some way, we make some form of progress. Seems obvious right? My mind tumbled around several recent experiences, and a brand-new course in change management, which I had the satisfaction of co-writing earlier this year.



IARC standards remain meaningful and competitive

From countless conversations with practitioners, educators, colleagues, and associates, I know firmly that quality management in education still has significant focus and meaning. Perhaps more so now than ever, as we have witnessed the emergence of so many pop-up schools, following an unprecedented global shift to learning online.

If your college joined the Centre a long time ago, now is the right time for you to reflect on the standards which our Framework for Excellence are built upon. IARC relies heavily on our framework which sits at the core of what we do, and what you do too.

Download a copy of our Standards from our website or [view here](#).

Our friendly team will issue your 2021-2022 renewal invite and invoice soon!



As you think about the value of renewing your registration and membership, I urge you to also think about continuous improvement and *sharpening the saw*.

- Are you where you need to be to move your staff and the wider college community through the next year?
- Where does all this talk of renewal and improvement lean into balance?
- How much have you prepared for change readiness which drives productivity and opportunity at your school?

If you would like to talk with our Registrations and Renewals team about your rights, benefits, or responsibilities as a member please get in touch!

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