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Assessing Wellbeing in Education (AWE)

Assessing Wellbeing in Education (AWE) is a specialised and specific Positive Education business that delivers wellbeing assessments to school communities – to students aged 8-11, aged 12-18, and to adults (teachers and parents). These assessments are specifically designed to track changes in wellbeing overtime, to assist schools with Positive Education program design and evaluation. Presently AWE is used by dozens of schools internationally, with strong representation in private schools. We would like to propose an interactive exhibit in a booth that details the AWE assessment, and displays assessment reports (students, adults, school community reports), and explain how this assessment information can guide program intervention. We intent to have live assessments for adults available at the booth, that produce real-time contextualised wellbeing reports for attendees of the booth.

Bio: Dr. Aaron Jarden is Head of Research at the Wellbeing and Resilience Centre at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, and Senior Research Fellow at Flinders University. He is a wellbeing consultant with multiple qualifications in philosophy, computing, education, and psychology, and is a prolific author and presenter.

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