

# **RALPH PIROZZO**

**Current Position:** Founder/Managing Director, Promoting Learning International

**Married:** Sandi

**Son:** Adam

**Degrees:** Bachelor of Science (Four Year - Grade A Standing) (Toronto)  
Bachelor of Education (Queen's) (Kingston, Ontario)  
Respiratory Technologist (Canada)  
Graduate Diploma in Resource Teaching (QUT)  
Graduate Certificate in Management (QUT)

**Memberships:** The Australian College of Education  
Australian Council for Educational Leaders  
Support Teachers' Association of Queensland  
Middle Years of Schooling Association

**Employment History:**

1997-	Founder/Managing Director, Promoting Learning International
1994-1997	Director of Development, Nudgee College
1992-1994	Head of Curriculum, Deception Bay High School
1988-1992	Regional Consultant, Sunshine Coast Region (Gifted & Talented Programs)
1983-1988	Head of Science, Morayfield State High School
1978-1983	Remedial Teacher, Clontarf Beach High School
1977-1978	Science Teacher, Wavell State High School
1975-1977	Science Teacher, Pimlico State High School
1973-1975	Teacher, St Lawrence College of Applied Arts and Technology, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

**Publications:**

1980-2007	Published 66 articles in Australian and overseas journals.
2005	Improving Thinking in the Classroom, Hawker Brownlow
2006	50 Cooperative Learning Activities, Hawker Brownlow

**Founder/President** 1979-2007 Peninsula Enrichment Program Inc.

**Honours & Awards**

1981	Jaycees Outstanding Young Australian
1987	Honorary Visiting Teacher (QUT)
1988	CRA Fellow
1992	Paul Harris Fellow (Rotary Club of Kippa Ring)
1992	Citizen Ambassador Delegate: People to People International (China)
1995	Australian Men and Women of Science, Engineering and Technology
1977	Who's Who in Australasia and the Pacific Nations
1999	Who's Who in Asia and the Pacific Nations
2000	Outstanding People of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century

**2001**

**Australian College of Education – Excellence  
Award**