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Greer Johnson is the Director of the Griffith University Institute for Educational Research (GIER) and a co-leader of the GIER Research Program, *Leadership for Learning* with Associate Professor Bev Fluckiger. Over the past 10 years Greer and her colleagues have pursued increasing opportunities to work with well over 1000 school principals, teachers, parents and community members, from most Australian states and territories. Working with significant adults to improve the educational outcomes for disadvantaged, including remote Indigenous children is the driving force of the work. The team has received generous funding to work with governments, professional bodies and NGOs on several projects that expand understandings of leadership for learning. Greer's special interest is the development of leadership capabilities for families to lead learning. The diversity of the research and the application of its findings to practice are demonstrated in two recent books.

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