



Case Study: Seventh-day Adventist Schools Graduate Teacher Retreat at Cedar Creek Lodges

Overview: The Seventh-day Adventist Schools organised a Graduate Teacher Retreat at Cedar Creek Lodges on Tamborine Mountain, Queensland. The event aimed to provide professional development, spiritual enrichment, and relaxation for 34 teachers.

Objectives:

- To offer comprehensive professional development sessions.
- To facilitate spiritual growth and community building.
- To provide a serene environment conducive to relaxation and reflection.

Challenges:

- Balancing a schedule that included professional workshops, spiritual sessions, and leisure activities.
- Catering to the diverse needs of the teachers from various backgrounds.
- Ensuring the venue could support both large group activities and smaller breakout sessions.

Solution: Cedar Creek Lodges provided:

- A versatile conference room equipped with AV technology for workshops and presentations.
- Comfortable, varied accommodation options to suit different preferences.
- A dedicated event planning team to manage logistics and ensure smooth execution.
- On-site catering with options for special dietary needs, ensuring all attendees were well-nourished.
- Access to serene natural settings and recreational activities such as TreeTop Challenge's high ropes course.

Results:

- The professional development sessions were highly effective, supported by excellent AV facilities.
- Attendees found the accommodations comfortable and appreciated the tranquil environment.
- The mix of professional, spiritual, and leisure activities fostered a sense of community and well-being.
- The event planning team's meticulous coordination ensured a seamless retreat experience.

Testimonial: *"Our Graduate Teacher Retreat at Cedar Creek Lodges was a transformative experience for our teachers. The facilities were outstanding, allowing us to deliver impactful professional development sessions. The serene setting provided the perfect backdrop for spiritual reflection and community building. The event planning team took care of every detail, allowing us to focus on our goals. Our teachers left feeling refreshed, inspired, and connected. Cedar Creek Lodges truly exceeded our expectations."*

Shelisa Lillehagen, Seventh-day Adventist Schools

