

Feedback from Students and Facilitators

Asked what competing in Tournament of Minds meant to them, these students, who represented Western Australia in Darwin, responded with:

RYAN (Year 6)

The challenge engages you and being with the team really helps you understand people better. It also allows you to broaden your thinking and see what other people think.

JILLIAN (Year 4)

Being able to work and talk with other people and meeting them. It's great to know that I can do things like this. Thank you.

JEWEL (Year 6)

ToMs is an experience like no other, there's so much to learn, so much to strive for and so much to achieve.

ELISHA (Year 6)

ToMs is a unique opportunity to be yourself and show off your creativity or talent to its fullest potential and let your imagination run wild.

JEREMIAH (Year 6)

It's great being motivated by creative challenges. I'm able to express my ideas freely, working as a team.

ADAM (Year 5)

ToMs is a creative fun kind of sport to meet new friends to go places and to overall just have fun and it is a really good experience. It is also a really creative sport to do and let your brain run freely.

CARISSA (Year 5)

It's amazing you meet new people and it's just an awesome experience, you learn how to work more independently in class and it's really fun and a great experience.

AMANDA GARDINER from Kinross College wrote:

Dear Kathy

I just wanted to thank you and all the committee for last Sunday. Once again, everything ran smoothly, the helpers were all helpful, and the judges very friendly. The students have been very positive about their experience. The secondary team that competed in the state final were of course, a little disappointed at not going to Darwin but were impressed with their achievement.

All the students in the three teams I facilitated this year were first timers, and all have expressed interest in competing next year.

Thanks again, and good luck with the rest of the year.

CHRIS RODDY-CLARK from Kingsway Christian College wrote:

Hi Kathy

I am just sending you an email to THANK YOU for the privilege that I had in accompanying our KCC students to Darwin with the ToM State team.

Once again, I have learnt so much and taken away many ideas that will enhance not only my teaching but how to develop the lifelong skills that ToM aspires to embed in the students. I have enjoyed the interactions with all the facilitators, the students and especially you and your team.

I appreciate the huge effort that is associated with organising this competition at each level (regional, state, national) and send my sincere thanks to everyone for everything they do in running such a fantastic and positive programme. It is greatly appreciated and I feel very blessed to have been involved this year.

Thank you once again for everything.

Kind regards

Chris

We'd love to add your feedback – just send an email to the WA State Director, Kathy Boyatzis-Pascoe.