INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE & INFORMATION STATEMENT
FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, & PARENTS

Have your say! This is an invitation to support Tournament of Minds by participating in a Phase 2 questionnaire of a research study on “Students’ best goal setting, resilience, and self-regulation in multi-disciplinary differentiated enrichment programs” Ethics Number: HC15600

This UNSW project is in collaboration with the Australian Director and State Directors of Tournament of Minds.

Dr Susen Smith and Professor Andrew Martin, researchers at The University of NSW are seeking volunteer research participants to complete a survey questionnaire.

Would the research project be a good fit for you?
The study might be a good fit for you if:
- You are an educator/teacher/facilitator who is involved in TOM enrichment programs
- You are a parent of a child who is participating in TOM enrichment programs
- You are a student ages 7 to 18 years who is participating in the 2015 TOM enrichment program

What would happen if I took part in the research project?
This research project has three phases. If you decide to take part or you decide to have your child take part then participants would complete a questionnaire for phase 2 of the study:
- Phase one: Meet with a group of your peers, either teachers, parents, or students and evaluate a questionnaire based on the research on goal setting, resiliency, and self-regulated learning. The evaluation would involve discussing the statements or questions provided, reaching consensus on these, or amending these according to your perspectives, and/or creating new questions for the interview component of the study. You can also email your questions about goal setting, resiliency, and self-regulated learning in relation to TOM to Dr Susen Smith at UNSW at Susen.smith@unsw.edu.au and your questions will be included at the evaluation process. Example statements/questions could be: How would you rate your team participation skills? OR I have initiative as I set my own goals. OR What are the benefits of attending enrichment programs like TOM?
- Phase two: you will be invited to complete a survey questionnaire that will take about 20-30 minutes.
- Phase three: you will be invited to volunteer to be interviewed or to participate in a discussion forum to add more detail to the survey responses (please contact Susen smith at Susen.smith@unsw.edu.au)

Will I be paid to take part in the research project?
There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research project, nor will you or the participant be paid. However, it is envisaged that this study will be beneficial to TOM, by advertising the advantages of goal setting, resiliency, and self-regulated learning that occurs during the TOM enrichment program.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?
See the other link for more information and consent forms for parental permission for their children to participate. If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study please contact:

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Parental permission: If you would like your child to participate, please provide the consent form (see the other link) and send this with your child to the Australasian-Pacific Finals in October, 2015, where they can complete the questionnaire if they choose. Online questionnaires for parents and teacher/facilitators will be available soon.

Thank you very much for supporting this worthwhile project.