

Challenging the World

Workshop Program 2017

Tournament of Minds offers a range of valuable Professional Development workshops across all regions in NSW. The 2017 program to date is listed on the Registration Form overleaf.

Introduction to TOM – Terms 1 and 2

This workshop will provide new facilitators and coordinators with a complete overview of Tournament of Minds. If you have been out of TOM for a while it is the perfect refresher course for you.

Participation in a TOM workshop enables facilitators to achieve these outcomes and skills:

Outcomes:

- Insight into integrating the benefits of TOM into a total school plan
- Confidence in training a TOM Team
- Knowledge about the Instruction Manual
- **Process** of team selection

Skills:

- Promoting team building and cooperation
- Catering to the needs of the gifted and talented students
- Developing creative, critical and caring thinking
- Time management
- Developing problem solving techniques

Advanced Thinking Skills – Term 2

These workshops are designed for facilitators who wish to challenge and further the thinking of their students, both in the classroom and within their TOM teams. They are run in two 2 hour sessions in **Term 2** and will cover:

- Why TOM is a valuable experience and what it offers students
- What is problem solving? How to walk the students through a problem solving process
- Working in groups skills for successful implementation of a Challenge solution.
- Fostering creativity and cooperation
- 21st Century learning
- The Spontaneous Challenge ability to focus; generating ideas; organisation and evaluation
- Strategies for successful TOM training including Brainstorming, SCAMPER, Six Thinking Hats, Mind Mapping and more.
- Individual programming to incorporate differentiation into your lessons.

Drama / Thinking Skills – Term 3

There is more to solving the Challenge than the prescription total. Points are also awarded for Presentation Skills, overall dramatic impact and the Spontaneous Challenge. For students we cover:

- Basic Stagecraft Skills
- Presentation Skills and Allowable Materials
- Team Building and Communication
- Creative Thinking Skills and how to apply them to the Spontaneous Challenge
- "Unpacking" the Challenge



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Workshop Registration Form 2017

Tax Invoice

Please retain a copy of this form to serve as your Tax Invoice/Receipt. All prices include GST. Direct Debit: **BSB: 012 782 Account: 4968 32627**

Cheque: Please make payable to *Tournament of Minds (NSW) Inc.* and send to: Tournament of Minds NSW, PO Box 522, The Junction NSW 2291; also email: <u>nsw-director@tom.edu.au</u>

| Date / Time | Workshop | Venue | Cost (Incl. GST) | Qty | Total |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|-----|-------|
| Fri 12 May 10:00am – 2:30pm | Advanced Thinking Skills | Shellharbour Public School | \$90 | | |
| Fri 19 May 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon | \$185 | | |
| Wed 24 May 9:30am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Haberfield Public School | \$185 | | |
| Friday 26 May 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Newington College, Stanmore | \$185 | | |
| Tues 30 May 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Port Macquarie – Hastings Public School | \$185 | | |
| Wed 31 May 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Coffs Harbour Christian Community School | \$185 | | |
| Thurs 1 June 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Caroline Chisolm College, Glenmore Park | \$185 | | |
| Fri 2 June 11:00am - 3:00pm | Advanced Thinking Skills | Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon | \$90 | | |
| Mon 5 June 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Briar Road Public School, Campbelltown | \$185 | | |
| Wed 7 June 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | MacKillop College, Bathurst | \$185 | | |
| Thurs 8 June 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Parkes Public School | \$185 | | |
| Thurs 15 June 9:00am – 3:30pm | Introduction to TOM | Newcastle Grammar School | \$185 | | |
| Total: | | | | | \$ |

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