

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
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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:					\$

SCHOOL:		PHONE:
Participant 1:	Email:	
Participant 2:	Email:	