



# MEETING IN THE MIDDLE

## MONTESSORI ADOLESCENT EDUCATORS

FORUM

May 18th – 21st

Mactier Street (Cnr Fig Tree Pocket Road)  
Fig Tree Pocket, QLD 4069



Hosted by Brisbane Montessori School

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

See **SESSION SCHEDULE** for detailed program.

### Friday 19 May

- 8:30am – 4:00pm: MiM Sessions at Brisbane Montessori School (BMS)
- 6:00pm (for 6:30PM service): Dinner at Barolos Ristorante Italiano.

### Saturday 20 May

- 8:30am – 4:00pm: MiM Sessions at BMS

### OPTIONAL

### Thursday 18 May

- 4:00pm – 6:00pm: School Tour of BMS and Light Refreshments (registration required)

### Sunday 21 May

- 8:30am – 12:00pm: MiM Sessions at BMS



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## ACCOMMODATION

### Jephson Hotel

<https://jephsonhotel.com.au/>

Discount code: **BMS**

### Toowong Central Motel Apartments

<https://www.toowongcentral.com.au/>

## TRANSPORT

Return transport is available between Jephson Hotel and BMS.

The daily pick-up time is 7:50am for an 8:30 start and drop-off at the end of the day is approximately 4:45pm.

## DINNER

*"Barolos Ristorante Italiano is a multi-award-winning Italian restaurant in Toowong, Brisbane... More than two decades on it is still regarded as one of Brisbane's best Italian restaurants."*

Barolos is a leisurely 2-minute stroll from the Jephson Hotel.

## COST & REGISTRATION

- **MSCA Members: \$350**
- **Non-Members: \$450**

Cost is per person and includes all catering\*, coach transportation, and dinner on Friday night.

*\*Catering comprises the following: Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Friday and Saturday; dinner on Friday night; morning tea on Sunday.*

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 Sunday 21 May 2023



**Thursday 18 May 4pm – 6pm (Optional)**  
 Brisbane Montessori School – Arrival, welcome, campus tour, drinks, and nibbles.

Time	FRIDAY 19 MAY	SATURDAY 20 MAY	SUNDAY 21 MAY
7:50am	Pick up from Jephson Hotel		
8:00am		Pick up from Jephson Hotel	
8:30am	Introduction tour, housekeeping & networking	Welcome & networking	Welcome & networking
9:15am		Session #4 – 9:15am – 10:30am	Session #8 – 9:15am – 10:30am
9:30am	<b>Brisbane Montessori Middle School - Case study MR</b> Ruchika Seth, Ben Cornfoot & Chris Peach	<b>F – MR</b> Flow, Creativity & Curiosity in the Classroom James Mingorance, Siobhan Curran, and Toni Maddock (Southern Montessori)	<b>M – MR</b> IB – Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Learner Profile Neil Diskin-Holdaway (Melbourne Montessori)   <b>N</b> Choice of topics TBA
10:30am	MORNING TEA		
11:00am	Session #1 – 11:00am – 12:15pm	Session #5 – 11:00am – 12:15pm	Session #9 – 11:00am – 12:15pm
	<b>A – MR</b> Human Tendencies & Pedagogy of Place Katherine Shearer (Margaret River Montessori)	<b>G – LS1/2</b> Production & Exchange Case Study #3 Laureen Barnard (Beechworth Secondary)	<b>H – LS1/2</b> Genuine Montessori Pathway (GMP) Tony Gillespie (Rockingham Montessori)
12:15pm	LUNCH		
1:00pm	Session #2 – 1:00pm – 2:15pm	Session #6 – 1:00pm – 2:15pm	
	<b>B – LS1/2</b> Intensive Curriculum Weeks Steve French (Templestowe College)   <b>C – Deck</b> Production & Exchange Case Study #1 – Ben Cornfoot (BMS) Case Study #2 – Pippa Milroy (The Hills Montessori)	<b>I – Deck &amp; Woodshed</b> Design Technology at BMS Bradley Mavin (BMS)	<b>J – LS1/2</b> Patterns of Learning Michael Caldwell (Montessori School Kingsley)
2:15pm	SHORT TEA BREAK		
2:30pm	Session #3 – 2:30pm – 3:45pm	Session #7 – 2:30pm – 3:45pm	
	<b>D – LS1/2</b> The Prepared Environment for the Adolescents Ben Noble (The Hills Montessori)   <b>E – LS1/2</b> New program & Integrating Syllabi Margaret Kroeger & Helen Ralph (Northside Montessori)	<b>K – LS2</b> BMS & MMUN 2023 NYC Vs MUN in the Southern Hemisphere Ruchika Seth (BMS)	<b>L – LS1/2</b> Three Period Lesson in Mathematics Kyle Edmonds (Melbourne Montessori)
4:00pm		MiM – Acknowledgments & Reflection (4:00-4:30)	
4:30pm	Bus leaves – drop off at Jephson Hotel	Bus drop to Kenmore Tavern and / or Jephson Hotel	
6:00pm	Dinner at Barolos Italian (included in registration)	Drinks & dinner at Kenmore Tavern	

**Sessions:** A to O    **Location:** LS1 – Lesson Room 1    LS2 – Lesson Room 2    MR – Main Room    Deck / Woodshed