



building maths futures

Early Years Day (K-3) Sat 27th Feb

Middle Years Day (4-9) Sun 28th Feb

QAMT are pleased to announce that we will be holding our annual two-day conference for Early Years and Middle Years teachers in February 2021. We are planning a hybrid event comprised of face-to-face workshops with opportunities for participants to view presentations and events online.

Our 2020 conference was one of our last face-to-face events and was a great success and we need your help to continue this good work. Sharing your experience, ideas and practical teaching strategies will help others to add to their own practice and reaffirm their focus on mathematics.

We are all in this together!

Please consider presenting a 45 minute workshop. The list of ideas below has been constructed using teacher feedback from previous conferences and may give you ideas about what you can contribute to our program. Please find the **Expression of Interest Form** on the next page. Feel free to submit more than one. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Topics teachers want to see more of:

- Differentiation strategies
- Ideas for how to engage students
- Promoting growth mindsets (students, parents, colleagues)
- Time management strategies
- Enrichment ideas for very capable students
- Fitting it all in – how to cover the curriculum while still developing depth of understanding, maintaining a balanced program
- Less teacher talk, more productive mathematical discussions by students
- Teaching online and using interactive tools
- How to get reluctant students to problem solve
- Making links between research and classroom practice
- Lesson ideas and inquiry resources
- Classroom management and behaviour
- Ideas for teaching specific content e.g. fractions and decimals
- Hands-on resources
- Getting students to think flexibly
- Assessing for understanding
- Making connections in maths
- Practical resources
- How to use a text book creatively and engagingly
- Making maths a priority, enlisting support from colleagues and leadership



Expression of Interest Form for Presenters

Please complete a new page for each workshop you are submitting

Name: _____ email address: _____

Workplace: _____ Contact phone number: _____

Workshop title: _____

Focus (please circle) Early Years Middle Years

Abstract (max 3 sentences): _____

Preferred presentation mode: face-to-face presentation virtual presentation

Is this a commercial workshop?: yes no

If yes, please provide information: _____

A commercial workshop includes but is not limited to any workshop that:

- Requires any specific commercial product. This includes a specific brand of hardware, paid software or paid subscription to a website. Please state which product is involved.
- Promotes any paid consultancy. This includes: professional development offerings for schools, incursions and excursions.

Please note: If you state that you are not providing a commercial workshop, and we deem it to be commercial, you will be required to pay the usual fee for advertising at our conference and will not be invited back. Please check if you are unsure.

Return your EOI to the following email address: gamt@gamt.qld.edu.au

NOTE: This is just one of our Professional learning opportunities, check out our list for the rest of 2020 and into 2021:

- New, beginning and returning to Teaching night
12th March, 2021 @ University of Queensland, possibly virtual offerings Presenters required.

- Friday night Maths
19th February, 14th May, 6th August, 29th October, 2021 @ Venue TBC Speakers required.
Great speakers and dinner

- QAMT state conference
26th and 27th June, 2021 @ venue TBC (Gold Coast) and virtual offerings Presenters required.

- AGM (2021) and dinner
20th August, 2021 @ Kedron-Wavell Services club Speakers required.

THANK YOU! The QAMT will reply with a confirmation of your Expression of Interest and then be in touch with some further details early 2021.

Any questions, please contact: Leah O'Neill, QAMT executive
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