

MYSA Travelling Scholar, Semester 2, 2010

A series of workshops for teachers and parents with

Judith Baenen (USA)

- identified by delegates as a highlight of the 2009 MYSA International Conference

Judith Baenen is a speaker, author and consultant who focuses on issues affecting middle years students and their families. She has been a classroom teacher, an administrator, and is the former director of member and affiliate services for the National Middle School Association (USA).

Judith is the author of popular publications: *H.E.L.P. (How to Enjoy Living with a Pre-adolescent)*; *More H.E.L.P.* and *H.E.L.P. for Teachers*, and is a regular contributor to *Middle-E Connections*.

Judith assists school communities as they focus on meeting the needs of young adolescents, including their transition into and beyond the middle years. Her humorous keynote speeches and workshops are filled with real-life experiences that provide insights into the lives of middle years students.



Teacher Program Outline

REGISTRATION: 8.30am

SESSION 1 (9.00 – 10.30am)

The focus of our work: Young adolescents

The middle years can be a troubled and troubling time for both young adolescents and their families. In order to connect with 10-15 years olds, we must understand the changes they are experiencing and how that affects their behaviour. In this humorous, but research-based, session Judith reviews the characteristics of middle years students and discusses appropriate responses, encouraging all to enjoy these young people.

SESSION 2 (11.00am – 12.30)

The crucial connection

Research has been consistent in indicating that students learn more, go farther in their schooling and like school better when their families are involved with their education. In the session, Judith offers practical ways of involving today's busy families in schools.

SESSION 3 (1.30 – 3.00pm)

Pastoral care for everyone

As teachers of 10-15 year olds, we know we must provide opportunities to meet the social/emotional needs of our students, but what about ourselves? In this session, Judith discusses concrete strategies for motivating students and assisting them during this "whitewater" time. She also points out methods for teachers as professionals to survive the ever-increasing demands of the classroom.

Parent Evenings: ***H.E.L.P. - How to enjoy living with a young adolescent***

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Workshop Locations

MYSA has collaborated with the New Zealand Association of Intermediate and Middle Schooling (NZAIMS) and the Middle Schooling Association of Western Australia (MSAWA) in offering this Travelling Scholar Program.

NEW ZEALAND WORKSHOPS AND PARENT SESSIONS: To be circulated, and registrations taken, by NZAIMS.
 Christchurch: 23 July; Wellington: 26 July; Auckland: 28 July

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: The workshops and parent session are an integral part of the MSAWA Conference, 6-7 August

All other **AUSTRALIAN WORKSHOPS:** As below, 9am-3pm unless otherwise stated.

Parent sessions: 7-9pm

LOCATION	DATE	VENUE	PARENT SESSION
Lake Munmorah, NSW	Friday 30 July	Lake Munmorah High School, Central Coast, NSW	St Philip's Christian College, Waratah
Canberra	Monday 2 August	Centre for Teaching & Learning, Stirling, ACT	Stromlo High School, Waramanga
Sydney	Tuesday 3 August: 11am-5pm	Santa Sabina College, Strathfield	Santa Sabina College, Strathfield
Perth (see above)	Saturday 7 August	For full details, and to register, contact MSAWA: admin@msawa.asn.au	6 August, afternoon
Darwin	Monday 9 August	St John's College, The Gardens	St John's College, The Gardens
Townsville	Monday 16 August	Thuringowa State High School	Thuringowa State High School
Rockhampton	Wednesday 18 August	Rockhampton Grammar School	17 August: Heights College
Brisbane/Gold Coast	Thursday 19 August	Coomera Anglican College	Brisbane, venue TBC
Nth Brisbane/ Sunshine Coast	Friday 20 August	St Columban's College, Caboolture	N/A

NOTE: Each location has a maximum capacity of 100.

If, one week prior to the workshop, a minimum of 30 confirmed registrations has not been received the workshop will be cancelled.

Parent Workshops: Schools to notify the MYSA Office to indicate their interest in participating.

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REGISTRATION FORM

TAX INVOICE

ABN: 50 978 395 588

Upon payment, this becomes a tax invoice for GST. Please make a copy for your records.

NZ and WA registrations – do not use this form. See previous page.

WORKSHOP LOCATION: DATE:

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

NAME:	EMAIL:
ORGANISATION:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	FAX:
Special requirements (eg. wheelchair access/dietary):	

***REGISTRATION** (GST included). Registration is only confirmed upon receipt of full payment.

MYSA Standard or Institutional Member \$198 <input type="radio"/>	Non-member \$242 <input type="radio"/>
MYSA Leader Member \$165 <input type="radio"/>	Full-time Student Member \$ 55 <input type="radio"/>
	Full-time Student Non-member \$ 88 <input type="radio"/>

* Registration closes for each location one week prior to the workshop.

Each location has a maximum capacity of 100.

Individual workshops will be cancelled if, one week prior to the workshop, there is not a minimum of 30 confirmed registrations.

PAYMENT

<input type="radio"/>	By cheque or money order, payable to MYSA. Cheque enclosed for \$
<input type="radio"/>	By Credit Card <input type="radio"/> Visa <input type="radio"/> MasterCard Name of card holder Card Number Expiry date \$..... Security code (last 3 digits on back of card) Signature
<input type="radio"/>	EFT BSB: 484-799 Account No: 039665161 Account name: Middle Years of Schooling Association Please forward remittance advice to the MYSA Office

Inquiries to: Susan Hearfield, MYSA Executive Officer

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