

## TEACHERS' CONFERENCE ENGAGED LEARNING



### EY – HELEN BARRETT

With over thirty years of experience in education, Helen is an expert in curriculum mapping, evaluation and review. She has developed national curricula in the UK and Australia and is experienced in reviewing programs of international education, most recently as Head of Program Development with the International Baccalaureate.

Helen advises schools and organizations on improving the quality of their education provision and is skilled at creating professional learning and leadership opportunities that support improvement initiatives. As a lifelong learner, she is guided by the belief that everyone can learn and remains committed to removing barriers to education.

Helen's academic background includes a Bachelor of Education (Honors) degree and a Masters degree in Educational Leadership and Management. She holds a National Professional Qualification in Headship (UK), and is a trained coach-mentor.



### ES – MONITA SEN

Monita Sen has over 17 years' experience working with the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Programme (PYP) in a variety of roles including both teaching and leadership.

Monita joined the IB office in Singapore in 2012 where, as PYP Authorization Manager, she provides support to schools moving through the authorization process to become IB World Schools. She is passionate about working with primary school educators and leaders to share stories of "good practice" across contexts, and has developed and led several workshops over the past decade.

With a Masters degree in Education and English Literature under her belt, Monita is currently undertaking her doctoral studies at The University of Bath, UK. Her areas of interest and research include early childhood, creativity, transdisciplinary and STEAM approaches to learning.



### MS – KATE BROWN

Kate is a New Zealand educator, passionate about supporting schools to develop an interdisciplinary inquiry-based curriculum that focuses on students' engagement in their own learning.

Kate has worked in a variety of administrative and teaching roles in schools involving students from 3 to 18 years of age in New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam and Azerbaijan. For 14 years, she worked with the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, as a teacher, administrator, workshop leader, and curriculum reviewer and developer.

She holds a Masters degree in Education, and is a Certified Trainer from the Lynn Erickson Concept-Based Curriculum and Instruction Institute, Montana, USA.



### HS – JARED COONEY HORVATH

Jared Cooney Horvath (PhD, MEd) is an expert in the field of Educational Neuroscience with a focus on enhancing teaching and learning practices.

Jared has conducted research and lectured at Harvard University, Harvard Medical School, the University of Melbourne, and over 40 schools around Australia. With 3 books and over 30 research articles to his name, his work has been featured in numerous popular publications, including The Economist, WIRED, The New Yorker, and ABC's Catalyst.

Jared currently serves as Director of the Science of Learning Group, a team dedicated to bringing the latest in brain and behavioral research to teachers, students, and parents alike.