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WORKING TOGETHER

TO FOSTER POSITIVE EDUCATION
THROUGH COMMUNITIES OF
PRACTICE

Improve your understanding regarding communities of practice that support Positive Education by hearing about the impact two established groups have achieved.

PROGRAM DETAILS

This session is designed for anyone involved in education including teachers, school leaders, parents and students. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from members of two different groups who will provide an outline of their community of practice journey, how their group was established, the impact they have had, the challenges experienced, how they have maintained momentum and where they see opportunities ahead.

Participants will leave this session inspired with tangible ideas on how to establish a positive education community of practice. The session will also provide the opportunity to network with a range of people involved in various areas of Positive Education.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The Maroondah Positive Education Network has been implementing Positive Education for the last eighteen months in the hope of raising the wellbeing of all staff, students and the wider school community. This group is a partnership between Maroondah City Council, the Maroondah Principals Network, the Victorian Government Department of Education and Training, the University of Melbourne and the Institute of Positive Education.

Elisabeth Murdoch College, Langwarrin Primary School, Langwarrin Park Primary School and Woodlands Primary School established the THRIVE Positive Education Network. The Network is a community of practice, which aims to promote optimal wellbeing and achievement for all members of a school community, by applying the science of Positive Psychology. THRIVE is a holistic evidence-informed framework that will support all young people to develop healthy mindsets and wellbeing, whilst also supporting their academic achievement.

SPEAKERS

Hayden Gyles (Moderator): PESA Vic Chair
Sarah Rooney: THRIVE Network Coordinator
Edwina Ricci: Project Manager, Maroondah Positive Education Network
Student representatives: names to be confirmed

TICKETS

PESA Members: Free
Non-Member: \$80 (includes an annual PESA individual membership) or choose a trial membership for 1 month for \$25
Full time students: \$25 (includes an annual PESA student membership)

QUESTIONS

We will be using Slido to help collect and respond to questions. Type <https://app.sli.do/event/qrwu6khm> into your browser to contribute to the conversation prior to the event. You can also download the Slido app for your phone or tablet from Google Play or the App Store.

LOCATION

Kalinda Primary School
 39-49 Kalinda Rd, Ringwood VIC 3134

SCHEDULE

4.30pm: Network and drinks
5.15pm: Welcome and Panellist introductions
5.30pm: Moderator-curated questions directed to the panellist
6.30pm: Questions from the audience directed to a panellist
6.45pm: Summary

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH, 2020 4.30PM – 7PM