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**Learning through exhibitions**

**PYP Teacher PD**

**@MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

A rare opportunity to get behind the scenes of the magnificent Melbourne Museum and interact with exhibitions, experts and educators.

This PD invites you to discover how learning and teaching can be enriched through object-based learning activities and exhibitions.

Ideal for teachers all PYP teachers, particularly those involved in the PYP exhibition, as well as anyone wanting to understand more about the phenomenal inspiration for inquiry and wonder we have in the Melbourne Museum.

When: Tuesday 21st February 2023

Who: All PYP teachers and learning leaders in Victorian PYP Network member schools

Where: Melbourne Museum 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC 3053

Time: 9:15am registration

9:30am (start) - 3:30pm (finish)

Cost: $150 per person for conference, including fully catered morning tea and lunch

**Bookings close 10th February (unless the maximum of 90 participants is reached prior)**

Bookings via phone (03 8341 7767) or email ([mvbookings@museum.vic.gov.au](mailto:mvbookings@museum.vic.gov.au))

Invoices will be emailed to schools after the event



**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**9:15am - 9:30am: ARRIVAL (tea/coffee networking)**

9:30am: Acknowledgment of Country and introduction to Melbourne Museum - Bek Bates

Learning in museums

o Why do we go to museums?

o How do museums facilitate learning?

Objects and stories

o Small object, big story - interactive experience

o This activity links to students selecting artefacts for the PYP exhibition

**10:45 - 11:15am: MORNING TEA**

11:15am - 12:30pm: Big object, even bigger story … Triceratops!!!

Introduction to Triceratops exhibition – Priscilla Gaff

* + The backstory ... how triceratops came from 67MY ago to live at Melbourne Museum
  + Triceratops exhibition viewing and interaction

**12:30 – 1:15pm: LUNCH**

1:15pm - 2:00pm: Museum expert talk

Rebecca Carland, Senior Curator, History of Collections & Scientific Art

* + The stages of exhibition development
  + How do objects shape the narrative of an exhibition?
  + The role of voice in an exhibition

2:00pm - 3:00pm: Museums and transdisciplinarity

* How do PYP transdisciplinary themes and key concepts connect to Melbourne Museum’s exhibitions

3:00 - 3:30pm: Tea & Coffee & reflections

**3:30pm – Finish and optional opportunity to further explore the Museum until 5pm**

Any questions? Please contact:

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