



TEACHER TOM - SPEAKING WITH CHILDREN SO THEY CAN THINK

VENUE

MECS
Kindergarten, 135
York Rd, Mount
Evelyn

TIME

4pm – 6pm

HOW TO BOOK

Visit:

<https://inspiredec.arlo.co/courses/247-teacher-tom-speaking-with-children-so-they-can-think-mount-evelyn-vic>

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\$99pp

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Tom "Teacher Tom" Hobson is a preschool teacher, writer, speaker, artist, and author. He is best known, however, for his namesake blog "Teacher Tom's Blog" where he has posted daily for over 4 years, chronicling the life and times of his little preschool in the rain soaked Pacific Northwest corner of the US. For the past 12 years Teacher Tom has been the sole employee of the Woodland Park Cooperative preschools, a collection of 4 separate parent-owned and operated schools housed under a single roof, knit together by Teacher Tom's democratic, progressive play-based pedagogy.

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What's It All About?

In a very real sense, the language we use creates reality. Tom speaks on how the specific words we use, and how and when we use them, shapes reality for our students for both good and bad.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of:

- being clear and precise with language;
- honoring children without commanding or bossing them;
- using words to create a world of facts and intrinsic motivation;
- creating space in which children must do their own thinking and make their own decisions;
- supporting children as they learn from the natural consequences of their behaviors.