



Year 10 NTSDE students – we want you!

Miss Vanessa Cuttriss needs 7 students who are interested in forming a team to enter this year's virtual/digital Tournament of the Minds (TOM) Competition. Due to COVID-19 the 2020 TOM competition details are different:

- **Only one round of the competition.**
 - There will be no Regional or International Final for 2020.
 - There will not be a Spontaneous Challenge in 2020.

- **One discipline** called a ***Super Challenge*** for everyone which includes all of our regular disciplines; The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM will all be represented in this challenge.
 - Teams will need to create a **digital response** to the 6 weeks challenge.
 - Total presentation time is five minutes.
 - There will not be a 3m x 3m square for presentations in 2020.
 - The number of students per team will continue to be seven
 - There will be primary and secondary teams with no year level restrictions.
 - For example, you can have all team members from the same year level and secondary schools will not be required to include Year 7 students

- **The key dates for this year are:**
 - Wednesday the 29th of July: Release date for challenges
 - Wednesday the 29th of July: Team nominations open
 - Wednesday the 12th of August: Team nominations close.
 - Wednesday the 9th of September: Submit online responses to the challenge
 - Saturday the 12th and Sunday the 13th of September: Judging will be held. Northern Territory judges will form moderated panels under the guidance of the NT ToM judging coordinator.

Contact Vanessa Cuttriss 8922 2205 for more information or visit <https://www.tom.edu.au/>