
Ms Samantha Van De Mortel - Workshop

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A TEACHER: PARTNERING TO FORM PASSIONATE QUALITY EDUCATORS

Participants will explore the apprenticeship model of initial teacher education, considering insights gained from St. Philip's Teaching School's successful six-year experience in teacher training. This progressive approach involves the intentional recruitment of high-quality candidates, followed by their placement in school communities where they are supported throughout their journey to becoming teachers. The session will highlight the necessary triangulation of schools, tertiary, and the pivotal Third Space in the formation of teachers, emphasising its instrumental role in fostering a dynamic learning community, where all members of the village can thrive. Attendees can anticipate gaining insights to apply to their context. Key elements from the St. Philip's experience will show how to grow and sustain a pipeline of well-prepared, quality educators committed to achieving excellence in student learning, and inspire others to join the journey.