

The Best Interest of the Child

Montfortian education has placed and will continue to place the child at the centre of its education mission. Everything we do, every action and decision we make in our schools is for the benefit of our students. Nevertheless, there are multiple tenets to this dimension - the teacher's perspective, the student's perspective and the parents' perspective.

During this session, participants will have the opportunity to hear from other schools as well as share their own best practices in developing and implementing programmes in the best interests of their students. In addition, participants will be able to network in small groups and at the end of the session leave with a repertoire of ideas for future collaboration in their own schools or with the other Gabrielite schools.

Some of the guiding questions are:

1. What are your current initiatives/practices?
2. What were the challenges faced in implementing these initiatives/practices?
How did you / your schools overcome them?
3. What are the possibilities for these practices to become collaborative projects within and across the Gabrielite schools?