

Biographical Information – Masterclass Presenter – Louis Bradfield



2010 marked 22 years of Louis's involvement with the Maridahdi Community in Toowoomba. Originally, he was Director of the community kindergarten and now he is principal of Maridahdi Early Childhood Community School. Currently Maridahdi is working with families to establish a second campus at Mt Tambourine to begin in 2011. He has spent 27 years reflecting on a way of teaching that best supports children as thinkers and learners. During this period, he has had opportunities to 'think out loud', 'to share his story'... as a lecturer, tutor and consultant. In 2002 Louis was a National recipient of a NEiTA (National Excellence in Teaching Award) for his 'passionate' dedication and contribution to early childhood education. In 2003 he received a Centenary Medal for Distinguished Service to

Education.

In his other life ... he is a parent of three amazing young adults, is a fitness fanatic and a successful artist!!