

Inquiry Learning: Philosophy for Children



James Nottingham has broad experience of teaching, team learning and leadership development, and is a leading practitioner, writer, speaker and trainer in the direct teaching of thinking.

James is a leading expert in Philosophy for Children and we are delighted to welcome him back to New Zealand after a very successful visit in 2008. He is available for a limited time in May 2009 to work directly with schools or clusters: contact Faye Hauwai at ceo@learningnetwork.ac.nz

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2008 P4C course participants say:

"This course totally challenged the way I lead inquiry."

"Very thought-provoking & stimulating."

"Really relevant with the new NZ Curriculum, the key competencies and how we will incorporate these."

Philosophy for Children (P4C) is a thinking skills programme which aims to help students become more thoughtful, reflective, considerate and reasonable.

Target audience: educators of all levels.

Would you like your students ...

- to be part of a collaborative, caring, critical, creative community of inquiry?
- to fully engage in higher order thinking?
- to be resilient, persistent and motivated?

If so, P4C is for you. James Nottingham will demonstrate in a highly practical way how you can achieve these aims in your classroom with students of any age and ability. P4C uses structured and rigorous inquiry to develop:

- **Thinking Moves** such as creating hypotheses, clarifying terms, asking for and giving good reasons, offering examples and counter examples, questioning assumptions, drawing inferences and making sound judgements;
- **Social Skills** such as sharing perspectives, listening to one another, reading body language, challenging and building on others' thinking, looking for missing perspectives and reconstructing ideas.

This interactive workshop will give you an excellent introduction to the aims, outcomes and practices of P4C. By the end of the day you will have a range of practical tools for creating a culture of learning for your school or classroom within the P4C framework.

"No programme I am aware of is more likely to teach durable and transferable thinking skills than Philosophy for Children."
Robert Sternberg, President of the American Psychological Association

Course details:

Date: Wednesday 13th May 2009

Time: 9.30am - 4.00pm

Venue: Learning Network NZ,
Henderson, Auckland

Cost:

\$250 members or 3+ bookings from one school made at the same time

\$295 non-members

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Registration:

- Fax back to (09) 835 0918 OR
- Email courses@learningnetwork.ac.nz OR
- Call us on (09) 835 0912 / 0800 GO WEST OR
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