

Comments from Satisfied Clients

The Thinking Circle - Students (their own spelling)

"I've had a great time and learn lots. Thank you very much" *Grade 4 boy.*

"It's improved my thinking heaps. Thanks" *Grade 4 girl.*

"I feel very privileged to be part of this great circle. I thought it was good to hear other people's views (though sometimes not agreeing) Thanks Pauline for a great 10 weeks" *Grade 5 boy.*

"The thinking circle has been a great experience for explaining your thoughts and making you think differently" *Grade 5 boy.*

"It was good to discuss and think about things one wouldn't usually consider" *Grade 7 girl.*

"I found the Thinking Circle to be a very valuable and useful experience that broadened my mind and developed my logic" *Grade 9 girl.*

Teaching 'Philosophy for Children' - Teachers

"Very practical, explained really clearly by you. Was great to try with different ages and abilities" *Grade 4 teacher.*

"The last session was fantastic and it was good to learn the process was efficient as actually happened with the various classes/age groups. Adaptation that worked well. Great resources" *Grade 5 teacher.*

"Very practical. Some great ideas to apply in the classroom" *Grade 3 teacher.*

"Use the techniques of the C of I within varied ways. Experiment and have fun with what happens. Stay open" *Grade 4 teacher.*

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A training course for teachers and educators

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*'The Unexamined Life is not
Worth Living...' (Socrates)*



Philosophy

Develops valuable life-long skills

Fun, enriching, good for the brain!

Philosophy stimulates the mind

Teaches reasoning and thinking skills

Children can learn to 'do' Philosophy

P4C is specially tailored to children

Developed by Mathew Lipman

Teaches children to think for themselves

Develops 'critical thinking' and discussion skills

'And those whose hearts are fixed on the true being of each thing are to be called philosophers and not lovers of opinion' (Plato, 'The Republic')



Philosophy for Children

Educational Course for Children:

Philosophy for children of all ages

10-weeks of 50-mins Grades K-12

Presented by trained facilitator

Delivered in a 'Community of Inquiry'

Rules guide the process

All views are heard and respected

Stories and pictures stimulate discussion

Teaches 'Socratic Questioning'

Children ask questions and explore ideas
'Literally, we must take our stand with the child and our departure from him. It is he and not the subject matter which determines both the quality and quantity of learning' (John Dewey, 'How We Think')

Teaching 'Philosophy for Children'



Teachers training to teach P4C

Teach Children to think well

18-hour training course

Follows FAPSA guideline

For teachers of all grades

Teaches Community of Inquiry techniques

Improve students' performance

Increase morale and ethical standards.

Give your students a head start in life!

'When the eye of the mind really gets bogged down in a morass of ignorance, dialectic gently pulls it out and leads it up' (Socrates, 'Wisdom of the Soul')