

The Thinking and Questioning Classroom

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This one day programme will for all classroom teachers interested in developing thinking and independent learning skills for their learners.

Objectives:

- To identify practical strategies to develop thinking skills.
- To explore current best practice in providing a thinking classroom.
- To interact and experience activities to promote thinking and questioning.

The programme will focus on the following key areas:

- why learners need to develop thinking and independent learning skills
- creativity – what is it? How can we promote it?
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- thinking hats and other approaches
- philosophy for young learners
- asking good questions
- pedagogy for thinking

This programme provides practical ideas for teachers to promote and develop the thinking classroom. Drawing on practical and proven approaches it will model the thinking classroom, giving inspiration and confidence to teachers to develop their own practice.