Philosophical Inquiry: Facilitating thinking in the classroom

QUT’s Faculty of Education through the Centre for Professional Learning and Development

Attendance at all three sessions is required. Each session commences at 9:00am and concludes at 4:00pm:

March 2 (Saturday) 2013
March 9 (Saturday) 2013
March 23 (Saturday) 2013

This module is one of three modules available as professional development.

1. Philosophy Inquiry: Facilitating thinking in the classroom
2. Philosophy in Education: from Theory to Practice
3. Critical, Creative and Caring Thinking: Philosophy in the National Curriculum

BACKGROUND
Aristotle argued that what sets people apart from other living things is their capacity to think and acquire wisdom. The study of philosophy in schools is a key strategy for assisting individuals to think well about the big issues of life.

A feature of Australia’s new national curriculum is the inclusion of cross-curricular capabilities considered necessary to prepare students for living and working successfully in the twenty-first century. An eminently suitable way of doing this is through the teaching of philosophy.

CONTENT
The module includes the following topics:

- An overview of the discipline of philosophy, the history of philosophy in schools and why it is an important part of educational practice.
- Development of knowledge and skills needed by teachers to introduce philosophy in their classrooms.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This module is suitable for registered teachers with access to a classroom.

Satisfactory completion of this module can be used as 12 credit points towards a higher degree (Graduate Certificate of Education or Master of Education).

If participants wish to complete the module as professional development only they will not be required to submit assessment.

PRESENTER
Lynne Hinton, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Education

RESOURCE MATERIAL
It is expected that these resources will be purchased by participants:


DVD Philosophical Inquiry: Facilitating thinking in the classroom

COST
$770 (inc GST) course costs
$176 (inc GST) optional assessment (credit into the Master of Education)
Further information will be provided upon registration. See contact details below.

MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS
The numbers for this module will be limited.

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