Critical, Creative and Caring Thinking: Philosophy in the National Curriculum

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:

June 22 (Saturday) 2013
June 24 (Monday) 2013
June 25 (Tuesday) 2013

The 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

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

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:
- Multi-dimensional thinking and a thinking framework
- Creative thinking: generating ideas and eliciting questions
- Critical thinking: logic and reasoning, exploring fallacies
- Caring thinking: thinking within the community
- Conceptual analysis: the intersection between critical and creative thinking
- Teaching for reflection

PRESENTERS
Lynne Hinton, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Education.
Dr Sarah Davey Chesters, Lecturer, QUT

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
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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Expressions of Interest Invited:

Final date for expressions of interest: Friday 22 February 2013