



National Conference - Philosophy for Children

14h00 Friday 27th to 16h00 Saturday 28th June 2014

Crawford School Fourways

Philosophy for Children was developed by Professor Matthew Lipman and his associates at the IAPC at Montclair State College, New Jersey, USA in the late 1960's. Its roots lie in the philosophical practice of Ancient Greek philosopher Socrates. P4C is now practised in more than 60 countries around the world. P4C aims to improve pupils' abilities to think creatively, critically, caringly and collaboratively through well-guided discussion in a 'community of enquiry', defined as a rigorous, democratic and reflective approach to discussion built up over time with the same group of learners. This powerful pedagogy reinvigorates learning and teaching experiences.

What is unique about this conference?

- **Sue Eagle**, from the UK, is our keynote speaker. Sue was Headteacher at Tuckswood Community First School for thirteen years. Her training and experience has been mainly in the Foundation Stage and Primary. **Over the years she developed an inquiry based, innovative curriculum, which has been nationally recognised.** Sue is also a school governor and takes a very active role as a Trustee for SAPERE, promoting the teaching of Philosophy with Children and Inquiry Curriculum across the UK.
- **Seeing children in action** doing philosophical enquiries!
- Many **practical workshops** by nationally and internationally well-known facilitators.
- An opportunity **to think together about the future of MIndboggles** – the official Southern Africa P4C network.

Draft Programme for Conference

Friday 27th June:

- Open at 14h00 for registration and finger lunch
- 14h30 Key Note Speaker – Sue Eagle - 'Thinking School - Thinking Children - 'Leading a School for Creative and Philosophical Thinking'
- 15h30 Break for tea
- 16h00 to 17h00
- P4C in action using teachers and children from Johannesburg Schools
- 17h00 onwards cheese and wine

Saturday 28th June:

- Open at 08h30 – morning tea/coffee and rusks
- Session 1 - 9h00 to 10h30 – P4C Workshops
 - Karin Murriss – A community of philosophical enquiry using a picturebook
 - Edwin Etieyibo – Ethical Dilemmas in a Moral World
 - Pieter Mostert– Dealing with Diversity of Language in P4C Enquiries
 - Sue Eagle – Opening Out Our Thinking
- 10h30 break for tea
- Session 2 11h00 to 12h00
 - Mindboggles Business Meeting – Karin Murriss
- 12h00 to 13h15 break for lunch
- 13h15 to 14h45 - P4C workshops
 - Pieter Mostert – The Use of Famous Thought Experiments...
 - Karin Murriss– The Lipman P4C material – a taster from Kio & Gus
 - Cathy Fry– The Need for P4C in South African Schools
 - Edwin Etieyibo– Ethical Lives and Inquiry Workshop
- 14h45 to 15h00 Comfort Break
- 15h00 to 16h00
 - Forum – Chaired by Karin Murriss
 - Evaluation of Conference
- Conference ends at 16h00

If you are interested in attending the conference please fill in the registration form attached and email it with proof of payment to Cathy Fry at cathy@ukhanyisoebantwini.co.za.

Cost is R1140 (inclusive of VAT.)



Registration for National Conference Philosophy for Children

Date 27th and 28th June 2014
Venue Crawford Preparatory School - Fourways
16 Campbell Road, Craigavon,
Johannesburg.
Time Friday: 14h00 to 18h00
Saturday: 9h00 to 16h00

Please fill in the details below:

Name	
Organisation	
Contact Number	
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Dietary Requests	

- Cost of the course is R1140 (inclusive of VAT) per head
- Please use your organisation's name and P4C as a reference
- Please send proof of payment and the registration form to
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