

Growing Thinking Schools from the Inside Out

International Thinking Skills Conference 2013

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10 & 11 June

Alexandra House Conference Centre, Wroughton, Swindon

Join Dr. David Hyerle and Prof. Vivienne Baumfield along with dozens of school representatives from the UK and abroad for two days focusing on the latest developments in cognitive education. Find out how schools which have taken a whole-school approach to the teaching of thinking have raised attainment, improved motivation, concentration and independent learning.

Choose from 30 practical and research based workshops, many led by teachers from schools accredited by the Cognitive Education Centre at the University of Exeter. There will be a strong international element, with overseas delegates attending.

Key Speakers



Dr. David Hyerle

David is the developer of the Thinking Maps model and author of the primary training resources for implementing Thinking Maps. Presently, David is the President of Designs for Thinking and Founding Director of Thinking Foundation, a non profit organisation supporting research, development and advocacy for thinking as being the foundation for schools around the world.



Prof. Vivienne Baumfield

Vivienne Baumfield is Professor of Pedagogy, Policy and Innovation in the School of Education, University of Glasgow and works with practitioners and policy makers in education both in the UK and overseas. Professor Baumfield has worked with government agencies and professional organisations in the UK and internationally on the development of inquiry based approaches to promoting professional learning. She is a co-author of the Cambridge University Press handbook for teaching critical thinking, Frameworks for Thinking, and worked with the National Union of Teachers for many years on their CPD programme to support teaching thinking in schools. Professor Baumfield is the Editor of the British Educational Research Journal and the new international journal, Review of Education.

The broad range of workshops will focus on all aspects of creative thinking. Titles include; Raising Attainment, Developing Independent Learners, Visual Tools including Thinking Maps, Self Evaluation, Thinkers Keys, Effective Questioning, Growing Thinking Schools, Write from the Beginning, Gaining Accreditation, Blended Learning, School Improvement Network amongst many, many more.

Now in its fifth year, the International Thinking Skills Conference has been attended by hundreds of delegates – here are some of their observations from our previous Conferences:

- ➔ 'Outstanding – fun, creative, innovative. Practical ideas for us'
- ➔ 'Great Speakers! Wide variety of expertise was shared and it makes it easy to adapt and apply in our own working environment'
- ➔ 'Promoted and caused some fabulous deep thinking. Loved collaboration and opportunity to be creative – Wow! Blew me away!'

- ➔ 'Very enjoyable, thank you. A wide variety of workshops on offer for schools at any stage of the journey in developing thinking'.

Cost: One Day Fee: £230 Two day fee: £355

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