

2019 Conference: Focus on Practice!

Auckland, July 18th and 19th, Balmoral School, Auckland

Conference Programme

Thursday July 18th

8.40 – 9am Registrations and Welcome

9 – 10am Enhancing and Practicing Philosophical Thinking Throughout the Curriculum (Part 1) Practical ideas for Art, ICT, English and Inquiry.
Louise Gusterson, Deputy Principal, Crofton Downs Primary School, Wellington.

10 – 10.45 Engaging Adolescents in Philosophical Inquiry – an interactive workshop.
Stephen Driver, Year 7 and Philosophical Inquiry Teacher, Hillbrook School, Brisbane

Morning Tea

11.10 – 12.10 Facilitating democratic communities of philosophical inquiry to enhance all learners' thinking and dialogue.
Amy Austin, Deputy Principal Island Bay School and Victoria University of Wellington PhD candidate

Lunch

1 – 2pm Sign supported communication within a community of inquiry.
Frank Gasson – Resource Teacher of the Deaf and Krista Clifford – Trainees Mentor, Kelston School for the Deaf

2- 3pm Thinking Mathematically – why we need P4C practice in our maths classroom.
Kate Kennedy White, Specialist Philosophy Teacher, Bondi School, Sydney

Afternoon tea

3.20- 4-50 Philosophy in Public Spaces – an experience, and a guide to doing this yourselves.
Dr. Janette Poulton, Education Officer, Victorian Association for Philosophy in Schools, Melbourne

Friday July 19th

9 – 9.45 Play-based P4C in a Developing Country.
Nicky Crawford, Hira School, Nelson

9.45 – 10.45 How to move from justifying opinions to constructing and evaluating arguments.
Dr. Vanya Kovach, P4CNZ and University of Auckland

Morning Tea

11.10 – 12.10 Enhancing and Practicing Philosophical Thinking Throughout the Curriculum (Part 2) Child-centered philosophy through play-based learning.
Louise Gusterson, Deputy Principal, Crofton Downs Primary School, Wellington.

Lunch

1 – 2pm “My challenge in doing P4C is...” Q and A with a very experienced practitioner.
Kate Kennedy White, Specialist Philosophy Teacher, Bondi School, Sydney

2 – 3pm Artworks and Titles – A community of inquiry.
Dr. Chantelle Saville, University of Auckland

Afternoon Tea

3.20 – 4.05 Approaching UNESCO’s Global Citizenship Education through P4C using children’s literature.
Dr. Ray Genet, Education consultant specialising in curriculum development for Global Citizenship Education

4.05 – 4.50 Guerilla P4C – integrating P4C into the curriculum as an everyday habit.
Nicky Crawford, Hira School, Nelson

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