

Dialogue Education presents

Critical, Creative & Collaborative Thinking

- a unique opportunity to join Matthew Wills for a dynamic learning experience.

A one-day program designed to help teachers and school leaders develop a culture of critical thinking and engagement with ethical issues within their schools.

No matter what profession our students go into their skills in critical thinking, collaboration and creativity are vitally important. Recent research provides educators with proof that these skills are substantially improved where students participate in a short weekly period of philosophical communities of inquiry. When this is done more often the impact on student learning can be profound and extensive.

The seminar will be particularly useful for teachers of English, Civics and Citizenship, Theory of Knowledge, Personal Development, Philosophy and Ethics, Gifted and Talented, Curriculum coordinators, Chaplains, Religious Education teachers, Principals, Deputy Principals and anyone else interested in teaching higher order thinking skills.

Learning Goals:

- Develop strategies to improve students' critical thinking skills in both the classroom and co-curricular programs
- Understand how to develop a climate where collaborative thinking is celebrated and fostered
- Understand the concept of a Philosophathon and how schools can get involved
- Explore ways to provide opportunities for students to engage with other students around the world about important ethical issues
- Develop strategies to help your school become a philosophical community of inquiry.
- Gain access to interactive and dynamic resources that can be used in the class-room and shared with colleagues.

AiTSL standards addressed in this workshop:

1.1.4 Lead Standard - Physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students

3.6.3 Highly Accomplished Standard - Evaluate and improve teaching programs

6.2.3 Highly Accomplished Standard - Engage in professional learning and improve practice

6.3.3 Highly Accomplished Standard - Engage with colleagues and improve practice

Where: The Hartley Institute
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When: Friday 3rd November 2017
9:30am - 3:00pm
Refreshments and lunch provided

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Cost: \$268 ex GST per person
\$248 ex GST if three delegates attend from the one school



Matthew Wills is the Head of Philosophy, Values and Religion at Hale School in Perth, Western Australia. He has worked in schools in NSW, SA and WA. Until 2007 he was the Chief Executive Officer for DAN, a network of over 450 Australasian schools and universities. In 2009 he was awarded the Winston Churchill Fellowship and an Australia Award in 2013 from the federal government for excellence in teaching. He is an executive member of the WA Association of Philosophy in Schools. He has completed level 1 and level 2 training in P4C and he has been instrumental in the successful introduction and growth of various popular initiatives to promote Philosophy and Ethics for senior students including Philosophathons and Ethics Olympiads. He regularly speaks at PD days for teachers who want to improve skills in teaching Philosophy and Ethics and at Student Exam revision days. In 2015 he was awarded the Outstanding Professional Service Award from the Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia.