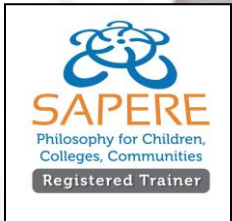
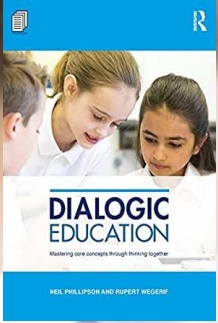




Philosophy for Children training in 2022



Neil Phillipson

Dr Neil Phillipson has over twenty years of experience as a teacher, a consultant and a trainer. He is registered with SAPERE as a Level 1 and Level 2A trainer in Philosophy for Children (P4C) and is a Licensed Trainer with Dialogue Works. He has co-authored a book on Dialogic Education with Professor Rupert Wegerif of Cambridge University and is an affiliate of Oracy Cambridge.

Neil is able to offer training and support in:

- Philosophy for Children
- Thinking Moves A-Z
- Thinking Together

What is Philosophy for Children (P4C)?

P4C often involves groups of people raising questions in response to a stimulus (a story or an image, for example). The resulting enquiries often focus on Big Ideas (concepts) that seem, to the participants, worth thinking deeply about. Depending on the context and choice of stimulus / question, these concepts can be connected to the school curriculum (e.g. the significance of historical events, innovation in design, the role of tradition in communities) or be of wider philosophical interest and relevance to people's lived experiences (e.g. fairness, beauty, reality).

By engaging in dialogue about these concepts participants come to a richer understanding of them; they come to see concepts and their significance from different perspectives, and they make meaning from ideas that can seem abstract. The process is structured so that participants come to be aware of and then get better at using the skills of enquiry and dialogue. The group become a 'Community of Enquiry' and think things through collaboratively, creatively, critically and with care (for others, for their questions, for the process of enquiry)

You can find out more about P4C at sapere.org.uk.

Training Opportunities in 2022 (times given are London times)

Free Online Taster Session

March 10th, 15:30 to 17:00 (reserve a place [here](#), or contact Neil)

Opportunity to engage in and reflect on a P4C enquiry, and for Q&A

Foundation Training (courses from Dialogue Works or SAPERE, both intended to enable participants to practice P4C in their own setting)

Dialogue Works accredited P4C Plus training (online)

5 x two-hour sessions from 14:30 to 16:30 (May 13th, 20th and 27th, June 24th, July 1st)

£200 per place (multi-booking discount available). More info. & booking [here](#), or contact Neil

SAPERE Level 1 training (online)

3 x four-hour sessions from 08:45 to 12:45 (September 16th, 23rd, 30th)

£200 per place (multi-booking discount available). For more info. & booking, contact Neil

Online SAPERE Level 2A training (intended to deepen practice and support P4C leadership)

4 x 3.5 hour sessions from 09:15 to 12:45 (March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd)

£250 per place. More info. & booking [here](#).

INSET training and ongoing support and consultancy are also available. Please contact Neil for details.