



# Thinking Moves A-Z: Metacognition made simple

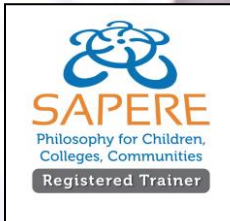
**Date and time:** January 18<sup>th</sup> 2024, 09:30 – 16:00

**Venue:** Ellison Primary Academy, 5 Ellison St, Newcastle-U-Lyme, ST5 0BL

**Cost:** £99 including refreshments

**Trainer:** Dr Neil Phillipson (Dialogue Works associate trainer)

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## The course leader

Dr Neil Phillipson has over twenty years of experience as a teacher, a consultant / CPD provider, and a teacher educator. He is a registered trainer with SAPERE (the charity largely responsible for P4C practice in the UK) and Dialogue Works (the home of Thinking Moves A-Z). He is an affiliate of Oracy Cambridge, and a tutor with Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education (KNSTE). Neil is also a Lead Facilitator with Generation Global, part of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change. He co-authored the 2017 book 'Dialogic Education' with Professor Rupert Wegerif of Cambridge University, and is a passionate believer in dialogue, inside and outside the classroom.

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learners Oracy Hub is pleased to offer training in Thinking Moves A-Z from Dialogue Works. This transformational approach to metacognition provides teachers and learners with a common vocabulary for their thinking.

## Course overview

The A-Z is a list of 26 distinct acts of thinking. It is:

- **Memorable** The alphabet acts as a mnemonic making it easy to learn the names of the 26 moves
- **Comprehensible** Activities and associated language are provided to allow each move to be practiced and understood
- **Comprehensive** All cognitive moves are encompassed in the A-Z. They are applicable across all areas of the curriculum and all phases from early years to secondary.

If we can recognise and name the cognitive moves we make then we can reflect on their purpose and value. We can then begin to make conscious decisions to apply them – we become better thinkers. This one-day foundation course will enable teachers to make immediate and impactful use of the A-Z across the curriculum. You can find out more at [www.thinking-moves.com](http://www.thinking-moves.com)

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## P4C Across the Curriculum Workshop 3: P4C in Literacy

**Date and time:** January 25<sup>th</sup> 2024, 13:00 – 16:30

**Venue:** Ellison Primary Academy, 5 Ellison St, Newcastle-U-Lyme, ST5 0BL

**Cost:** £90 including refreshments

**Trainer:** Topsy Page (SAPERE trainer)

### Course Overview

A fun, interactive course to give teachers **inspiration and practical ideas** of how Philosophy for Children can enhance the teaching of Literacy

**Get your students thinking more in Literacy!** In this course you will

- gain ideas of how to weave aspects of Literacy into your P4C enquiry sessions
- learn how to incorporate **thinking skills and dialogue** into every Literacy lesson
- consider how **jotting & notetaking** connect to thinking, and can impact on writing outcomes
- experience practical **vocabulary** and **reasoning** activities which you can adapt for your class
- see examples of **planning** for P4C in Literacy

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## P4C Across the Curriculum Workshop 4: P4C in Religious Education

**Date and time:** March 7<sup>th</sup> 2024, 13:00 – 16:30

**Venue:** Ellison Primary Academy, 5 Ellison St, Newcastle-U-Lyme, ST5 0BL

**Cost:** £90 including refreshments

**Trainer:** Jane Yates (SAPERE trainer)

### Course Overview

How can a philosophical approach contribute to Religious Education (RE)? This session will explore ways to discuss, question and evaluate ultimate questions and ethical issues in RE. It will provide a range of practical strategies and examples for exploring, engaging and reflecting on the dimensions of meaning, purpose and truth - and how this plays out in values and commitments.

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## Philosophy for Children Level 1 training (SAPERE-accredited)

**Dates and times:** February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, 09:30 – 16:00 (2-day course)

**Venue:** Ellison Primary Academy, 5 Ellison St, Newcastle-U-Lyme, ST5 0BL

**Cost:** £250 including refreshments

**Trainer:** Dr Neil Phillipson (SAPERE trainer)

### Course Overview

P4C is practiced in approximately 60 countries worldwide. It engages children in **communities of enquiry**, which involve philosophical thinking and **dialogue** around questions and **concepts** that are important in their lives and in the subjects they study. This enriches the children's understanding of these concepts and supports them to engage in better dialogue, supporting their well-being and their capacity to learn.

This course will: introduce the theory and practice of P4C; provide tools to develop your students' questioning and thinking skills; connect P4C to the curriculum; demonstrate philosophical enquiry in practice; present P4C resources and sources of teaching materials. You can find out more at [sapere.org.uk](http://sapere.org.uk).

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