

Philosophy for Children, Community and Colleges (P4C)

Tools for Thinking Together

Who: The course is designed for all teachers in all phases and sectors of education within Stoke –on Trent who have previously undertaken P4C Level 1 training or any level of P4C, and who would like to develop their P4C practice. This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a community of practice within the City.

Course Dates and Venue: The course will take place across three afternoons between 2-5pm on 5th, 11th and 20th June at The Teacher Education Bungalow, Keele University Campus, ST5 5BG. Joining details will be sent to you by 3rd June at the latest.

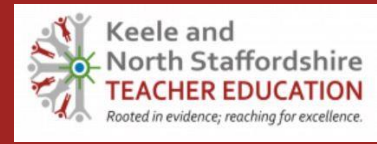
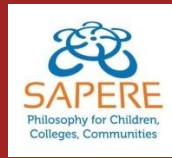
Cost: Free to all Stoke-on-Trent teachers (max 22 participants). The cost for the three sessions is usually £70 but this course is being fully funded by the 'Bercow 10 Years On' initiative. We are very grateful for their generous support and more can be found at <https://www.bercow10yearson.com/> . Refreshments included.

School Support: Additionally each participating teacher will benefit from £100 towards cover costs to undertake a gap task between 11th and 20th June. We will advise you in due course as to how your school can claim your £100.

Book your Place: Please book your place by following this link <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/tools-for-thinking-together/> . Bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis and we will run a waiting list. Bookings will close on 31st May if the course is not already fully booked. We encourage you and your schools to book as soon as possible as we anticipate that this will prove to be a very popular opportunity.

Trainers: Diane Swift and Neil Phillipson





This course will include opportunities to:

- focus on reasoning capabilities so that you can support your learners in constructing meaning
- Develop your curriculum through your engagement with concept development activities
- renewing your engagement with the P4C framework for developing children's caring, collaborative, critical and creative thinking skills
- reviewing enquiries and planning

Delegates will be able to:

- Re-engage with SAPERE and our Local P4C Hub (opening the way to progression to Levels 2 and 3 if appropriate)
- Reinforce your practice and facilitation skills so that you can become a more versatile and confident facilitator
- Develop the confidence to further practise P4C in the classroom and support you in overcoming any barriers that you may have previously experienced.
- Experience pedagogical approaches that can be used to drive higher order questioning and develop meaning making opportunities for your learners

"The feedback from all sessions is very positive with many describing it as 'life changing'. Staff are enjoying the rigour of academic discussion themselves as much as seeing P4C as a way of working with children –just fantastic!"

Local Headteacher

UK P4C Websites

<http://www.sapere.org.uk> (UK P4C membership, conferences, resources, more links)

<http://www.p4c.com> (online support and resources)

<http://www.thephilosophyman.com> (free resources)

International P4C Websites -<http://www.icpic.org>

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