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1. Drop in Session

Date: Wednesday 6th March

Time: 6pm AEST (5.30pm SA , 8pm NZ, 3pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

2. Common Challenges in Facilitation

Date: Wednesday 27th March

Time: 6:30pm AEST (6.00pm SA , 8:30pm NZ, 3:30pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

3. Shifting Pedagogy

Date: Tuesday 9th April

Time: 6pm AEST (5.30pm SA , 8pm NZ, 3pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

4. Setting the Scene

Date: Tuesday 28th May

Time: 4pm AEST (3.30pm SA , 6pm NZ, 1pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

5. Preparing for the FAPSA Introductory Assessment

Date: Tuesday 7th May

Time: 4pm AEST (3.30pm SA , 6pm NZ, 1pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

6. Working with Year 1 and 2

Date: Tuesday 4th June

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Link to register:

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Vanya Kovach

Vanya Kovach has been a Teacher Educator in philosophical inquiry in schools since 1996. She is Coordinator and Professional Development Leader for Philosophy for Children New Zealand (P4CNZ). Vanya taught Philosophy at the University of Auckland for 29 years, and for P4CNZ, she runs Introductory and Advanced Workshops with fellow NZ-based Teacher Educators, and for FAPSA, contributes to Teacher Educator Workshops.



Tim Sprod

Tim has been involved in effective philosophical discussion in the classroom, utilising the community of inquiry, for nearly 40 years. His master's degree from the University of Oxford researched the efficacy of this methodology in science teaching, and his doctorate, in philosophy, concentrates on the place of such discussion in moral education. He has conducted many workshops in Australia, New Zealand, the UK, the USA, Singapore, Japan, Thailand, Iran, Hong Kong, South Africa and Taiwan.



Bonnie Zuidland

Bonnie has 17 years experience of teaching Philosophy with Children, including Community of Inquiry and VCE Philosophy. She currently serves on the VAPS Committee as a teacher trainer and has been delivering Level 1, Advanced Practice and Level 2 training since 2013. She has developed and implemented curriculum and resources for the Victorian Ethical Capabilities and recently delivered a course in Critical Thinking.



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2024 Session Two: Common Challenges in Facilitation

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2024 Session Three:

Shifting Pedagogy

Date: Tuesday 9th of April

Time: 6pm AEST (5.30pm SA , 8pm NZ, 3pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

Description: Free session. This session will explore strategies for making those changes in your classroom to create a genuine community of inquiry culture.

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Lorelei Siegloff

Lorelei is a Humanities and Arts teacher and education consultant for the SA Dept. of Ed. She was formerly a researcher in the humanities and social sciences, a lecturer in visual arts and a chaplain at Flinders University.

As the Chair of SAPEA Lorelei has developed and delivered a range of public P4C events including inter-school community of inquiry days at the state's public institutions as well as offering Introductory Philosophy in Education Courses for teachers. Lorelei also teaches philosophy with the Gifted and Talented Children's Association of SA and consults in local schools; writing and teaching classes with a focus on ethics and critical thinking.



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2024 Session Four: Setting the Scene

Date: Tuesday 28th May

Time: 4pm AEST (3.30pm SA , 6pm NZ,
1pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

Description: Free session. In this session participants will be introduced to a variety of strategies to help set up a community of inquiry (community expectations to goal setting), connecting to school values and will offer a chance to problem solve issues that this aspect of Community of Inquiry may present.

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Vanessa Hodgkiss



Vanessa Hodgkiss began practising Philosophy for Children 20 years ago, obtaining accreditation as a classroom practitioner and accredited teacher trainer of P4C through VAPS. She has worked extensively in the area of thinking development and P4C, introducing the program to a range of schools and guiding the P4C pedagogy through mentoring, training and coaching educators. She has presented at conferences and masterclasses, worked at university level. She is currently the Head of Early Years and Foundation teacher at Casey Grammar School.

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2024 Session Five:

Preparing for the FAPSA Introductory Assessment

Date: Tuesday 7th May

Time: 4pm AEST (3.30pm SA , 6pm NZ, 1pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

Description: Free session. This session is for those who have completed their Face-to-Face components of the FAPSA Introduction to Philosophical Community of Inquiry Workshop but have yet to prepare the requirements to submit for the FAPSA Certificate. Participants will bring their questions and suggestions to this open forum and workshop their ideas with an experienced Professional Learning Philosopher/Educator.

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Britta Jensen

Britta is an experienced FAPSA Philosopher / Teacher Educator with over a decade of experience with P4C. This pedagogy is central to her work as Director of the Centre for Critical Thinking and Ethics at Newington College, where she is also a classroom teacher (of Philosophy).

Britta is President & Professional Learning Coordinator of the Philosophy in Schools Association of NSW.



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2024 Session Six: Working with Year 1 and 2

Date: Tuesday 4th June

Time: 6pm AEST (5.30pm SA , 8pm NZ, 3pm WA, Singapore and Hong Kong)

Description: Free session. This session introduces a range of strategies and selected “tried and true” topics that work well for engaging Year 1 and 2 students in a Community of Philosophical Inquiry. There will also be an emphasis on introducing thinking skills and ethical dilemmas appropriate for this age group.

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Kate Kennedy White

Kate’s specialised training includes a residency at the Institute for the Advancement of Philosophy for Children (IAPC) at Montclair University and an intensive course in The Art of Questioning at the Institute of Philosophy Practice in France. She is a professional trainer with FAPSA Australia and SAPERE United Kingdom.

Jill is an educator with a long history in Philosophy for Children. She is Assistant Principal at Brunswick East PS. Philosophy for Children is threaded through the learning at BEPS and underpins the school’s values. Jill has coached and led Professional Learning sessions for teachers, in P4C, presented at conferences and continues to work in this role for VAPS with its educational courses and Philosophy on Public Spaces events.

Jill Howells



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