

# Curriculum Design for Understanding and Thinking



- culture of thinking
- better questions
- teacher's most powerful technology
- questioning skills
- students as questioners
- student engagement
- questions for worthwhile investigations
- infusing high order thinking into inquiry



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With more than twenty years classroom teaching experience behind him, Michael now runs training and development sessions for classroom teachers in thinking skills and in meeting the learning needs of gifted students. He has run more than 1,000 workshops on the teaching of thinking for teachers and Principals in China, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Vienna, Singapore, and across both New Zealand and Australia.

- thinking strategies
- high-order thinking focus
- deferred judgement, critical, creative and caring thinking
- student-centred inquiry
- revised keys and applications of the newly created Thinkers Cards

## Monday, May 23, 2011

### Session 1: Creating a Culture of Thinking in Our Classrooms

This workshop looks at what we as teachers can practically and easily do to build a strong, sustainable **culture of thinking** in classrooms at all levels of schooling and suggests what we may see students doing as a result of our initiatives.

### Session 2: Better Questions Means Better Thinking!

This interactive workshop will look at questioning as a **teacher's most powerful technology**. It challenges teachers at all levels to examine their **questioning skills** and demonstrates the need to provide a balanced range of questions that will evoke qualitatively different forms of thinking in students.

### Session 3: Students as Questioners

To encourage high levels of **student engagement** in learning activities we will often invite students to investigate aspects of the topic of greatest interest to them – but just how do we ensure students generate questions worthy of investigation? This interactive workshop will look at practical tools to assist students in developing their own **questions for worthwhile investigations**.

Qty	Code	Title	Price
	HB2941	Developing A Thinking Curriculum in Your School: A Handbook For Educators	\$16.95
	6212	Infusing Thinking into the Middle Years: A Resource Book for Schools	\$69.95
	6204	Infusing Thinking into the Middle Years: English, Performing & Visual Arts & LOTE	\$29.95
	6247	Infusing Thinking Into the Middle Years: Maths, Science, Technology	\$29.95
	6271	Infusing Thinking into the Middle Years: Social Education	\$29.95
	4552	Learning to Think - Thinking to Learn	\$32.95
	HB4301	More Quizzles: 200 Puzzles with a Purpose	\$12.95
	4356	Quizzles: 200 Puzzles With a Purpose	\$12.95
	HB0221	STILL Learning to Think/Thinking to Learn	\$32.95
	6122	Teaching Complex Thinking	\$32.95
	2525	Teaching Thinking Skills in the Primary Years	\$35.95
<b>Total (plus frieght) \$</b>			

## Tuesday, May 24, 2011

### Session 1: Planning Strategies to Infusing High Order Thinking into Inquiry

This practical workshop is suitable for teachers who are aware of many **thinking strategies** and tools and who wish to examine more closely the way we go about designing an Inquiry topic with a strong **high-order thinking focus**.

### Session 2: Tools for Students to Enhance High Order Thinking Outcomes within Inquiry

This practical workshop introduces some practical tools and strategies for students that encourage **deferred judgement, critical, creative and caring thinking** – all the important elements of a successful **student-centred Inquiry**.

### Session 3: Using the Thinkers Keys in Today's Classrooms

This workshop will investigate the application of Tony Ryan's Thinkers Keys, the place of the **revised keys and applications** of the **newly created Thinkers Cards**.



# Registration Form

**Register online today!**  
Credit card or school account

Monday 23 May		✓
<b>Session 1:</b> 8.30 am – 10.30 am	Creating a Culture of Thinking in our Classroom	
<b>Session 2:</b> 11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Better Questions Means Better Thinking!	
<b>Session 3:</b> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Students as Questioners	
Tuesday 24 May		✓
<b>Session 1:</b> 8.30 am – 10.30 am	Planning Strategies to Infusing High Order Thinking into Inquiry	
<b>Session 2:</b> 11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Tools for Students to Enhance High Order Thinking Outcomes within Inquiry	
<b>Session 3:</b> 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Using the Thinkers Keys in Today's Classrooms	

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Registration Type	Register after 1 March		Register on or before 1 March	
	Full Rate	Full Rate Group Disc	Early Bird	Early Bird Group Disc
4 Day	\$1250.00	\$1190.00	\$1125.00	\$1070.00
3 Day	\$940.00	\$895.00	\$850.00	\$810.00
2 Day	\$630.00	\$600.00	\$570.00	\$545.00
1 Day	\$330.00	\$315.00	\$300.00	\$285.00
Student Teacher	\$175.00	Confirmation copy of Student I.D. must accompany registration for price to be approved.		

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