Thinking-Based Learning
Promoting Quality Student Achievement in the 21st Century

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Summary:
Thinking-Based Learning provides accessible educational practices that teachers can use to infuse skilful thinking into instruction in any subject area or year level. With rich examples from practice, readers will learn to teach students how, for example, to find and use evidence to support conclusions, to develop and articulate creative ideas, to listen to others seriously and with understanding and to communicate their thinking with clarity and precision. The authors demonstrate how taking time to frontload deliberate, selective thinking practices can propel students to higher levels of achievement. Specific chapters look at the role of metacognition in the classroom, translating good thinking into good writing, and assessment of progress in thinking.

Skilful thinking is the proficient and strategic application of appropriate thinking skills and productive habits of mind, as needed, to develop thoughtful products, such as decisions, arguments and other analytical, creative or critical products. Individuals who are skilful thinkers can and do employ such thinking skills and habits of mind on their own initiative, and they monitor their use as needed.

Featuring the collaborative work of renowned authors and professional development leaders, this resource shows teachers how to help their students develop habits of effective thinking and dispositions for learning – like persistence and self-regulation – that will ultimately improve their work in other courses and year levels and in their lives overall.
Other Resources From Hawker Brownlow Education:

- *How to Assess Higher Order Thinking in Your Classroom* (109111)
- *Developing Minds: A Resource Book for Teaching Thinking* (101063)
- *Habits of Mind A Developmental Series: Activating and Engaging Habits of Mind* (100033)
- *Habits of Mind A Developmental Series: Assessing and Reporting on Habits of Mind* (100034)
- *Habits of Mind A Developmental Series: Discovering and Exploring Habits of Mind* (100032)
- *Habits of Mind A Developmental Series: Integrating and Sustaining Habits of Mind* (100035)
- *Habits of Mind Across the Curriculum: Practical and Creative Strategies for Teachers* (108014)