

THE THINKING PARTNERSHIP TEACHERS COURSE

Thinking Partnership Teachers Course

Pre -work:

- Complete 30 Thinking Partnership Sessions as the Partner that include working with Assumptions.
- If you aren't already a Time To Think Coach, you must demonstrate your competence in thinking through the 'considerations' that lead to the best choice of next question for the Thinker.
- Read The Promise and all three Companions.
- Have attempted to explain (in the last year) the Thinking Partnership Session, its purpose and content to someone who doesn't know it.

Practicum work:

We ask you to:

1. THINKING PARTNERSHIP COURSE

Organise and run the 3-day Thinking Partnership Programme for 2–4 students.

2. DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE TEN COMPONENTS.

If you are not already a Time To Think Facilitator, demonstrate your knowledge of the definitions and principles of each of **The Ten Components of a Thinking Environment**, including a story from your experience (or imagination) to illustrate the positive impact of each Component on people's ability to think for themselves.

3. QUESTIONS LOG

Keep a log of questions.

4. TWICE-WEEKLY THINKING SESSIONS

During the period of your learning and qualifying you will continue to refine and advance your expertise by having two **Thinking Sessions** per week, confirming progress by email with your Practicum supervisor.

5. INTERVIEW A CONSULTANT/FACULTY MEMBER (other than your Practicum Supervisor)

Ask the question

— "What from your experience as a Thinking partnership Teacher do you think would be most valuable for me to know?"