

The Thinking Classroom



With Kath Murdoch

April 16 & 17, 2011

Developing students' thinking skills is central to inquiry based learning. In order for students to successfully construct questions, locate and analyse information, generalise, select and plan a course of action, we need to explicitly teach students how to use higher order thinking skills.

In the most effective inquiry classrooms, teachers and students learn to use the language of thinking and apply this to their learning across the curriculum. In this workshop, teachers will be introduced to a range of practical ways in which they can develop students' thinking skills. We will focus on a range of strategies and the use of these strategies in context. At the conclusion of the workshop, teachers will have a clearer understanding of what it means for students to reason, create and reflect within and beyond the context of inquiry learning. They will also have a rich repertoire of techniques to improve their students' thinking and to provide more concrete assessment of thinking.



Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, author, university lecturer and popular consultant who has worked for many years in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, America and Europe. She is widely respected for her work in the field of inquiry based learning and integrative curriculum in which she has taught, researched and published for well over 20 years.

Kath began her professional life as a classroom teacher in Melbourne. Her fascination in how students' constructed their understandings - and her interest in the way questions and big ideas could drive curriculum soon lead to a passion for integrative and inquiry based methodologies. This passion has become a career long focus for teaching, research and writing and the methodologies in which Kath specialises are now central to curriculum frameworks in many parts of the world – including the popular International Baccalaureate, PYP program.

Critical to Kath's success is her continued involvement in classroom teaching. Whether it is to demonstrate techniques, coach teachers or build her own repertoire of practices, Kath is committed to regular and ongoing work with students. Her classroom work and research feeds a dynamic and ever-evolving expertise in the area of integrative and inquiry-based learning.

Registration

Workshop registration fee for EARCOS members is USD \$50. This fee includes:

Two light breakfasts, two lunches, two afternoon tea breaks for April 16 and 17 (Sat/Sun)

Please complete the registration form below, **before 18 March 2011**.

More information:

- Each participant is responsible for booking his/her own hotel accommodation using the form on page 3. Jakarta International School (JIS) is located on an expansive 11-hectare campus, in South Jakarta. The workshops will be held on the Cilandak Campus, within convenient walking distance of the Kristal Hotel.
- Upon your arrival, we recommend the use of **Blue Bird** or **Silver Bird Taxi**. You can find their counter on exiting customs at the Soekarno-Hatta Airport.
- With regard to security at JIS, please bring a photo ID or School ID to be exchanged for a JIS Visitor ID.
- Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment.
- Hotel accommodations at reduced rates have been reserved at Hotel Kristal. Participants should send request for accommodation directly to the Hotel. Please fax the booking form to the number provided to secure a room.

Credit Available

Participant may receive for a 1 SUNY credit for the experience.

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The registering schools should pay all transfer charges. Indicate the workshop title and participant's name on your payment. Fax your payment receipt to us in order to secure a place in the workshop.

Registration Deadline: **18 March 2011**

Name:

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School Address

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Arrival Date

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- One Bedroom 726,000,- net /day or approx. US\$81 net
 Two Bedroom Rp. 1,010,350,- net /day or approx. US\$113 net

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