

THINKING & QUESTIONING FOR DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

WORKSHOP WITH KATH MURDOCH

Saturday 17th July 2021 - 9am - 1:30pm
Contemporary Learning Hub - Meridan State College

This workshop focuses on the central element of effective inquiry - thinking. The emphasis is on the practical: how can we best develop students' critical, logical, creative and reflective thinking as we move through a unit of inquiry? Some great strategies are shared that teachers can apply directly to their classrooms.

This workshop also explores the role of teacher questioning and how this impacts on student learning – teachers discover new ways to question students in order to encourage sustained and deeper thinking. We look at the relationship between thinking and understanding and what we can do to promote (and recognise) deeper understanding in students. This workshop helps sharpen teachers' assessment techniques as well as offer a powerful new layer to the ways in which they work with students both within and beyond the unit of inquiry.

Program Information

Date: Saturday 17th July 2021
Times: 9:00am - 1:30pm
Cost: \$165 ex GST

Register at www.contemporarylearninghub.com



About the Workshop Facilitator

Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, author, university lecturer and popular consultant. She is highly regarded for her work in the field of inquiry based learning in which she has taught, researched and published for over three decades. She maintains a strong commitment to supporting teachers in the classroom regularly teaching students in addition to facilitating teacher learning.

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 inquiry. 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.

Kath's book 'The Power of Inquiry' has been enthusiastically received by teachers around the world – one teacher describing it as a 'guiding light, illuminating the way for teachers and students to share in a process that ignites passion, wonder and awe'. For more information about Kath including clips, resources and her blog – go to www.kathmurdoch.com.au



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