



ETHICS OLYMPIAD FINAL



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Dialogue Education presents

CRITICAL, CREATIVE & COLLABORATIVE THINKING

MARCH/APRIL 2017

- Perth - Tuesday March 21st - Wesley College
- Canberra - Mon 27th Mar - CGGS
- Melbourne - Tues 28th March – Scotch College
- Auckland - Thurs 30th March- Diocesan GS
- Christchurch - Fri 31st March- Rangī Ruru
- Brisbane - Monday April 3rd - Churchie
- Sydney – Tuesday April 4th – Cranbrook
- Hobart - Fri April 7th – The Hutchins School
- Adelaide - Mon April 10th - P.A.C.



PHILOSOTHON COMMUNITY OF INQUIRY

Who should attend?

The seminar will be particularly useful for teachers of English, Civics and Citizenship, Theory of Knowledge, Personal Development, Philosophy and Ethics, Gifted and Talented, Curriculum coordinators, Chaplains, Religious Education teachers, Principals, Deputy Principals and anyone else interested in teaching higher order thinking skills.

Seminar Content

No matter what profession our students go into their skills in critical thinking, collaboration and creativity are vitally important. Recent research provides educators with proof that these skills are substantially improved where students participate in a short weekly period of philosophical communities of inquiry. When this is done more often the impact on student learning can be profound and extensive. This seminar is designed to answer the following questions:

- How can we explicitly develop students' critical thinking skills in the classroom and the co-curricular program at my school?
- Given the competitive nature of our education system how can my school develop a climate where collaborative thinking is celebrated and fostered?
- What is a Philosothon and how can our school get involved or how can we improve our current standing in our local Philosothon?
- What is an Ethics Olympiad and how can it provide opportunities for students to engage with other students around the world about important ethical issues?
- What is a philosophical community of inquiry and how can my school develop a whole school approach to democracy in the classroom?
- I need interactive and dynamic resources I can use in the classroom and share with my school colleagues. Can you help?

Presenter



Matthew Wills is the Head of Philosophy, Values and Religion at Hale School in Perth, Western Australia. He has worked in excellent independent schools in NSW, SA and WA. Until 2007 he was the Chief Executive Officer for DAN, a network of over 450 Australasian schools and universities. In 2009 he was awarded the Winston Churchill Fellowship and an Australia Award in 2013 from the federal government for excellence in teaching. He is an executive member of the WA Association of Philosophy in Schools. He has completed level 1 and level 2 training in P4C and he has been instrumental in the successful introduction and growth of various popular initiatives to promote Philosophy and Ethics for senior students including Philosothons and Ethics Olympiads. He regularly speaks at PD days for teachers who want to improve skills in teaching Philosophy and Ethics and at Student Exam revision days. In 2015 he was awarded the Outstanding Professional Service Award from the Professional Teaching Council of Western Australia.



MR WILLS SPEAKING RECENTLY AT HEYTHROP COLLEGE IN LONDON

Feedback



"Lots of good ideas that can be adapted to our situation - mind bending"



"Very hands on and incredibly interesting"



"A good variety of ideas and this stimulated my own thinking"

"Very worthwhile"

Free Resources

Note: Each delegate will receive a free Resource Package including over 40 extensive Powerpoint, games and video presentations for teachers to use with their students.

- Theories of Knowledge: 42 pages
- Human Fulfillment/Happiness: 45 pages
- Philosophy of Language: 33 pages
- Ethical theory: 24 pages
- Philosophy of Religion- 29 pages
- Teaching Logic – 85 pages
- Philosophy of Sport – 28 pages
- Many more resources



Registration

Cost: \$268 – per delegate (\$248 - If more than two delegates attend from one school-Max three)

Lunch and morning tea included. We will email you an invoice on receiving your registration details.

Seminar Timing: Starts- 9.30 am-Finish - 3.00 pm

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School

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Booking

Please book online at;

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