



Course Tutors:
Linda Barker and
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Venue: Institute of Education

Date: Thursday 1 March 2012

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Target group/phase:
Key Stage 2 and 3 Teachers

Max: 20 Participants

Price: £95 for subscribers to
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Course code: HEC08/12

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Enquiry based learning in the classroom

This training day introduces teachers to a range of enquiry-based learning techniques including Philosophy for Children* (P4C), mysteries, using photographs, and Open Spaces for Dialogue and Enquiry (OSDE).

The day will include theory and rationale, but will focus on practical examples and hands on training, with materials to take away. The course will include activities ranging from connecting evidence from clues in a "mystery" to critical exploration of photographs as a stimulus to enhance visual literacy. The activities will cover a number of topics such as sustainability and linking, demonstrating the use of enquiry based, child-centred methodologies through engaging materials and stimuli.

Philosophy for Children (P4C) is a process of critical thinking with students, which enhances self-esteem, speaking and listening and thinking skills. P4C has been developed over the last 30 years and is now practised in 60 countries.

Open Spaces for Dialogue and Enquiry (OSDE) is a dialogue-based educational tool to introduce global issues and perspectives in educational settings. By following agreed principles, safe spaces are created where participants feel comfortable to express themselves and ask questions, whilst critically engaging with their own and others' points of view.

This event will be supported by the Global Learning for Community Cohesion (GLCC) project, a project of Global Education Derby funded by the Department for International Development. Project resources will be shared on the day, for both teacher education and classroom activity.



Lunch and refreshments included.

Linda Ramirez Barker is a Freelance Global Educator and the Project Manager for the Global Learning for Community Cohesion GLCC project. Linda has been involved in the Open Spaces for Dialogue and Enquiry community for the past 8 years and is a leading trainer for OSDE in the UK.

Mark Thorpe has been working in global learning and in international development for 15 years, and is a certified Level 3 trainer of Philosophy for Children (P4C).