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Creating a Culture of Thinking

Creating Places Where Thinking is Valued Visible and Actively Promoted

Two-day deep dive facilitated by Dr Ron Ritchhart
Thursday 9th and Friday 10th January 2020
Venue: South Island School

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We will explore such questions as:

- What is a culture of thinking? What does it look like and feel like?
- How can we assess, understand and shape the culture of our classrooms and schools to most effectively build a culture of thinking?
- How can the cultural forces that exist in each classroom support and further develop a culture of thinking?
- How can educators use thinking routines to structure, scaffold, and support students' thinking

This interactive workshop is designed for teachers, administrators and school leaders across grade levels and subject areas who are interested in supporting and developing their students as thinkers and learners.

Participants will learn:
- The eight keys to the development of group culture and how they can harness those to create a culture of thinking in their school or classroom.
- How to use thinking routines in to support students learning, to foster thinking dispositions, and to make thinking visible.
- How to foster effective classroom discussions through the use of language, questioning, and discourse