Background
Aristotle argued that what sets people apart from other living things is their capacity to think and acquire wisdom. Engaging students in Philosophical Inquiry (PI) teaches them to think well about the big issues that are fundamental to the lives of us all. During the discussion, students reflect on prevailing beliefs, explore alternative viewpoints, recognise faulty reasoning, give and accept reasons, test hypotheses and so on. In this way they learn to be reflective, sensitive to meaning, divergent and reasonable.

Philosophical Inquiry is a core subject in years 7-10 at Hillbrook and is also integrated into other subject areas. Philosophy and Reason is available as a senior subject.

Content
An overview of the discipline of philosophy, a brief history of philosophy in schools and why it is an important part of educational practice, as well as the knowledge and skills needed by teachers to introduce PI into their classrooms. This course is for Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary teachers.

Resources
Participants will be encouraged to pre-purchase either:
OR

Numbers are limited. Click here to book online

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