

# Philosophical Inquiry

## An Introductory Course

22-23 February 2021



**This two-day course is designed to enable teachers to undertake PI in their classroom.**

**Date:** 22-23 February 2021  
Attendance on both days is required

**Time:** 8.30am – 3.30pm

**Place:** Hillbrook, 45 Hurdcotte St  
Enoggera Qld 4051

**Cost:** \$750 inc GST

**Presented by Amy Eberhardt, Tegan Baumgart, Steve Driver and Lynne Hinton.**



**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) helps build collaborative, flexible, independent thinkers with the capacity to innovate and solve problems. These skills will equip them to live and work successfully and more confidently with others.

As life's big questions are explored, respect and reason are developed and practised. By pondering prevailing beliefs, exploring possible alternatives and giving and accepting reasons, students learn to be reflective, sensitive to meaning, divergent and reasonable.

PI is a core subject in Years 7-10 at Hillbrook and is integrated into other subject areas, with Philosophy and Reason offered as a senior subject.

*Philosophical Inquiry helps me because I can think of how different people view the situation and how they would feel. I use this to make better judgements.*

*Carmen, Year 8 Hillbrook*

***This course is designed for Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Teachers.***

#### **Course Content includes:**

- An overview of the discipline of philosophy
- A brief history of philosophy in schools and why it is a significant part of educational practice
- A pedagogical framework to develop critical, creative, collaborative and caring thinking skills.

#### **Resources Required:**

Participants will be encouraged to pre-purchase either:

- Cam, P, et al. (2007) *Philosophy with Young Children: a Classroom Handbook*. Canberra, Australian Curriculum Studies Association. (Primary) or
- *Philosophy and Ethical Inquiry for Students in the Middle Years and Beyond*. Canberra, Australian Curriculum Studies Association. (Secondary).

**Numbers are limited**  
**Click here to book online**

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