



The Thinking Partnership Session

The Thinking Partnership Session model is the step-by-step process for liberating the human mind to think for itself with unprecedented clarity, originality and rigour. This highly participatory course teaches this with the application of generative Attention and the building of Incisive Questions, this process produces breakthrough, independent thinking. Along the way you will explore all Ten Components of a Thinking Environment.

There is no particular preparation necessary, however, if you have time and/or inclination you might like to read (or listen to) one of Nancy Kline's books: "Time To Think", "More Time To Think", or her newest released in October 2020 "The Promise That Changes Everything".

The Thinking Environment provides unique conditions for people to think independently, identify their own inherent resources, resolve their own dilemmas, and more. And in so doing, they come to appreciate that others they manage, lead, coach, teach, live with or love can do the same.

The Thinking Partnership course is an inspirational course to develop your skills and presence in helping people to generate their own best thinking in ways they never thought possible. It's full of fresh learning and deep insight into how the human mind works for itself when one person listens to another think (usually aloud), with the belief that the thinker is indeed highly capable - and will generate far better thinking, options, solutions and decisions than anyone else could ever do for them.

It will take your listening skills to new heights. It will help you to get out of the way. It will help you to listen so that others want to talk; in short you'll be and feel connected in whole new ways to the experience of being wholly present for someone.

And it's highly likely that you'll make significant breakthroughs in your own life by experiencing what it's like to truly think for yourself.

The course comprises of:

- Two full days together with input from me and with experiential group conversations and breakouts
- Two follow up virtual sessions to explore what we have learnt
- Live Thinking Partnership practice sessions with fellow learners;
- Thinking Session with each delegate on the course in between face to face and online sessions;
- 1-2-1 individual session with me
- CPD certificates (with detailed coaching competencies listed, if required).





Timings would be 9.30 – 4.30 pm for the face to face sessions. Virtual follow up sessions will be 9.30 1.00 space approximately one month apart which gives time to consolidate the learning, practice and reflect.

Location

The face to face course will be held at Ednaston Park which is a business centre based between Derby and Ashbourne. The area is beautiful and there's plenty of green space. There are a number of options for accommodation, depending on budget, a short drive away and it's convenient for the A38, A50 and M1.

About You

You will find this supremely useful if you work with people and are interested in their development – so you might be a coach, mentor, teacher, line manager, leader, HR professional, therapist, mediator, trainer, facilitator, entrepreneur, psychologist, coach supervisor, parent. Or maybe all of these or none of these at all!

The key thing will be that you're likely to be someone who wants to learn how to create amazing conditions for people's thinking to truly flourish. You may also want to improve your own relationships through becoming a highly skilled listener. And you may want to take this as the first step on the journey towards becoming a qualified Time to Think coach, for which this course is prerequisite.

Whatever your motivation, these courses are the perfect place to start – they'll introduce you to Time to Think, giving you insights and tools to take back into life, love and work. And if you find yourself wanting to venture further, like so many people do, they lead on to a series of deeper courses and retreats.

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