

Thinking Tools WILL Maximize your potential

Benefits for Teachers

- No more explaining.
- Enable learners to focus, gain insight and achieve better results.
- Disciplinary problems vanish.
- Less time needed for preparing lessons.
- Learners take ownership of their learning;
- Motivated classes.
- Class averages soar.
- 20 CPTD credits from SACE (South African Council for Educators).

Benefits for Learners

- Develop literacy skills.
 - Develop ability to analyse problems.
 - Detect relations and patterns.
 - Learn faster and more effectively;
 - No more memorizing and forgetting;
 - Develop self-confidence;
 - Eliminate wrong interpretation of exam questions; and
- Improve test and exam achievements.

Benefits for Parents

- Child starts to enjoy learning.
- Motivated child.
- Improved relations with your children.
- Improved marks.

Teachers are trained since April 2017. Many schools enrolled their full staff or departments.

The philosophy of Thinking Tools

- The curriculum, textbooks and lessons are offered in linear ways, i.e. from A to Z.
- The brain does not think in linear lines.
- We all know how our mind jumps from the one idea to the next.
- The brain is designed to think.
- We are all born with thinking tools – the secret is to know how to use them

The advantages of using Thinking Tools

- Thinking tools are metacognitive (think about think) tools.
- What was learned with thinking tools are secured in the long-term memory.
- Thinking tools are real life skills.

Books

Potential Development using Thinking Tools: The Key to Flipped Teaching - 2nd Edition (2020)

For more information: <https://www.learningdesigns.co.za/books/>

Hardcopies of the book available in South Africa @ R287.50 inclusive of VAT and post office posting costs.

This book describes the theory of Thinking Tools with examples.

Course for teachers

6 sessions of 3 hours each which includes the principles of Great Teaching plus 5 teaching methods

Costs

Per teacher: R1200

Course for primary school learners

4 sessions of 3 hours each.

All subjects are covered with a specific focus on comprehension tests, essays and Maths.

Costs

Parents must attend R800 per child PLUS R800 per parent Total: R1600

Course for high school learners

4 sessions of 3 hours each.

All subjects are covered with a specific focus on comprehension tests, essays and Maths.

Costs

Parents must attend
R1200 per child
No cost for parent.

Course students

3 sessions of 3 hours each.

Costs

R900 per student

Learners and students must allow sufficient time between sessions to practice with thinking tools.

How do you register for sessions?

You will be added to a WhatsApp group which means that you are registered.

What do I need to attend via Zoom?

- Computer/Laptop (with a webcam); OR a Tablet; OR a Smartphone;
- Participants need to sit in separate rooms as it echoes when more than one device join zoom from the same room;
- Download Zoom software and arrange with Dr Olivier for an opportunity to test the system before the first session.
- You need a quiet room where family, pets, etc won't bother you for the 3-hour session.
- • A stable internet connection and about 3GB per session.
- Download Zoom <https://zoom.us/download>. Do not register.
- Payment due before sessions start.
- No refunds for cancellations.
- Cancellations fees are used to give less privileged individuals the opportunity to attend sessions.
- Parents of Grade 4 – 7 learners do not pay for learners' sessions if they have already completed the sessions themselves.

Our Guarantee for teachers

If a Teachers does not learn more about teaching and learning during the 18 hours (6 x 3-hour sessions), than during their university studies (approximately 4,800 hours - 4 years): **10x your money back.**

Bookings

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