

Course: Higher order thinking scaffold toolkit

Length: 3 hours

Summary: Participants will learn how to scaffold 3 types of higher order thinking activities for their students.

Sessions: Schools can choose 3 one hour sessions from the following options or investigate one of the options in more depth.

Options: With each option, we examine why it involves higher order thinking plus participants experience a range of scaffolds which support students' learning and assessment.

1. Learning new concepts
2. Critical thinking
3. Problem solving
4. Creativity
5. Metacognition and reflection

Inclusions: The fee for this course includes:

- a 3 hour workshop
- digital copies of all resources
- a work booklet and notes for each participant
- travel within 100km of Sydney CBD
- 3 hours of professional learning registered with the QTC/BOSTES for each participant
- participants are welcome to ask questions, or for feedback/advice after the course by phone/email

Professional fee: \$850 plus travel at cost for distances greater than 100km from Sydney CBD

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