



The Thinking Partnership Course

“The quality of everything we do as human beings depends upon the quality of the thinking we do first” – Nancy Kline

Are you interested in developing skill and presence in one-to-one work and helping people to generate their own thinking without them being interrupted, guided or advised?

OVERVIEW

The Thinking Partnership course (2 + 1 days) will allow you to learn to offer the quality of attention we call generative.

The Time to Think Partnership Course is a step by step, highly engaging course to allow you to think yourselves with unprecedented clarity, originality and tenacity. People can think for themselves. It is their natural birthright to do so. This innate ability can, and mostly is, intruded upon and eroded by parental and educational messaging: resulting in an internalised assumption – that we need others to help us in order to know what to do.

Learning to become a Thinking Partner is possibly the most helpful skill to cultivate. Having the courage to trust someone else's intelligence for themselves is a profound gift of humanity and leadership.

When people are thinking for themselves and are being listened to by someone who knows how to create a Thinking Environment for them, they can and will discover the full territory of their thinking. From there they can clarify their objectives, surface and remove untrue limiting assumptions that stand in their way and generate new ideas and insights that free them to live life fully. The human mind is capable of all this, innately. When, for whatever reason, this innate capacity becomes blocked, Thinking Partners have learned to recognise where the thinker is now, and where they are needing to go next, and what question(s) will enable them to get back onto a wave of their own independent thinking.

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

- Explore the Ten Components of the Thinking Environment and experience the high-quality thinking that they produce
- Take part in Thinking Partner demonstrations to experience a metaphor of how we as human beings think and feel in waves and pauses, together with the findings in how the mind thinks exceptionally well for itself and will continue to, before it needs a nudge from a thinking partner.
- Learn about the three levels of limiting assumptions.
- Discover the power of the precisely formulated incisive question that can remove limiting assumptions and create revival of creativity, clarity, tenacity and courage.



- Learn how to facilitate a Thinking Environment for others opening them up to more independent thinking.
- Empower others to find clarity, feel more confident and be creative leading to more triumphs.
- Be known for modelling great listening and asking provocative questions.
- Experience what happens when you provide uninterrupted listening and ask powerful questions.
- Gain a network of like-minded individuals to practice your skills and develop confidence in using the framework and applying the Ten Components of a Thinking Environment.
- Establish of an outstanding brand of coaching and personal leadership that will make you stand out.

2023 DATES:

27/28 November in person, 11th December virtual

DURATION: 2 + 1 day programme 9.30-17.00.

COST : 1495 Euros Exc VAT incl lunch/refreshments D1/2



About Anna

I am an Executive Coach to leaders and their teams. I am an Accredited Time to Think Coach, Facilitator, Teacher, and a member of the Time to Think Collegiate. I have trained predominately with Nancy Kline, the pioneer of the

Thinking Environment. Connecting with the Collegiate regularly provides me the opportunity to develop my freshest thinking and practice in the on-going developments of the Time to Think approach. I also run regular Thinking Environment sessions for alumni and leaders and their teams.

I am passionate about creating an environment for others to generate more of their independent thinking. I believe that by listening more to others, both the listener and the speaker become more, as individuals. I am keen to facilitate others to experience the profound impact of generating independent thinking in this world of increasing competition, complexity and time pressure.



What others have said

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The Time to Think environment is invaluable for leaders and teams alike and Anna is an extraordinary thinking partner, both as a coach and as a teacher of the TTT methodology. I found it a profound experience to be listened to and truly heard, in a safe, non-judgmental way. It allowed me to really push my thinking forward, saying things aloud that I might not have allowed myself to even acknowledge in my head previously! If your thinking has got stuck or you want to commit to a regular reflective practice, I highly recommend working with Anna.

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Anna is very good at giving space to everyone in the group, to create a wonderful atmosphere where everyone can feel at ease, connected and willing open up.

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Anna epitomised calm, kind, non-judgmental, encouraging, supportive generative attention. I felt as though we were truly learning partners – whilst Anna was clearly the “expert” Anna wore her learning lightly and was so open to continuing to learn herself and to being challenged and questioned.

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Anna gently guided our group into the intricate world of independent thinking by offering the right balance between learning parts and practice. In her down-to-earth, pragmatic way she steered us through the whole process of goals, limiting assumptions and their liberating counterparts, culminating in a miracle called the ‘Incisive Question’.

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What an amazing experience it is to be able to speak without being interrupted – to have time to formulate and explore my thoughts. I am now seeing the positive impact that this approach has on my clients.

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As your Thinking Partner, Anna invites you with the friendliest of smiles. She then leaves you all the space you need to develop your own ideas and never loses track of the whole process of the Thinking Session.

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