



# THE INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY FOR CHILDREN

## Announcing our Summer On-Line Workshops!

### **Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking: Introduction to Philosophy for Children**

This innovative workshop prepares teachers and philosophers to facilitate philosophical dialogue with children and adolescents, in classroom settings and elsewhere. The workshop is suitable for both beginners and those who wish to build on their current practice and extend their knowledge. Participants will study the theory of Philosophy for Children, engage in an online philosophical community of inquiry, and experiment with Philosophy for Children practices in their own classrooms.

### **Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking II: Supervised Practice**

This workshop provides those who have taken an introductory course or workshop in Philosophy for Children the opportunity to practice engaging students in philosophical inquiry under the supervision of a "philosophy coach" from the IAPC. Participants will submit regular reflections on their classroom experiences, discuss their successes and challenges with an online community, conduct classroom and self-evaluations, and submit one video tape for evaluation to the IAPC.

### **Professional Benefits:**

These workshops can be applied toward the requirements for becoming endorsed by the IAPC as a Philosophy for Children Practitioner or Practitioner Coach (additional requirements are involved). Additionally each workshop is worth 45 hours of Professional Development Credit, certified by the IAPC as authorized by the State of New Jersey, Department of Education.

### **Workshop Requirements:**

Participants must have regular access to the internet (technical assistance provided by Montclair State University). Participants must have regular (weekly) access to a class of children or adolescents.

### **Costs:**

**Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking:** \$ 850.00 (discount for groups of 5 or more teachers working in the same school available.) This workshop also requires \$ 100.00 Registration fee which includes a course DVD and the Philosophy for Children Practitioner Handbook. Participants will also need Philosophy in the Classroom for this course. (This can be ordered from the IAPC.)

**Teaching Children Philosophical Thinking II:** \$ 750.00 (discount for groups of 5 or more teachers working in the same school available.) Participants will also need a Philosophy for Children Practitioner Handbook for this course.

Space for each workshop is limited to 20 participants.

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