

Thinking Skills for Ukhanyo Primary School—Tutors Required

This teaching programme is based on the work of Matthew Lipman, an American philosopher, who believed that the educational system did not provide for the development of pupils' conceptual or logical thinking. He devised a new teaching method which he called 'Philosophy for Children' [p4c], now implemented world-wide.

P4C or Thinking Skills teaches children **how** to think, not **what** to think. It aims to connect with pupils' natural curiosity and sense of wonder about the world. It does this by developing skills which enable them to become more critical, flexible, creative and effective thinkers.

Our objective is to help the teaching staff learn and apply this highly effective teaching method throughout the school and in all subjects. The programme began recently and has already achieved significant results.

You would join our team of 10 tutors who each take a 1½ hour class each week.

You need an interest in or experience of teaching—you do not need formal teaching qualifications [although this is, of course, valuable] - we have tutors from all walks of life and experience.

Because the learners and school teachers respond so positively, it is very rewarding work. It is also personally stimulating—tutors learn a lot themselves!

For more information, please contact the programme leader Polly Saul +27 [0]21 786 1727 pollysaul@mweb.co.za

