

## CHART A COURSE

# An early start to clear thinking

**Course** Level one certificate in teaching philosophy in schools.

Kids are famous for asking questions, so perhaps it comes as no surprise that they could be philosophers in the making.

"There are no abstract concepts we cannot discuss with children," says Kate Kennedy White, the resident philosopher at Bondi Public School and member of non-profit organisation Philosophy in Schools NSW. "What do we know? How do we know things? What is important? How should we live? What does friendship, truth or life mean? Why is it important? These are the questions that children ask."

For teachers looking for ways to respond to children's questions, this two-day certificate will help. "There is a constant demand by teachers to know how to respond to children's questions and to learn the practice of philosophic inquiry, which is very different from traditional classroom practice," Kennedy White says.

The entry-level program is aimed at teachers, principals, postgraduate philosophy students and other professionals who work with children.

**Duration** Two days.

**Time** 9am-3pm daily.

**Where** Bondi Public School, Sydney.

**When** February 16 and March 16.

**Link** [philosophyinschoolsnsw.com.au](http://philosophyinschoolsnsw.com.au).

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