

Developing a mediator's toolbox using Cognitive Coaching

Presented by Gavin Grift

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As an accredited coach Gavin will showcase and share with participants powerful mechanisms to improve the quality of conversations in schools leading to the building of self-directedness.

The mission for Cognitive CoachingSM is to produce self directed persons with the cognitive capacity for high performance both independently and as members of a community.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Throughout this workshop Gavin will profile ways to:

- build trust by developing physical and verbal rapport
- facilitate thinking through questioning and developing greater precision in language
- develop a person's autonomy and sense of community by increasing their sense of efficacy and self-awareness
- distinguish between coaching and evaluation
- rehearse coaching interactions that are congruent with a variety of styles
- apply coaching skills which enhance the intellectual processes of performance

Participants in this session also experience Cognitive CoachingSM conversation and the impact this approach has had on individuals and organisations.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Gavin Grift has worked extensively as a classroom teacher, assistant principal and educational consultant. Gavin has led a team of teachers to develop an online Curriculum Planning Process that is being used by primary and secondary schools throughout Victoria.

Gavin is currently working with the Australian National Schools Network (ANSN) in the area of Curriculum Development, Instructional Design and Cognitive CoachingSM. He has facilitated the learning for 20 schools in the development of a more authentically 'effective teaching and learning' curriculum and is currently leader of the ANSN Curriculum Design Hub.

As Director of Professional Learning for Hawker Brownlow Professional Learning Solutions and an accredited trainer of Cognitive Coaching SM through the Centre for Cognitive CoachingSM, Gavin is currently leading three schools through the *Teachers as Architects* Project. This project explicitly supports schools to build the capacity of leaders, teachers and students utilising cognitive coachingSM, mentoring, modelling, teaming and collaborating through an action research approach.

Gavin has worked with schools, teachers and students in Australia and the United Kingdom in a variety of roles including: teacher, researcher, consultant and facilitator for change and improvement.

More recently Gavin has presented at conferences in Sweden (International Thinking Conference), USA (National Middle Schools Association), Queensland, Australia (Pedagogy That Works – Australian National Schools Network), Australia (6th Hawker Brownlow Teaching and Learning Conference).

Dates Tuesday 2 March 2010

9.30am - 3.30pm

Venue CSE

Mercer House
82 Jolimont Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
Melways Ref: 2G B6

Cost \$275 (inc GST)

Cost includes program materials, morning/afternoon tea, and lunch.

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Parking

As parking in the area is mainly 1 and 2 hour, it is advisable for participants to use public transport. CSE is a 5 minute walk from trams and trains. There is all day parking at the Melbourne and Olympic Park, Entrance D, Swan Street for \$10.00 per entry (subject to availability).



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I/We wish to participate in the workshop **Developing a mediator's toolbox using Cognitive Coaching**, to be held on Tuesday 2 March 2010, 9.30am - 3.30pm, at Mercer House, 82 Jolimont Street, East Melbourne.

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