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Coaching in the Thinking Environment®



CERTIFIED BY
TIME TO THINK

Dear Thinking Partners

Welcome to your journey of becoming a certified Time to Think Coach!

As Nancy has said, ***“One of the most valuable gifts we can offer each other is the framework in which to think for ourselves.”***

I appreciate your interest and commitment to developing such a meaningful expertise.

I have included in this document some information you might find helpful. If you have any questions, do get in touch.

Look forward to thinking and learning with you.

Warm regards

Khyati

Course Structure

This online course will be spread out over eight half-days (four hours each time) followed by a three- to six-month practicum that will include four hours of individual supervision. As part of the practicum, participants are asked to practice full Thinking Partnerships with one another in between the workshop days. Please refer to the attachment for an overview of the practicum.

Before arriving at the course, you may find it helpful to review the Companion Guides and revisit Nancy’s books, particularly *The Promise That Changes Everything – I Won’t Interrupt You*. Also participants are recommended to maintain their practice of weekly Thinking Sessions (if not already) for at least six weeks before the course starts.



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COACHING PRACTICUM

Following the Coaching Course, you will work with your course teacher to qualify as a Time to Think Coach. With support and supervision, you will complete the Practicum Work.

PRACTICUM OVERVIEW

Min 9 hours	<p>1. PRACTICE COACHING SESSIONS</p> <p>Practice-coach at least three people for a minimum of three sessions each (9 sessions/9 hours at least). After each session, write/record a summary of the session and notes of your learning, as well as questions that the session raised for you so you can refer to your reflection notes for your continuous learning and supervision sessions.</p>
Min 4 hours	<p>2. EXPLICATING THE PAUSES</p> <p>Demonstrate your competence in thinking through the 'considerations' that lead to the best choice of next question for the Thinker by offering a Thinking Partnership to the instructor in your last supervision session.</p> <p>Participate in four 60-minute sessions of supervision in which the last session includes offering a Thinking Partnership to the instructor.</p>
Min 2 hours	<p>3. CHARACTERISING THE THINKING SESSION AS COACHING</p> <p>Communicate to your instructor (recorded or written) your responses to these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. In what ways do you think the Thinking Session is a genuine and effective coaching framework?b. What do you think are the features of the Thinking Session that are not usually found in other coaching approaches that you will need to explain to your clients? <p>How would you explain each of them?</p>
Min 12 hours	<p>4. TWICE-WEEKLY THINKING SESSIONS</p> <p>During the period of your learning and qualifying, continue to refine and advance your expertise by having ideally two Thinking Sessions per week and at least one per week taking turns as Thinker and Thinking Partner. Maintain reflection notes so you can refer to them for your continuous learning and supervision sessions.</p>



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Upon completion of this qualifying certification course, participants are eligible to join the global Time to Think Collegiate and to offer Thinking Partnerships professionally. By becoming a member of the Time to Think Collegiate you will have access to materials, updates, discussion forums and development events.

“It takes two to speak the truth: one to speak, and another to hear.”

- Henry David Thoreau

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