

Thinking Partnerships

What is a Thinking Partnership?

A Thinking Partnership is offered by a certified Time to Think Coach. It is a Thinking Session that takes place in a Thinking Environment®, which is a discovery into the conditions that help us think well for ourselves, by ourselves and as ourselves.

In the time committed to someone's independent thinking, a Thinking Partner is the dependable embodiment of the Ten Components of the Thinking Environment, with an expertise in generative attention.

A Thinking Partner offers a quality of attention that is generative in nature to help catalyse another's thinking. This encourages the Thinker to go further in their thinking on topics of their choice.

The approach of the Thinking Partner / Listener is to:

- provide generative attention held by a promise of non-interruption
- be interested in where the thinker will go next in their thinking, without judging their content
- trust the capacity of the thinker to do their own thinking (to think well, for themselves)

The approach of the Thinker is to:

- cultivate comfort with formulating their thoughts out loud
- encourage themselves to go to the unexplored, cutting-edge of their own thinking without having to recap context
- practice independent thinking without the input of others

"The quality of everything we do depends on the quality of thinking we do first."

– Nancy Kline

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