

The new Norfolk Agreed Syllabus 2019 has been launched and teachers and pupils around Norfolk and beyond are expected to understand and teach complex philosophical concepts. John Semmens, a curriculum writer for the new support materials is presenting a 'Philosophy Crash Course' to introduce teachers to the subject itself. The 1 or 2 hour training covers the history of western philosophy, including some teaching activities and some ready-to-go lesson plans to introduce you and your school to philosophical thinking.

Online Training available through Zoom or MS Teams

Straight to your school or home

Twilight Inset (after school only) or Saturday Morning CPD



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What will be covered:

- The history of philosophy in a nutshell, in an easy to follow presentation complete with activities to get you thinking.
- Explanations of complex ideas like ontology, teleology and metaphysics plus teaching activities to help you explain them to your children and staff.
- 8 fully scripted plans, complete with resources to start your journey into philosophy teaching in KS1 and 2.

Philosophy can be an intimidating subject to approach, this friendly and informal course aims at breaking the ice and then looking at the subject with fresh eyes. No experience is necessary.

"The only true knowledge is knowing you know nothing"

Socrates