

V International Visible Thinking Conference

“Learning by Thinking”

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Learning is a consequence of thinking.

David Perkins

The purpose of the *Visible Thinking* Conference is to engage early childhood and elementary educators in communities of practice interested in fostering thinking in children. The conference provides a meaningful vehicle for understanding and designing environments and research-based strategies to teaching thinking that develops students' thinking dispositions, while at the same time deepening their understanding of topics they study.

Keynote Speakers



Dr. David Perkins, Harvard University, chief architect of the Teaching for Understanding Framework, and Making Thinking



Dr. Arthur Costa, Emeritus Professor of Education at California State University, Sacramento and Co-founder of the Institute for Habits of Mind.



Dr. Bena Kallick, private consultant for school districts, state departments of education, professional organizations, and public agencies throughout the United States and internationally.



Dr. Robert Swartz is Director of the National Center for Teaching Thinking, USA, he is an emeritus faculty member at the University of Massachusetts at Boston.



Dr. Shari Tishman, Senior Research Associate and a Lecturer in the Arts in Education program at Harvard University. Co-developer of Visible Thinking, and Artful thinking.



Dr. Daniel Wilson, Director of Project Zero, a Lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Principal Investigator on the “Making Learning Visible Project,” adapting the Reggio Emilia pedagogical principles.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for early childhood, primary, middle and high school, pre- and in-service educators, faculty, and administrators with a genuine interest in collaboratively enhancing thinking and learning in the classroom.

Plenaries and interactive mini-course strands:

- A) Making Learning and Thinking Visible
- B) Educating for Global Competence
- C) Creating a Learning Communities of practice
- D) Habits of Mind for the



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