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## Plato's Playground Games to get them thinking!

Presenter – Vanessa Hodgkiss

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### In this session:

This workshop is all about fun, and highlights the idea that thinking can be exciting, entertaining and wonderfully intriguing! In this session, participants will explore and participate in a wide range of enjoyable and stimulating activities that promote effective thinking in the classroom. Participants will learn how to build on students' curiosity through the exploration of ideas, thoughts and concepts through hands on games and activities that can help them better understand their world.

In this session you will:

- Explore ways to encourage thinking development in the classroom.
- Learn about programs and activities that promote effective thinking.
- Explore how specific thinking skills can be taught through participating in hands on, enjoyable games and activities.
- Identify ways in which thinking games can be integrated into the curriculum.

### About the presenter:

**Vanessa Hodgkiss** – Vanessa Hodgkiss has a Master of Education degree from the University of Melbourne in the area of Thinking Development in Schools and the Thinking Curriculum. She has worked as a Thinking Development and Philosophy for Children coordinator at the primary school level, and has worked extensively with schools in the Doveton-Endeavour Hills Cluster to introduce Philosophy for Children to both primary and secondary schools. Vanessa is an accredited teacher educator of Philosophy for Children, and conducts training and professional development sessions for teachers and parents.

### SATURDAY WORKSHOP

**Dates:**  
Saturday 13 March 2010

**Venue:**  
Penguin Head Office  
250 Camberwell Road  
Camberwell, VIC 3124

**Time:**  
9.00am – 12.30pm

**Cost:**  
\$99.00 per person  
(incl. GST and session handouts)

**Parking:**  
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## Plato's Playground – Games to get them thinking!

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