

## Critical and Creative Thinking – Making It Happen

### Overview

The ITC **Critical and Creative Thinking – Making It Happen** Workshop provides an introduction into the principles associated with implementing higher order thinking into your school or classroom. The workshop provides participants with a foundation understanding of these principles and exposes them to a range of appropriate thinking strategies.

#### 8.30 – 8.45 Assemble and Introductions

#### 8.45–10.40 Establishing a Thinking Framework

- How to use and understand strategies to enhance higher order thinking and learning outcomes in your classroom
- A teaching framework based on Bloom's Taxonomy
- Using the language of thinking: Collaborative Tools, Silent Card Shuffle, Human Bingo

#### 10.40–11.00 Morning Tea

#### 11.00–1.00 Critical Thinking

- The 3 key principles of critical thinking
- Tools for Critical Thinking, including PCQ-extension, Extent Barometer, Decision-Making Matrix, Icon Prompt and Double Bubble Map
- Choosing the appropriate critical tool for the task at hand
- Reflection and transferring critical thinking tools to your personal practice.

#### 1.00–1.40 Lunch

#### 1.40–3.00 Creative Thinking, Reflection and Evaluation

- The 3 key principles of creative thinking
- Tools for Creative Thinking, including Word Association, Image Associated Ideas, Split Y – Chart and 1:4:P:C:R
- Reflection and transferring Critical Thinking tools to your personal practice.
- Evaluation