COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING WITH CHILDREN

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University of Galway

Program(s)

University of Galway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Education

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING WITH CHILDREN

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHIL THINKING/CHILD

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

This is a service learning course focusing on an educational approach to learning called Philosophy for Children (P4C). P4C is a form of inquiry-based learning that encourages critical thinking through democratic dialogue. The course provides students with a theoretical introduction to the P4C pedagogy, the opportunity to experience the pedagogy as members of a community of inquiry, and the skills needed to become a P4C facilitator. Students develop their own facilitation practice by delivering P4C workshops (in pairs) to groups of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from a primary school located in Galway city.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EN150

Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHICAL THINKING WITH CHILDREN

Host Institution Campus

NUI Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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