

# International Thinking Skills Conference 2017

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## Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 June

Alexandra House Conference Centre, Wroughton, Swindon

Join us for our ninth annual conference – this year's keynote speakers will be Andy Griffith, a highly sought after consultant and trainer on motivational learning and innovative teaching and learning and Prof. Vivienne Baumfield, Director of the Cognitive Education Centre at the University of Exeter. Again, we anticipate a strong international presence, together with people from schools across the UK. A rare opportunity to meet and talk with people, all of whom have a keen interest in the development of thinking skills in young people.

### Key Speakers



#### Andy Griffith

Director of MALIT who specialises in designing training programmes which change the habits of teachers, leaders and other professionals so that they have a more positive impact on learning. He is the creator of the Outstanding Teaching Intervention programme (Osiris) which has been recognised in the prestigious TES

School Awards and has helped many schools to move up Ofsted levels. Andy has been in the education industry for 27 years.



#### Prof. Vivienne Baumfield

I am interested in understanding the relationship between theory and practice in professional learning and the interaction of research, policy and practice when university-based researchers work with practitioners to create and translate knowledge about and for teaching.

My research examines the role of school-university partnerships as communities of pedagogical inquiry.

The conference will again follow a tried and tested format with twenty five practical workshops led by teachers in schools taking a whole-school approach to the teaching of thinking, plus some of our own global trainers and colleagues in the Universities of Exeter and Wales Trinity St David.

### Workshop titles will include:

- > Thinking Differently about Leadership
- > Growth Mindset
- > Dramatic/Creative Enquiry
- > Leading a Drive Team
- > Thinking Through Heritage
- > Parent2Parent

### Here are some comments from previous conferences

- > Every year I come away enthused and excited to get back into the classroom.
- > Utter brilliance - reinvented love of teaching.
- > A very enjoyable, thought provoking and useful two days.
- > Refreshing to meet like-minded colleagues and professionals to discuss their practice.
- > It has really given me a chance to think about my vision for the school.
- > Thoroughly enjoyed the chance to listen, learn and meet new people.
- > A wonderful event. Thank you.
- > Thank you so much for such an inspiring two days.

**Cost:** One Day Fee: £245 Two day fee: £395 +VAT

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