

Thinking Tools WILL Maximize your potential

Benefits for Teachers



- No more explaining.
- Enable learners to focus, gain insight and achieve better results.
- Disciplinary problems vanish.
- Less time needed for preparing lessons.
- Learners take ownership of their learning;
- Motivated classes.
- Class averages soar.
- 20 CPTD credits from SACE.

Benefits for Learners



- Develop literacy skills.
- Develop ability to analyse problems.
- Detect relations and patterns.
- Learn faster and more effectively;
- No more memorizing and forgetting;
- Develop self-confidence;
- Eliminate wrong interpretation of exam questions; and
- Improve test and exam achievements.

Benefits for Parents



- Child starts to enjoy learning.
- Motivated child.
- Improved relations with your children.
- Improved marks.

Who are we?

'Potential Development using Thinking Tools' sessions have been presented to learners, parents, grandparents and teachers since 2017. Many schools have successfully completed the programme, e.g.: Rabonni, Meyerspark, Olieenpark, Wonderboom, Sanddrift.

Some Learners' success Stories

- **Learner 1** is in Grade 5. She did the course during the June exam with her grandmother. Her marks improved from 46% to 55% (9% increase) and her Mathematics marks improved from 34% (fail) to 40% (pass) (6% increase).
- **Learner 2** is in Grade 7. His average improved from 35% at the end of Grade 6 to an average of 59% in his Grade 7 June Exams. (24% improvement)
- **Learner 3** is in Grade 5: Before the Thinking Tools course he got 18% for Mathematics. In his first test after completing the course he got 39% (21% improvement). In the second test he got 43% (4% improvement) and during the June Exams he got 56% (13% improvement). Thus, an overall improvement of 38% since the beginning of this year.

There are more success stories on the Facebook group '[Potential Development using Thinking Tools](https://web.facebook.com/groups/280845562380703/)'

You cannot put a price on the self-esteem and confidence gained by progressing from 'fail' to 'pass'!

Sessions for, teachers (and student teachers), parents and children

- **Teachers:** 6 sessions of 3 hours each which includes the Principles of Great Teaching plus 5 teaching methods. Teachers qualify for 20 CPTD points.
- **Parents:** They attend the teachers' sessions but only pay for 5 sessions.
- **Learners:** 4 sessions of 3 hours each. to empower them with Thinking Tools.
 - All subjects are covered with a specific focus on comprehension tests, essays and Maths.
 - Grades 4 to 7 learners need support - therefore a parent must sit in with his/her child at the standard rate.
 - Where a child is struggling or failed a subject, a parent **MUST** attend with the child at the standard rate.
 - Parents of Grade 8 – 12 learners and may also attend sessions at the standard rate.
 - Each child must plan to work with thinking tools for at least 3 hours between sessions, otherwise the next session cannot take place.
- **Students:** 3 sessions of 3 hours each.
 - Each student must plan to work with thinking tools for at least 4 hours between sessions, otherwise the next session cannot take place.

Parent involvement always has a good impact!

Sessions are offered in English and Afrikaans.

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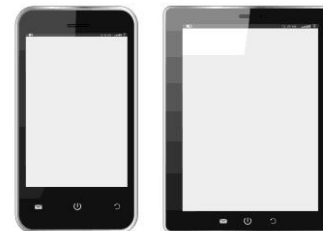
Where do the sessions take place?

Only with Zoom. <https://zoom.us/download>. Do not register.

How do you register for sessions?

When you are on a WhatsApp group, you are registered.

What do I need to attend via Zoom?



- Computer/Laptop (with a webcam); OR a Tablet; OR a Smartphone;
- Participants need to sit in separate rooms as it echoes when more than one device join zoom from the same room;
- Download Zoom software and arrange with Dr Olivier for an opportunity to test the system before the first session.
- You need a quiet room where family, pets, etc won't bother you for the 3-hour session.
- A stable internet connection and about 3GB per session.

Fees

- R300 per 3-hour session per individual. Rates are subjected to change.
- The total cost is therefore R1,200 per person for teachers and parents.
- The total cost for primary school learners and a parent is R800 + R800 for 4 session.
- The total cost for high school learners is R800 for 4 sessions
- The total cost or students for 3 sessions is R 900 for 3 session.



- Payment due before sessions start.
- No refunds for cancellations.
- Cancellations fees are used to give less privileged individuals the opportunity to attend sessions.
- Parents of Grade 4 – 7 learners do not pay for learners' sessions if they have already completed the sessions themselves.

Our Guarantee for teachers

If a Teachers does not learn more about teaching and learning during the 18 hours (6 x 3-hour sessions), than during their university studies (approximately 4,800 hours - 4 years): **10x your money back.**

Bookings

To book your place for this course now, kindly contact Dr Cas Olivier or Zelda Botha at the following contact details:

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- Most sessions which are advertised on social media provide a link to the WhatsApp group. As soon as you sign up, you are registered.
- Current booked sessions are shown on this calendar: <https://teamup.com/ksvrv6kw1bb366x8gg> .

What are Thinking Tools

- The concept 'Thinking Tools' emanated from Dr. Cas Olivier's book: 'The DNA of Great Teachers'.
- The format of most curricula and textbooks is linear - i.e. from A to Z.
- The brain is not designed to think in linear ways; therefore, explanations cause children's minds to wander all the time.
- The brain is designed to think.
- During the sessions you will learn that you were born with thinking tools, the challenge is to use them.

'Thinking Tools' is not a study method, thinking tools are mind tools to be used to think, gain insight and solve problems. Thinking tools establish neural pathways within the long-term memory.

At Learningdesigns, we empower and transform people's Lives.

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