

- 1 or 2-day workshop
- Week-long institute

Transform your classroom into a higher-level think tank! Forget designing special thinking skills lessons. Implement the 15 most important thinking skills into your daily lessons. Instead of trying to cram thinking skills lessons into a busy day, make thinking skills instruction part of every lesson. Prepare your students for the information explosion with simple structures for categorizing, brainstorming, deducting, inducting, summarizing, shifting perspective, calculating, symbolizing, problem solving, predicting, synthesizing, and more. Teach your students to think rigorously and compassionately about substantive content. Release the genius in every student as you use structures that inspire, demand, and develop the range of thinking skills. Your class will be a buzz of engagement with Kagan Structures for thinking skills.



"Kagan has really changed my classroom from ordinary to extraordinary."
Mary White
Cabot Middle School South
Austin, AR



"I believe that with these structures, my students are able to grasp things that they normally wouldn't be able to. They are excited to study for tests and to review subjects of the week. Student achievement has risen to new heights with the Kagan Structures."

Tami Wolgamott
Wiley Elementary
Hutchinson, KS

"I am a school trainer who whole-heartedly believes in the powers of the Kagan Structures because I have used them myself and know how dynamic and effective they are in the classroom. I work at a school with a very diverse population and Kagan Structures have made all the difference in my teaching."

Sarah Galetti
McKemy Middle School
Tempe, AZ

Participants Learn...

Master Thinking Skills Essentials

- Explore the 15 most fundamental thinking skills
- Develop thinking skills as part of every lesson
- Integrate thinking skills across your curriculum
- Explore thinking skills as the most fundamental curriculum

Create a Cooperative Think Tank

- Put team dynamics to work
- Release the power of synergy
- Learn specific structures for specific thinking skills
- Review cooperative learning basics
- Make thinking fun for your students—and you

Give Students Tools for Understanding

- Learn effective role-taking strategies
- Hone students' categorizing skills
- Develop symbolizing skills
- Boost comprehension and retention
- Skyrocket summarizing smarts

Process Information in Many Ways

- Strengthen students' analytical skills
- Promote application of knowledge
- Learn strategies for inductive and deductive reasoning
- Nurture students' calculation skills

Develop Higher-Order Thinking

- Jump start students' critical and creative thinking
- Prepare students for a rapidly changing world
- Generate higher-level thinking among ALL students

Generate New Ideas

- Enhance synergy with cooperative brainstorming
- Foster the ability to synthesize information
- Improve students' evaluation skills
- Increase accuracy of predictions
- Unleash the power of questions
- Experience: Agree-Disagree Line-Ups, Team-Pair-Solo, Find-A-Frame vs. Fill-A-Frame, Idea Spinner Game and more!