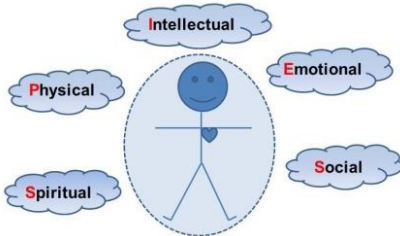




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6 key questions about The Big Think & its significance



- 1. WHAT is The Big Think?** A programme with 120 Assembly and follow-up Lesson kits (60 for ages 5-7 & 60 for ages 7-11) that gradually nurture the building blocks of a modern education: attitudes, skills, knowledge & values.
- 2. WHO is it for?** Children aged from 5 to 11.
- 3. WHY implement it?** It systematically lays strong values & social & emotional foundations for the life-long process of learning how to be a happy, healthy, fulfilled human being. It improves education outcomes & employment prospects & enables young citizens to reflect on & engage with life experiences that have deep implications for current & future generations.
- 4. HOW does it work?** It creates a supportive, safe learning environment in which children feel secure about discussing matters of concern to them & how to bring about improvements. It uses contemporary stories as a springboard for exploring challenging topics, Silent Sitting for relaxation and reflection, fun songs & personal journals to build up a record of their progress.
- 5. WHERE are the impacts felt?** The confidence, self-esteem & competencies gained improve children's wellbeing, with positive differences manifesting in all aspects of the individuals' daily lives, the quality of their relationships & interactions with others, the contributions they make to their local & wider communities, as stewards of the environment & global citizens.
- 6. WHEN is it useful?** As an integral part of a balanced, empowering curriculum, enabling children to maximise their potential & make sense of life & the dynamic, ever-changing world around them.