



The Big Think

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Whole-school Community Engagement



Caregiver RSE Values Dialogues

Would you like support with designing and delivering your Parent/Carer RSE Consultation process?

Together with Islington Council Healthy Schools team (PSHE and Children's Life Skills) we will deliver an RSE consultation pilot with 10 Islington Primary schools.

In response to the support Headteachers and PSHE Leads are asking for, we are designing an open and non-judgemental consultation process that will fully involve parents, teachers and pupils in meaningful dialogue.

If you are keen to run a similar project with your school or cluster of schools, [contact us](#) now!



Join us to celebrate World Values Day (theme: Reconnecting)

We invite you to join us on Thursday 21st October 2021 4pm-5pm for our special workshop **Big Stories for Empathy** in which we will be exploring how specially written stories about current big issues can inspire children to reconnect with Self, Others and the World - and ultimately take action to make positive changes.

We will be joined by a TBT Lead Author and 3 TBT primary schools to explore TBT's Social and Emotional Learning toolkit – including a Big Story, a Silent Sitting Meditation, the Feelings Compass and Journaling – to see how it inspires both individual and group action.

[Book Big Stories for Empathy workshop](#)

Let us support you in developing a genuine whole-school approach to RSE & PSHE

**Join our next FREE workshop
Values, SEL skills and RSE/PSHE**

On **Thursday 7th October at 4pm** join our new workshop to deepen your understanding of human values and how they can be used to underpin the 5 Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills in order to support your pupils' wellbeing.

Self-Regulation - understood with **PEACE**

Self-Awareness - deepened with **TRUTH**

Relationship Skills - enriched with **LOVE**

Responsible Decision-Making - achieved with **RESPONSIBILITY**

Social Awareness - amplified with **COMMUNITY**

See how The Big Think programme enlivens key RSE statutory topics and makes them relevant to children through specially commissioned stories written about current issues such as:

Justice - Taking the Knee

(ways to stand up for justice)

Commitment - All Sorts of Normal

(about different types of family set-ups)

Growth - Lizzie and Adam

(first crush - physical and emotional feelings)

Pride - #YOLO (You Only Live Once)

(having pride in your changing body)

Belonging - Beyond the Binary

(exploring gender identity)

Solitude - School Night Tussle

(importance of sleep)

Equality - Star Power

(fair access to jobs)

Book a call with [Sarah Pengelly](#) The Big Think Curriculum Developer to discuss options for The Big Think staff training this term.

Book our next FREE workshop – Values, SEL skills & RSE



Implementing The Big Think at your school

1. Meet the new **RSE** statutory requirements.
2. Offer a broader, whole-school **PSHE** curriculum.
3. Fulfil **OFSTED** Personal Development & SMSC expectations.

Whether you are looking for a comprehensive whole-school RSE/PSHE programme, or extra Assembly and Lesson kits that can enhance your current provision, The Big Think is flexible in its delivery.

[This implementation document](#) highlights options that might work for your school.

You can view our time-saving Assembly and Lesson kits in this [video tour of The Big Think Membership Area](#).

The Big Think programme starts at just £220 and meets your statutory RSE requirements as well as Ofsted Personal Development and SMSC expectations to prepare learners for life.

You can find out more about our packages here:

<https://www.the-big-think.org/sign-up>,

or email sarah@the-big-think.org with any questions.

Tour of The Big Think resources

Alternatively, feel free to email us to book a phone call so we can talk through the programme and how it might meet your needs.

contact@the-big-think.org



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