



# "Making Thinking Visible" with Mark Church

November 16-17, 2018

Pechersk School International Kyiv, Ukraine

In this seminar, participants will examine this notion of creating and sustaining classrooms where student thinking is valued, visible, and actively promoted every day. We'll look closely at the cultural forces that exist in powerful communities of learning — including the *routines* of thinking, the *language and discourse* of thinking, the *modeling* of thinking, the *opportunities* of thinking, and the *expectations* of thinking. Participants will explore practical and concrete ways to make student thinking move visible in various classroom contexts through the use of thinking routines and documentation. Participants will also consider just where teachers make choices to leverage a classroom's cultural forces to cultivate in students powerful thinking dispositions.



Mark Church works with educators throughout the world striving to create cultures of thinking in their classrooms and schools. Mark challenges teachers to foster thinking dispositions in students in service of deep understanding. He invites teachers to promote a discourse of thinking in their classrooms that communicates value for student sense-making. Also, Mark encourages teachers to make their classroom environments rich with the documents of student thinking processes.

He is currently a consultant with Harvard Project Zero's Making Thinking Visible and Cultures of Thinking initiatives worldwide, drawing upon his own classroom teaching experience and from the perspectives he has gained working with educators throughout North America, Australia, Asia, and Europe. Mark enjoys helping

teachers examine opportunities for student thoughtfulness, use thinking routines as supports and scaffolds, interact with students in ways that demonstrate interest in and respect for students' thinking, and send clear expectations about the importance and value of thinking in learning. Together with Ron Ritchhart and Karin Morrison, Mark is co-author of the book Making Thinking Visible: How to Promote Engagement, Understanding, and Independence for All Learners (Jossey-Bass, 2011).

#### REGISTRATION

The workshop will be held on 16 and 17 November, 2018 at Pechersk School International Kyiv. Register your interest through <a href="mailto:this form">this form</a> or contact Tanya N (<a href="mailto:tanyan@psi.kiev.ua">tanyan@psi.kiev.ua</a>) with any questions. The registration deadline is 19 October 2018.

The registration fee: CEESA Members: 150 \$ CEESA Non-Members: 200\$

Lunches, snacks, and drinks are included for all days.

- Return transportation (bus) will be provided between the Holiday Inn Hotel/ Hotel Golosiyevo Park Hotel and the school.
- Participants are responsible for their own flights, accommodations, and evening meals.
- Participants are responsible for securing their own visas if needed. Ukraine is not part of the EU. If you need a letter of invitation, please contact Oksana Matviishina at **oksanam@psi.kiev.ua**

### **HOTEL OPTIONS**

There are numerous hotels in Kyiv. We recommend the <u>Holiday Inn</u> or the <u>Hotel Golosiyevo Park Hotel</u>. Holiday Inn ® Kiev hotel is in the heart of the city's financial district, with a choice of convenient transport connections.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transport to and from PSI during the Making Thinking Visible Workshop (November 16 - 17)
Buses will be provided to participants as follows (\*Timings will be updated closer to the workshop dates\*):

- From Holiday Inn and Hotel Golosiyevo Park Hotel to PSI each morning
- From PSI to hotels each afternoon

## The final agenda will be provided closer to the event.

All additional information about payment details, entering Kyiv, metro and possible tours you can find here.

# Welcome to beautiful Kyiv!

