

# Thinking Schools Conference, Northern Ireland

Monday 9th March 2020

9.30am - 3.30pm

Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick, County Antrim



A growing number of schools in NI are developing their practice as Thinking Schools. This Conference is an invaluable opportunity to learn more about the evidence-base underpinning this whole-school approach, the pedagogical tools and strategies used to enhance students' metacognition and the potential impact on student learning and achievement.

## Key Speaker



### Professor Steve Higgins

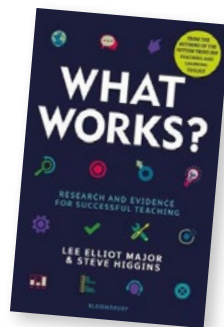
Steve is Professor of Education at Durham University. His keynote 'Teaching for Thinking and Thinking for Learning' will give an overview of different approaches to thinking with some examples of typical activities. He will discuss the evidence for the effectiveness of such approaches and provide some reflection about tools and structures for promoting thinking in the classroom and will make a case for seeing thinking as learning.

## Sessions and Workshops include:

- What is a Thinking School?
- Measuring the Impact of Thinking Schools
- Using Thinking Tools in the Primary Classroom
- Developing Metacognition in the Post Primary Classroom
- The Importance of Motivation in Learning

## Extras...

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