

Thinking Matters

Cognitive Coach Course

Develop coaching skills to optimise your learners' cognitive potential

At a glance

The Thinking Matters 'Cognitive Coach' Course blends on demand access and one to one expert-led sessions. It is designed to develop individual teacher pedagogy with practical, effective coaching strategies that enhance cognition, metacognition and self-regulation in learners.

The course will provide participants with:

- Practical strategies to develop their learner's core cognitive processes
- Easy to use tools and approaches for building metacognition
- An opportunity to see your own level of motivation and metacognition
- A clear framework of how to realise learners' potential

How the course works:

- Once you have [registered](#) you will receive access to our learning platform that contains all the micro videos for each module of the course.
- At any time to suit you, work your way through the on-demand modules.
- At the end of each of the three key modules, you can book a 30 minute, one to one session with one of our cognitive coaching team to explore and review the content and its practical application.
- Each module includes a range of learning activities. These include taking self-reflective inventories to measure participants current levels of motivation and metacognition.
- On completion of the course participants will receive practitioner accreditation from Thinking Matters.



3 x 30 minute fully flexible, live, online 1:1 coaching sessions



8 hours insightful micro videos



Pre- and post-module activities



Supporting materials and resources



Access to a like-minded community of cognitive coach practitioners

Receive certification as a

 **Thinking Matters**
Cognitive Coach



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Learning Intentions



1	The Cognitive Coach Role	Understanding what a cognitive coach is. What is the role and the key principles that underpin cognitive coaching. Baseline where you are now in your practice as a cognitive coach.
2	The Cognitive Coaching Framework	Identify the key cognitive processes, types of thinking and key learning behaviours required to optimise learner potential. Familiarise yourself with how these link together via a cognitive coach 'learning framework'.
3	How Memory Works	Become familiar with how human memory and information processing works and what that means for how the cognitive coach operates.
4	Developing Cognitive Processes	Learn to use a range of classroom tools designed to specifically develop key cognitive processes such as ordering and sequencing, whichever subject or age group you teach.
5	Enhancing Types of Thinking	How to explicitly develop specific types of thinking such as critical and creative with a range of thinking routines, classroom strategies and subtle tweaks to asking questions.
6	Improving Cognitive Flexibility & Regulation	Learn which easy-to-use tools are best for considering information from a different perspective and which can best support us with self-regulation in order that we are best able to learn.
7	Augment Language & Comprehension	How to deploy cognitive and metacognitive tools to construct and de-construct text and improve oracy.
8	Metacognition	Understand what metacognition is, what it looks like in the classroom and how it can be easily developed using the metacognitive process and a range of metacognitive tools and strategies.
9	Motivation	Get insights into the science of motivation and what the means for the role of cognitive coach.

Costs



1st participant per School/MAT: £349 (+vat)

2nd-5th participant per MAT/School: £299 (+vat)

6th and further participants per MAT/School: £249 (+vat)

Included in the cost, each participant will get access to supporting materials and resources as well as the opportunity to take a Motivational Map, typically priced at £150.

NB: All members of the Thinking School Network receive a 15% reduction on this course.