

UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO
 Growing leadership in gifted & talented education

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 PLD Facilitators: MOE Contract - Helping Gifted Learners Soar

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 Developed from the work of Stephen Brookfield (2006): Discussion as a way of teaching
 (available online to download) - <http://tinyurl.com/Brookfield-Discussion>

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Purpose

To bring together GATE Leaders who are interested in building sustainable practices within their schools and the local community.

To build a Professional Learning Group to support you as a leader in this field.

To grow your own learning while contributing to the learning of others.

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Examining Our Puzzles of Practice

• [BOP GaTE Leaders meeting](#)

Thank you Anne and Janet! Great to learn new workshop techniques - convening, dialogue and collective wisdom. Always good to link research and practice.

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Let's do it...

Take a few minutes to consider (& write down) your own PoP

What is a situation in your practice that puzzles or surprises you – something where you're not sure what is happening or how to respond?

Adhere strictly to timings Listen carefully Remain open to new ideas

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CRITICAL CONVERSATION PROTOCOL

Umpire enforces ground rules throughout & limits Detectives to allocated time
Reflective Analyst keeps track of the course of the conversation, noting illuminating comments, insights, new perspectives, etc & reports back
NB. Umpire & RA may give a perspective if they wish

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RESOURCES from Stephen Brookfield

Books that Emphasize Practice	Books that Emphasize Theory
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching for Critical Thinking (2012) The Skillful Teacher (2006, 2nd. Ed.) Discussion as a Way of Teaching (w/ Stephen Preskill, 2005, 2nd. Ed.) Becoming a Critically Reflective Teacher (1995) www.stephenbrookfield.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radicalizing Learning (w/ John Holst) 2010 Handbook of Race & Adult Education (w/ Vanessa Sheared et. al.). 2010 Learning as a Way of Leading (w/ Stephen Preskill) 2008 The Power of Critical Theory (2004) <p>All published by Jossey-Bass</p>

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