BBIS 2015 SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS – CREATING A CULTURE OF LEARNING

Berlin Brandenburg International School is proud to announce the Teacher Summer School 2015 in cooperation with Mark Church, co-author of Making Thinking Visible; project staff consultant with the Cultures of Thinking team at Project Zero at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Previously, Mark taught at the International Schools of Düsseldorf and Amsterdam and now works with teachers around the world on Making Thinking Visible ideas.

For a number of years, the Project Zero Making Thinking Visible team have questioned: Just how can classrooms and schools become rich cultures of thinking for learners, both students and teachers? And what difference does paying attention to students’ thinking in rigorous, substantive ways make for their learning? By making thinking visible, teachers can engage students in their own learning and come to understand just what and how students are developing understanding. Our seminar will highlight the use of thinking routines. Thinking routines, as developed by the researchers at Project Zero at Harvard, can be used for students of all ages and in all types of schools to give students voice, to make their sense-making apparent, and to give teachers ways to reflect upon their next instructional moves once thinking of their students has been made visible.

The course will be held from 4–7 August 2015 at the BBIS Campus, located in a green area 30 minutes from the center of Berlin (www.bbis.de). Our contract hotel (NH Kleinmachnow) is a few minutes walk from the school. We can also offer a limited number of single rooms in our Boarding house.

The course fees of 450,– Euros net (plus 19% VAST = 535.50 Euros gross to pay) which includes the book “Making Thinking Visible” (Ritchhart, Church, and Morrison, 2011), meals and snacks during the day and a social program with tours of Berlin and Potsdam.

Deadline For Registration Is 1 June 2015. After registering by sending an e-mail to teachersummerschool@bbis.de and faxing the registration form, please assure that your full payment reaches us within ten days after your initial e-mail (see details below). You will then receive a confirmation mail from us. In case of lacking payment, we will assign the place to the next person on the waiting list.

For cancellations before 1 June, we refund 50% of the course fee.

Please indicate if you want us to reserve a hotel room (79,– per night incl. breakfast, five minutes walk from school), if you want to use BBIS Boarding accommodation (on campus, limited availability) or if you will make your own arrangements.

Please do not book hotel and travel arrangements until you have received an email confirmation of your registration for the course.

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