

Philosophy for Children Alberta

2012-2013 Professional Development Options

Philosophy for Children Alberta offers a variety of customized professional development options. These options range from free demonstration classes to advanced half-day introductions to a week-long Philosopher in Residence program. The basic options are outlined below. In addition we also offer generic workshops roughly every 6 months.

Customizing is welcomed and encouraged and groups of 25 or more will receive additional discounts.

Option A Demonstration Class

A representative from Philosophy for Children Alberta will come to your classroom and lead an entire class using the philosophy for children program.

Includes: A short assessment of the needs and interests of your students; at least one Philosophy for Children trained graduate student or faculty member; suggestions for continuing the program.

Price: *Free**

* Exceptions will occur when there is a significant distance to be travelled and/or other expenses to cover. For example, there is typically no charge for demonstrations within or directly around Edmonton.

Option B Basic Introduction

Choose a grade (preK-12) or age-range in consultation with our experts and receive a one-hour hands-on introductory workshop.

Includes: pre-workshop consultation to ensure customized fit; one hour hands-on workshop; one workshop leader per 20 participants; post-workshop consultation on effective program implementation; one take-home copy of the student novel for each participant; copies of all exercises used during the workshop plus a set of alternative activities to speed program implementation; 10% discount for teacher's manuals and other material purchased within two weeks of the workshop.

Base Price: \$500 for up to 10 participants. Additional participants are \$40 each.

Option C Extended Introduction

Choose a grade (preK-12) or age-range in consultation with our experts and receive either one two-hour hands-on introductory workshop or two one-hour introductory workshops.

Includes: pre-workshop consultation to ensure customized fit; either one two-hour hands-on or two one-hour hands-on workshops; one workshop leader per 15 participants; post-workshop consultation on effective program implementation; one take-home copy of the student novel used for each participant; copies of all exercises used during the workshop plus a set of alternative activities to speed program implementation; 15% discount for teacher's manuals and other material purchased within two weeks of the workshop.

Base Price: \$650 for up to 10 participants. Additional participants are \$55 each.

Option D Advanced Introduction

Choose two grades (preK-12) or age-ranges in consultation with our experts and receive a half-day workshop. Recommended for schools, boards, and districts looking to implement the program in multiple classrooms.

Includes: pre-workshop consultation to ensure customized fit; a 3.5 hour hands-on workshop with an additional focus on alternative ways to approach the same material and other effective pedagogical techniques; one workshop leader per 10 participants; post-workshop consultation on effective program implementation; one take-home copy of each different student novel used during the workshop (two total); copies of all exercises used during the workshop plus a set of alternative activities to speed program implementation; 15% discount for teacher's manuals and other material purchased within two weeks of the workshop.

Price: \$900 for up to 10 participants. Additional participants are \$80 each.

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Student Novels and Instructional Manuals

Student Novels

The Doll Hospital	\$22.00
Grade Range: preK-1, Target Grades K	
Geraldo	\$19.00
Grade Range: preK-2, Target Grades K-1	
Elfie	\$22.00
Grade Range: K-3, Target Grades 1-2	
Kio & Gus	\$22.00
Grade Range: 1-4, Target Grades 2-3	
Pixie	\$22.00
Grade Range: 2-5, Target Grades 3-4	
Nous	\$22.00
Grade Range: 4-7, Target Grades 5-6	
Harry	\$22.00
Grade Range: 5-8, Target Grades 6-7	
Lisa	\$22.00
Grade Range: 7-10, Target Grades 7-8	
Suki	\$22.00
Grade Range: 8-11, Target Grades 9-10	
Mark	\$22.00
Grade Range: 9-12, Target Grades 11-12	

Instructional Manuals

Making Sense of My World (Doll Hospital)	\$50.00
97 pages, paperbound	
Discovering our World (Geraldo)	\$50.00
68 pages, paperbound	
Getting Our Thoughts Together (Elfie)	\$75.00
560 pages, spiral bound	
Wondering at the World (Kio & Gus)	\$75.00
500 pages, binder	
Looking for Meaning (Pixie)	\$75.00
390 pages, spiral bound	
Deciding What to Do (Nous)	\$60.00
250 pages, spiral bound	
Philosophical Inquiry (Harry)	\$75.00
475 pages, spiral bound	
Ethical inquiry (Lisa)	\$75.00
414 pages, spiral bound	
Writing: How and Why (Suki)	\$75.00
384 pages, binder	
Social Inquiry (Mark)	\$75.00
396 pages, binder	
Practitioner's Guide	\$50.00
Recommended for all instructors, regardless of the novels being used	

**All prices include shipping. 10% discount on all orders of 20 or more items. 15% discount on 30 or more.
Discounts cannot be combined. Up to 40 language options available.**



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