

I Never Thought About it That Way!

Supporting Critical Thinking through Philosophical Inquiry



I Never Thought About It That Way! is a public forum for K-12 teachers, students, parents and administrators, and all other community members who value public education and philosophical discussion. **The aim of this event is to engage the public in an exploration of the reasons for and methods involved in teaching children and teens how to engage in philosophical inquiry.**

The event kicks off **Friday evening** with a **public keynote address by Peter Worley**, a leading scholar and practitioner of philosophical inquiry for children and young adults, and a follow-up panel discussion with audience participation. These will be followed **Saturday** by a **full day of highly interactive concurrent sessions** in which participants will experience philosophical inquiry with children and teens, learn numerous techniques for facilitating effective philosophical discussions, and address some questions and concerns surrounding the nature and value of philosophical inquiry in the public school classroom. The event will conclude with an **interactive panel discussion on the future of the teaching children philosophy movement in our community and beyond.**

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Eugene District 4J Education Building, 200 N. Monroe

For more information and to register, email:
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