

THINKING ENVIRONMENT

According to Thinking Environment founder, Nancy Kline, the quality of all that we do depends on the quality of the thinking we do first. The Thinking Environment takes the form of ten applications, each of which is facilitated in the presence of ten practice principles, or components (see overleaf).

When each of the components are in place and are supported and endorsed by those involved the Thinking Environment is created. Space is provided for individuals to be listened to with respect and genuine interest and to speak without interruption, so they can generate their own finest thinking.

The Thinking Environment can be used by practitioners in a range of situations (see applications on the right) including one-to-one coaching sessions as well as with pairs or groups of colleagues.

For more information read:

Kline, N. (2009). 'More time to think: a way of being in the world.'

Burley-in-Wharfedale: Fisher King.

Mycroft, L. & Sidebottom, K. (2002). '[Creating Spaces to Think in Further Education and Training](#).' The Education and Training Foundation

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THINKING ENVIRONMENT APPLICATIONS

FOR INDIVIDUALS: Thinking Partnership (coaching and peer-coaching), mentoring, interviews, tutorials

FOR PAIRS: Thinking Pairs, timed talk, dialogue

FOR GROUPS: Time to Think Council, The Diversity Process, presentations, Thinking Rounds

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