

PROPOSAL: From Tim Blesse Teacher Programs Consultant, Denver Museum of Nature & Science

PROGRAM TITLE: Cultivating An Engaged Thinking Classroom

DATE/TIME: Jan/Feb 2022 TBD (Length TBD)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

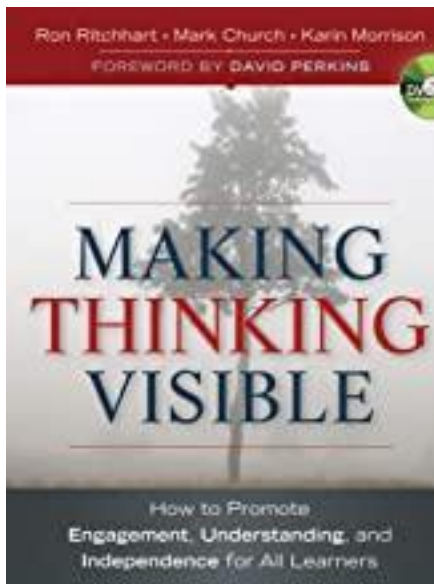
Start the new year right, with a few simple, yet powerful strategies—tools you can use to confidently plan better and authentically “get at” the kind of deeper thinking that you desire from your students.

Cultivating an engaged thinking Classroom requires intentional planning for classroom structures and routines.

Together, we’ll explore evidence-based ways to prepare our students to think deeply and collaboratively by setting up thinking routines (Making Thinking Visible) and combining them with effective discourse protocols that support both content and process learning.

This session will give you opportunities to practice these new routines in a hands-on inquiry activity. Also expect time with colleagues to discuss” next steps” and to start your planning.

This workshop is for practicing teachers of grades K-5.



Based primarily on: (We have relationship with publisher and can possibly get these books at a discount.)
(Making Thinking Visible includes a DVD of instructive video clips featuring Visible Thinking strategies being applied in a variety of real classrooms)

Part of Project Zero from Harvard

MLA (7th ed.) Ritchhart, Ron, Mark Church, and Karin Morrison. ***Making Thinking Visible: How to Promote Engagement, Understanding, and Independence for All Learners.*** , 2011. Print.
ISBN: 978-0470915516

Website:

<http://www.pz.harvard.edu/thinking-routines>

Video Overview: (especially starting the video at 1:30- 2:40)

<http://www.pz.harvard.edu/projects/visible-thinking>

COST: (At your location in Metro Area) \$275/hr **OR** On-Line **OR** If at the museum add hospitality cost for food and drink.