

# The Philosophy in Schools Association of NSW

## Presents: FAPSA Advanced Practice Workshops

*Through these workshops teachers will enhance and refine practice.  
Workshops may be taken in any order.*



Pre-requisites:

- A FAPSA Introduction to Philosophy in Schools Certificate and
- Spending at least 6 months using philosophical methods in the classroom.

<b>Advanced Practice 1:</b> Achieving Ethical Understanding through Philosophical Inquiry <b>26 March 2022</b>	<b>Advanced Practice 2:</b> Developing knowledge and understanding through Philosophical Inquiry <b>4 June 2022</b>	<b>Advanced Practice 3:</b> Improving Student Reasoning through Philosophical Inquiry <b>10 September 2022</b>
This advanced course will help teachers to consolidate and extend their skills in planning and using collaborative inquiry-based methods in the classroom with a particular focus on the critical, creative and caring thinking requisite to the development of robust ethical understanding.	Our expert presenters will help teachers to consolidate and extend their skills in using questioning to promote deeper knowledge and understanding, tracking classroom discussion, identifying rich concepts, and creating conceptual activities. Philosophical foci will be metaphysics and epistemology.	This workshop introduces participants to basic forms of reasoning and incorporates them into thinking about various kinds of subject matter. Focus areas include justification and inference, deductive and inductive reasoning, and how to map reasoning to improve student proficiency.

After completion of all three Advanced workshops, plus associated assessments, participants receive a FAPSA Advanced Practice Certificate in teaching Philosophy in Schools.

**Bookings:** Numbers are limited and it is advisable to book early.

Late bookings can be accepted only if space is available.

To book for the course, please visit <https://qrs.ly/6waaoc8> or use the QR code



**Payment:** The cost for each workshop is \$400 for members and \$530 for non-members, which includes morning tea (when workshops are face-to-face) and handouts. Payment can be made by direct debit (clearly identifying your name) to the Commonwealth Bank BSB 062498 Ac 10426568, or by a cheque made out to the Philosophy in Schools Association of NSW, posted to our Treasurer, Mr. Dan Muir-Smith at Leichhardt Public School; Marion Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040. Payment must be received in advance of the workshop.

This sequence of three Advanced Practice workshops has been developed by (and is officially endorsed by) the Federation of Asia-Pacific Philosophy in Schools Associations (FAPSA).

