PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES November 2013





At Gallions Primary School we believe that it is essential to develop well rounded children. We believe that the creative arts are essential for developing us as thinking, caring, creative individuals and with this at the core we organise our curriculum to reflect this.

In order to realise this vision, we aim to teach our curriculum wherever possible through music, dance, drama and art.

Our approach to teaching through research projects allows children to pursue their own interests and to learn in a way which suits them. Children understand their learning styles but are encouraged to develop their ability to learn in different ways.

We are passionate about children's learning and want to share our passion and inspire others to teach creatively and effectively in order for all children to achieve their full potential.

Many professionals have attended our courses and as a result have developed their own skills and those of their colleagues, becoming better teachers and better leaders.

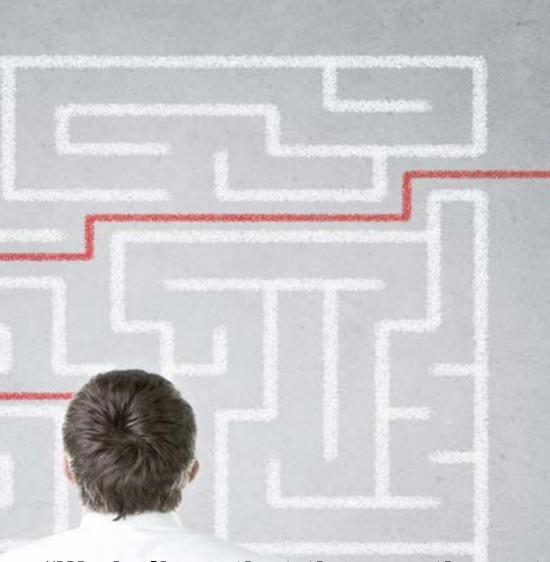
Remember, our courses are open to all, not just Newham teachers and indeed not just teachers!

We host our courses on site because previous participants have commented on how effective it is to see real learning in a real environment.

We encourage you to come along to one of our courses, to experience Gallions and to leave inspired.

I look forward to meeting you here at Gallions soon.

Paul Jackson - Headteacher



"We believe that the creative arts are essential for developing us as thinking, caring, creative individuals"



Philosophy for Children (P4C)

Level 1 Training

This practical course over 2 days focuses on the theory and practice of developing a community of enquiry through the P4C aproach. Participants will be introduced to the P4C approach which research has shown to be a highly effective way of raising academic achievement, enhancing pupils' social, emotional and behavioural development, and realising creative potential across all age ranges, abilities and subjects.

Participants will:

- Be shown how to use P4C immediately in their own classroom
- Participate in enquiries to experience the P4C process
- Develop the skills of facilitation and questioning
- Gain SAPERE Level 1 qualification in P4C

The two day's programme will be led by Lisa Naylor, our Advanced Skills Teacher for P4C and SAPERE accredited P4C tutor.

- Mon 25th & Tues 26th November 2013
- Mon 13th & Tues 14th January 2014
- Mon 3rd & Tues 4th February 2014
- Mon 10th & 11th March 2014
- Mon 28th & 29th April 2014
- Mon 14th & 15th July 2014

Cost: £275 including lunch, refreshments, SAPERE Level 1 handbook & certificate Time: 9am – 4pm

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

Level 1 Training at your school or setting

In addition to the Level 1 Courses held at Gallions, Lisa Naylor is also available to come and lead Level 1 training at your own school / setting.

This is SAPERE accredited training.

Maximum participants: 25

Timings can be flexible however we suggest 9am – 4pm.

This training could be delivered over 2 consecutive days, 1 whole day and 4 hours of after school INSETs or 2 non-consecutive whole days

If you would like your whole staff to be trained, we could also host this at Gallions as a break from your own setting.

Lisa's costs for coming to deliver at your school/setting or to train your staff at Gallions are £500 plus travel per day.

In addition to this, there is a £10 per participant SAPERE Registration, validation and Certification fee.

For more information and to discuss your individual needs contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk



P4C Level 1 Plus

Supporting P4C Practice is a new course designed to build the skills and knowledge of Level 1 P4C practitioners and to pave the way for those who want to progress to Level 2.

Course Outline

This is a one-day course delivered by experienced SAPERE Registered Trainers based around four sessions:

- · Reasoning, and building understanding
- P4C concept development
- Facilitation skills and moves
- Reviewing practice and developing plans

What are the benefits of the Level 1+ Course?

- Deepen your understanding of P4C concepts
- · Reinforce your enquiry facilitation skills
- Improve your planning and review of P4C enquiries
- Prepare yourself better for Level 2 training

Who should attend?

Those who have completed a two-day Level 1 course and

- have been practising P4C for a minimum of three months
- have facilitated at least six P4C enquiries.

Date: Thursday 23rd January 2014

Time: 9am - 4pm

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P4C Training For Artists

The big difference is that this course is not for teachers! It is for practising artists only.

The course will help artists develop their skills in engaging children in real pieces of artwork and look at using philosophical questioning and techniques to deepen children's understanding and enjoyment of art.

The two day's programme will be led by Lisa Naylor, our Advanced Skills Teacher for P4C and SAPERE accredited P4C tutor.

Mon 9th & Tues 10th June 2014

Cost: Free of charge! – But this course has a unique arrangement – every artist who attends the course agrees to donate a piece of their own original artwork to Gallions and following the course, to led a P4C enquiry with our children based around their artwork.

Time: 9am - 4pm

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

Level 2 Training

For those who have completed a Level 1 course. This course leads to a nationally recognised Certificate in the Theory and Practice of Philosophical Enquiry in Education.

This 4-day course involves 24 hours of further theory and guided practice, followed by a minimum of 15 hours classroom practice and written assignment.

Participants will:

- continue to explore the processes and effects of P4C
- further develop the skills necessary for encouraging communities of enquiry
- Develop the skills necessary for supporting the development of P4C amongst colleagues

This course will be led by two of either Dr. Sara Liptai, Roger Sutcliffe, or Alison Hall who are all vastly experienced SAPERE accredited P4C tutors.

- Mon 11th & Tues 12th November & Mon 2nd & 3rd December 2013
- Mon 17th & Tues 18th March & Mon 31st March & Tues 1st April 2014
- Mon 23rd & Tues 24th June 2014 & Mon 7th & Tues 8th July 2014

Cost: £695 including lunch, refreshments, SAPERE Level 2 handbook & certificate

Time: 9am – 5pm

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

Philosophy for Children (P4C) Conference

During this conference participants will be introduced to Philosophy for Children (P4C) and how it underpins the creative ethos of Gallions Primary School.

There will be opportunities to discuss how Gallions has developed P4C since its introduction as a pilot project in 2001 to now being renowned as a leading school in P4C and leading training for professionals across the country.

Participants will:

- find out what P4C is and the positive impact it has had on Gallions Primary School
- observe P4C sessions in the Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2
- have opportunities to listen to and discuss with the staff some of the ideas behind the school's ethos

The day's programme will be led by Lisa Naylor – our AST in P4C and Paul Jackson - our Headteacher.

• Tuesday 6th May 2014

Cost: £89 including lunch and refreshments

Time: 9am – 12.30pm

We are also able to offer a whole day P4C conference upon request, giving participants the opportunity to observe longer sessions.

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Philosophy for Children Network Meeting (Primary and Secondary)

The aim of these network meetings is to provide opportunities for participants to explore key issues relating to Philosophy for Children (P4C) in the primary and the secondary curriculum. Topics covered include:

- Aspects of leadership and management as a P4C co-ordinator
- Updates, research and development in learning and teaching regarding P4C
- Sharing good practice and expertise including ideas for stimuli and warm-up games
- Developing learning partnerships
- Raising attainment and school improvement

The half-day network meeting will be led by Lisa Naylor – our AST in P4C

- 25th March 2014
- •` 16th June 2014

Cost: Free of charge to teachers in primary and secondary schools – booking essential **Time:** 1 – 4pm.

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

Philosophy for Children (P4C) In the Early Years

During this course participants will be shown how Philosophy for Children (P4C) can be adapted to be used effectively in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Participants will:

- Learn how P4C not only fulfils the Every Child Talks agenda, but also gives you the skills to:
- Encourage children to ask relevant questions
- Promote extended answers/thoughts
- Build on and recognise natural inquisitiveness
- Develop listening skills
- · Stretch creativity

Furthermore, P4C underpins the following four areas of the EYFS:

- Creative thinking
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language skills
- Knowledge and understanding of the world

The day's programme will be led by James Nottingham, an experienced P4C teacher and trainer.

• Tuesday 28th January 2014

Cost: £195 including lunch and refreshments

Time: 9am – 3.30pm

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk



Making Music Happen at Gallions

During this half day course participants will be provided with an opportunity to explore practical Headteacher and Musician in Residence. solutions towards developing a whole school approach to music.

Participants will:

- · discuss some of the ideas behind the school's ethos
- observe musicianship teaching throughout the key stages
- see the string programme in action
- explore cross-curricular music teaching in the classroom
- examine ways of developing music in their settings

The day's programme will be led by our

• Friday 24th January 2014

Cost: £89 including lunch and refreshments **Time:** 8.30am – 1pm – This is an early start so participants can see our orchestra rehearsing

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Arts and Creativity Conference

During this conference participants will be introduced to the creative ethos of Gallions Primary School and how we use the creative arts to excite and inspire.

There will be opportunities to discuss how Gallions has developed from a new school with low SATs results and poor behaviour in 1999 to a well renowned school now.

Participants will:

- Observe practical class-based sessions of how we teach through the arts
- Observe a Philosophy for Children session
- Learn how we developed our creative curriculum and take away examples of the curriculum map and medium term plans
- · Have opportunities to listen to and discuss with the staff some of the ideas behind the school's ethos.

The day's programme will be led by Paul Jackson - our Headteacher and several of our team of expert teachers.

- Tuesday 18th November 2013
- Tuesday 17th June 2014

Cost: £175 including lunch and refreshments

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk



FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

The day's programme will be led by Patrice Baldwin, internationally renowned drama workshop leader, Chair of National Drama and prolific educational author

Cost: £100 including lunch

and refreshments

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

•11th June 2014

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or

courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

Improving Spoken Language and Writing Through Drama

Whole class Drama can improve writing. It can be structured in ways that set up and create meaningful opportunities for children to write individually and together (in and out of role), for emotionally compelling purposes that have importance to the Drama itself. Drama strategies can offer pre-writing structure and the developing drama yields content, purposes and a live, immediate and responsive audience for the children as writers. Teachers working in role have powerful opportunities to mediate. facilitate and model writing for children as co-writers.

Course participants will take part in non-threatening, whole class 'Drama for Writing' lessons. They will practically and reflectively explore lessons that have been successfully used with KS1 and KS2 classes and have been structured to offer meaningful pre-texts and contexts for individual, guided and collaborative writing.

These opportunities will be highlighted and discussed during the mainly practical day.

Further dates to be confirmed

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

Getting Started with 'Drama for Learning' – the basics

'Drama for Learning' is active, interactive, memorable and its techniques can be part of every good teacher's toolbox. Drama can support imaginative teaching in anycurriculum area, at any age and can help scaffold and develop different types of thinking and speaking.

mainly practical This course is and participants will work creatively together. They will learn how to set up a Drama Contract and how to introduce whole class Drama at KS1 and 2. A wide range of Drama strategies will be explained, employed and including Collective Role, Eavesdropping, Teacher in Role, Performance Carousel, Thought tracking, Role Sculptures, Image Theatre, Forum Theatre, Voice Collage, Conscience Alley, Role on the Wall, Rumours, Visualisation, Talking Objects, Soundscapes, Teacher as Narrator or Storyteller.

The day's programme will be led by Patrice Baldwin, internationally renowned drama workshop leader, Chair of National Drama and prolific educational author.

• Wednesday 15th January 2014

Cost: £100 including lunch and refreshments

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

For more information contact Gallions Primary School on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 or courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk

NEWHAM QCF LEVEL 2 TEACHING ASSISTANT INDUCTION COURSES 2013-14

For all TAs in Newham Nursery and Primary Schools

'The course has helped to highlight the importance of Laura's role within the classroom and the theory that underpins it.' Headteacher 2012-13

'I have really enjoyed the TA course. I feel so much more confident working in the classroom and have a greater understanding of how children learn.' Teaching Assistant 2012-2013

Led by highly qualified tutors from The Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE)

This course is for TAs in Newham schools wishing to develop their role as part of the professional team in school through in depth training. CLPE has been a highly effective provider of TA induction and training in Newham LA for 13 years. CLPE is working in conjunction with an approved accreditation provider to provide progression to level 2 QCF in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools. The course will enable TAs to build a bank of experience and evidence to support their assessment at QCF level 2.

The course is an in-depth induction programme for TAs to develop knowledge and understanding of teaching and learning, theory and practice. It covers aspects of: literacy, numeracy, ICT, planning and assessment, organisation, behaviour management, differentiation, inclusion and safeguarding. Participants undertake practical school-based tasks; complete a portfolio and written assignment. Schools provide mentor support.

• Current courses are now underway, further dates will be confirmed.

Cost: £975 per candidate

To apply or for further information contact courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk or 0207 476 1252 Option 3

The Real Time Leadership Programme

Realtime Leadership is a Leadership Development Programme that allows a change of perspectives - enabling corporate organisations to build relationships with the community.

The **Real Time Leadership Programme** is an intensive training course designed to improve leadership and team development skills. The learning is derived through the execution of a demanding project - to form an effective team to plan, prepare and run a safe and enjoyable one week holiday camp for 24 primary school aged children.

Participants benefit from first-class management training and are able to practise a range of leadership skills in a single, intensive course involving real situations. This results not only in excellent individual and team development but also the opportunity to contribute to the welfare of the community.

The goal of the Programme is to deliver the highest quality experience for the 'customers'. Delegates are led through an experiential learning and review process comprising personal coaching and team review. The learning is directly transferable to organisations.

Real Time Leadership Programme cont. Who is the training for?

•Up to 12 delegates—usually those people identified as management/leadership material (graduate trainees for example) or on a similar developmental path within their company

They will work alongside:

- •Course Director: Team coaching, reviews and training. Personal strategy coaching
- •2/3 childcare professionals: As an expert resource for the delegate team to ensure quality and security standards are met.
- •24 children aged between 8 and 12

The Realtime Leadership Programme is run by Strategy Coaching in partnership with Gallions Primary School

For further details contact:

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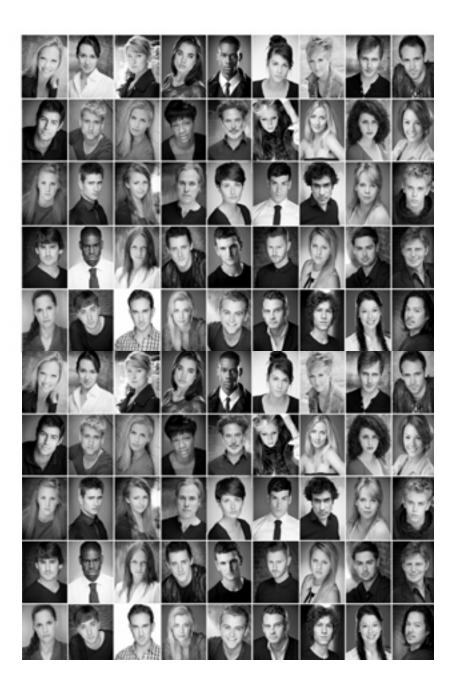
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Advice Packages

Drama for Learning Package	Led by Patrice Baldwin • A ½ day one-to-one meeting with the school's Drama/Arts/Literacy co-ordinator/s to audit/plan provision • 2 demonstration drama lessons with children • A whole school 2 hour twilight INSET Optional extra: • 2 places for the price of 1 on a 2012/13 Drama INSET course at Gallions	£550
P4C school Package	Led by Lisa Naylor: •A half day one-to-one meeting with our AST in P4C to audit current provision and areas of development •A whole school twilight INSET delivered by our AST	£349
P4C Individual Package	•A place on our P4C Conference •A place on our Level 1 P4C training •A place on our Level 2 P4C training (Cost if each course is booked individually - £1059)	£899 – a saving of £160
P4C School Level 1 Package Plus	•A 2-day SAPERE accredited Level 1 Course •2 further days of classroom/teacher support •1 whole school twilight refresher	£1895

We can offer other training, designed specifically for your school or setting, see the next page for further details.

Commissioned Work

In addition to our programme of courses and advice packages, we are able to offer a range of services including:

- •Bespoke activities- we are able to customise our courses and packages for individual schools, groups of schools or other organisations
- •P4C Level 1 training- we are able to deliver Level 1 training at your school or setting
- •Write Dance training- developing early writing skills through dance
- •Maths Moves training- teaching Maths through dance
- •All our course leaders are available to deliver training and consultancy to specific requirements. We also have additional in school experts who can offer high quality training and consultancy.
- •After school INSET available:
- o Music
- o P4C
- o Art
- o Dance
- o Others on request

If you would like to discuss a piece of commissioned work, please contact courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk or on 0207 476 1252 Option 3 for initial discussion.

Gallions Course Leaders

Alison Hall

Alison is a SAPERE registered trainer, delivering Level 1 and Level 2 Philosophy for Children courses. She is also the co-development manager for SAPERE. Her work has involved the Open Futures project and Learning from Better Thinking Project.

Andrew Mutter

Andrew is present Arts Adviser for the London Borough of Newham Children and Young Peoples Services and the Gallions Primary School Artist in Residence. He was appointed to his present position in 2005 and has over 33 years teaching experience in art centres, primary and secondary schools, higher and further education.

Lisa Naylor

Lisa is an Advanced Skills Teacher for Philosophy for Children. She is a SAPERE accredited trainer and has worked at Gallions since September 2001. Lisa has worked with both Primary and Secondary schools across the country, leading training and working with teachers to introduce P4C.

Paul Jackson

Paul has been the Headteacher of Gallions Primary School since January 2007. He was part of the original staff when Gallions first opened in 1999 and has since worked as Deputy Headteacher in a school judged by OFSTED to have serious weaknesses. Paul has also worked as a consultant for SAPERE, as part of the Open Futures project, helping introduce P4C to schools in Wakefield, Leeds, East and West Sussex.

Roger Sutcliffe

Roger trained in P4C with Matthew Lipman in New Jersery, and creative thinking in Malta with Edward De Bono. He was one of the founder members of SAPERE and has been supporting it ever since, delivering Level 1, 2 and 3 P4C training.

Emma Marshall

Emma is an AST for Dance, who has been teaching at Gallions since it opened in 1999. During this time Emma was seconded as an Associate Advisor, then Advisor for PE and Dance across Primary and Secondary schools in Newham. Emma is an accredited TOPs trainer and has delivered courses for the National Dance Teachers Association, at both a local and National level. She has also developed the Maths Moves programme to teach Maths through Dance.

Dr. Sara Liptai

Sara Liptai BA PGCE PhD has been involved in P4C for 17 years and is one of SAPERE's most experienced tutors. She has worked at all three levels of the organisation's teacher training structure and has led, or collaborated in, several P4C projects up and down the country. She is particularly interested in philosophical enquiry with music and visual art.

Patrice Baldwin

Patrice was a Primary Headteacher and then a local authority Adviser for Arts Development and Improvement. She is a leading national and

international expert in the field of 'Drama for Learning', creativity and the curriculum and is a much published author and popular Conference speaker and Drama workshop leader. Patrice has worked as an Ofsted inspector and as a School Improvement Partner. She now works internationally and freelance as President of the International Drama Theatre and Education Association and is also the Chair of National Drama.

COMING SOON:

Socks Off – Dance at Gallions

Inspired by Art – Art at Gallions

P4C Level 1 for Performance Artists

P4C Level 1 for Musicians



The Magic Cloud

The Magic Cloud is a novel ICT tool from PlingToys that lets children bring objects to life with digital technology. With the Magic Cloud, children as young as four can program what objects they want to link to what media that then plays by simply placing the (tagged) object on the soft cushion Cloud. Children can link objects to images, music, videos and even a recording using a webcam.

As an example, children can link a clay model to a video of them describing it; or a book to an image they have created; or even a leaf to a microscope video. The possibilities really are endless! This not only provides a novel and engaging opportunity to learn about computing, but a creative and engaging way to integrate ICT across the curriculum.



Contact: andrew@plingtoys.com for further details – Please mention Gallions when contacting.







Opportunities

Our course booklet is circulated to over 3000 people each month. If you would like to advertise any vacancies you have, please contact us at pjack-son@gallions.newham.sch.uk.

Booking, Payment & Cancellation Policy

Following a booking, all payments must be made within 15 working days, otherwise, the place may be offered to other delegates.

All courses must be paid for in full at least 5 working days prior to the commencement of the course.

In the case of a delegate cancelling their place, refunds will be made in line with the following:

Less than 21 days, no Refund
22-40 days prior to course 25% refund
41-60 days prior to course 50% refund
61-80 days prior to course 75% refund
81 + days prior to course 80% refund
Name Changes/candidate substitutions can be made at any time.

If for any reason we have to cancel a course, there will be the choice of a free transfer onto a future course if available or a full refund.

Are there any other training opportunities that you would like us to offer either at Gallions, or in your setting?

We are always interested in your feedback. Please let us know at courses@gallions.newham.sch.uk.

Current Vacancies

KS2 Maths & KS2 English Co-ordinators

Outstanding KS2 Maths & KS2 English Co-ordinators needed. (TLR 2B available to lead either Maths or English across KS2) - 1 post currently available (either maths or English) -Required from January 1st 2014

Following the promotion of the current post holder(s) to Upper and Lower Key Stage 2 Leaders, we now have vacancies for outstanding KS2 Maths and KS2 English Co-ordinators.

Are you:

- Inspirational
- Motivated
- Energetic
- Creative

Do you have:

- The very highest standards in all you do
- An expertise in and a passion for English or Maths
- Expectations that all children will achieve their potential
- A background in the arts or the willingness to develop your expertise
- The vision to continue to develop the creative curriculum at Gallions

We welcome informal visits from prospective applicants for a tour of the school and an initial conversation with the headteacher.

Visit www.gallions.newham.sch.uk for further information about the school.

Closing date – Extended, please contact us.

Testimonials

"This is the best in-service training I have been on in 23 years of teaching!" Secondary School Head of Art, Philosophy for Children Level 1 Course.

"An amazing day and very enlightening. I learnt an incredible amount today!" Participant on Arts and Creativity Conference.

"This day has made me into a better teacher. I am truly inspired." Participant on P4C Conference.

"Lisa is the best external trainer we have ever bought in to run whole staff training."

Primary School Headteacher.

"This has been a fabulous and thought-provoking course. Thank you so much."

Participant on Philosophy for Children for Artists Level 1 course.

"I found the whole course totally inspiring and realistic." Participant on P4C Level 2 course

"We actually did it (rather than just talking about it!). This is how all courses should be run!"

Participant on Making Music Happen.

"We felt like our children needed something but we couldn't put our finger on what exactly. This is definitely the answer! Can't wait to get it going." Participant on P4C Level 1 course.

"A fantastic, inspiring two days that makes me want to develop these ideas even further."

P4C Level 1 participant.