

CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

CORE SKILLS PROGRAMME: CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

This programme is available to you through two routes during 2016-2017:

School-based courses are for those wishing to develop critical thinking through CPD in a **school network**. They are supported by GA/SSAT trainers with some additional funding, and are designed flexibly with you to meet the needs of the teachers in your network. School-based courses include:

- Initial training in critical thinking; focused on different perspectives, considering evidence, working with non-routine problems and deep structures
- Application in participants' classrooms
- Follow-up focused on sharing participants' practice
- Further collaboration and the opportunity to work with colleagues abroad through a school link.
- Choose from two day delivery or three half day/twilight delivery in a location of your choice.

Centre-based courses follow a similar programme and are [available at a range of regional venues](#), consisting of two day-workshops, with a gap of ten weeks in between for classroom application.

For more details:

- Contact info@geography.org.uk to register your interest in or discuss school-based courses
- Visit <http://www.geography.org.uk/projects/critical-thinking-in-geography/free-training-package-in-critical-thinking/> to register for a centre-based course
- Visit <https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/> for more about Connecting Classrooms.