

## Connecting Classrooms: free GA critical thinking CPD

<b>Pre-course:</b> reading and online activities for British Council
<b>Friday 13 October:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• arrival from 16:30</li></ul> 18:00 - 19:00/18:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• welcomes, housekeeping</li><li>• introduction to critical thinking, programme overview</li><li>• partnership visits</li></ul> 19:00-19:45: dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20:00 FSC centre tour/walk</li></ul>
<b>Saturday 14 October</b> <p>Morning session: 09:00 – 13:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Becoming a better thinker: different perspectives (1¼ hrs)</li><li>• Making better sense of information: considering evidence (1¼ hrs)</li></ul> Lunch <p>Afternoon session: 13:45 – 16:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Becoming a more open thinker:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ non-routine problems and controversial issues</li><li>○ deep structures</li></ul></li><li>• Preparation for school-based application</li><li>• Evaluation in outline; part-complete online BC review.</li></ul>
<b>Follow-up webinar (December/January):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice sharing in depth</li><li>• Evaluation, complete review.</li></ul>
Opportunity to work with colleagues abroad through a funded Connecting Classrooms school partnership visit.

### Participants bring:

- Tablet/smartphone
- Walking shoes/boots and jacket for potential outdoor activity
- Any relevant planning.

Accommodation, meals and training are free for qualified teachers working in maintained schools, academies and free schools. Independent schools are not eligible and cannot apply. Accommodation will be in the FSC study centre: participants may need to share a room with a colleague. A limited number of places are available.