

THINK NEWS

PEOPLE

PLACE

POTENTIAL

What we do



NEW GENERATION OF THINKERS

CASE STUDY 1

In a special needs department of a college we took the THINKing Tools and delivered a workshop that was based on finding peoples strengths and interests. 12 students with varying needs were involved with their tutors.

“They asked us what we wanted, and what skills we had. We have never been asked that before. It was nice!” Student

“Our students face multiple barriers, this workshop was engaging and helped them realise the skills they have” College Staff

They identified out of 100 skills, that they already had many within themselves and in their wider communities. They then went on to identify 27 additional skills that they had and started THINKing about how they could use those skills to help others.



College students enjoying a workshop Deana created based on finding peoples strengths and interests. Contact us details on how you can use the Tools in your school or college.

CASE STUDY 2

In two Primary Schools in Yorkshire we are sharing the first eight THINK TOOLS over a school year – One THINK Tool per month. Delivered by adults and children working together in ‘teams’ to use each of the Tools across the school

We are taking the learning from the first year and have a plan to share next year to a whole year group to ensure the teacher and the whole class get to use them – they can share with the rest of the school! Before lock down the schools were developing ‘THINKing stations’, the whole school have made What Could I Birds and the possibility thinking prompts are used to help generate ideas!





CASE STUDY 3

What do you get if you put 10,000 Brownies, Rainbows and Guides in the same place at the same time! Chaos springs to mind – but no - at the extremely well organized National Meet Up at the NEC we turned up with our What Could I Birds and helped young people and their carers get TH!NKing. Over 100 What Could I Birds were made. So if they all share with 10 others that will be a 1000 new TH!NKers! having more helpful thoughts – so what if they share with 10 others? Imagine how many Hindering Thoughts could be turned into more Helpful ones if everyone just shared the What Could I Bird!

CASE STUDY 4

Working in collaboration with Jackie Wilson from the Empowering Kids Network we have shared tools and created videos to share the Daily Spiral and the What Could I Bird. Jackie has been using the Tools in her work in schools and has been making What Could I Birds – to help turn Hindering Thoughts into more Helpful ones, doing some Possibility TH!NKing to generate ideas for a wellbeing day and sharing the Elephant Story to plan goals. She even used it at a staff wellbeing inset day.

All our TH!NKing tools are available to download for free.

Sharing Tools at festivals

We take the TH!NKing tools to festivals and events and engage with young people and their families in all sorts of creative ways.



Making What Could I Birds at festivals
What festivals would you like us to come to? We love a jolly!



Teachers and support staff learning to make What Could I Birds.

“If we want to equip our children to make the world a better place, we need to equip them with the Tools to do it”
Heidi Whyley, Airmyn Primary School.