



## **Introduction to Habits of Mind**

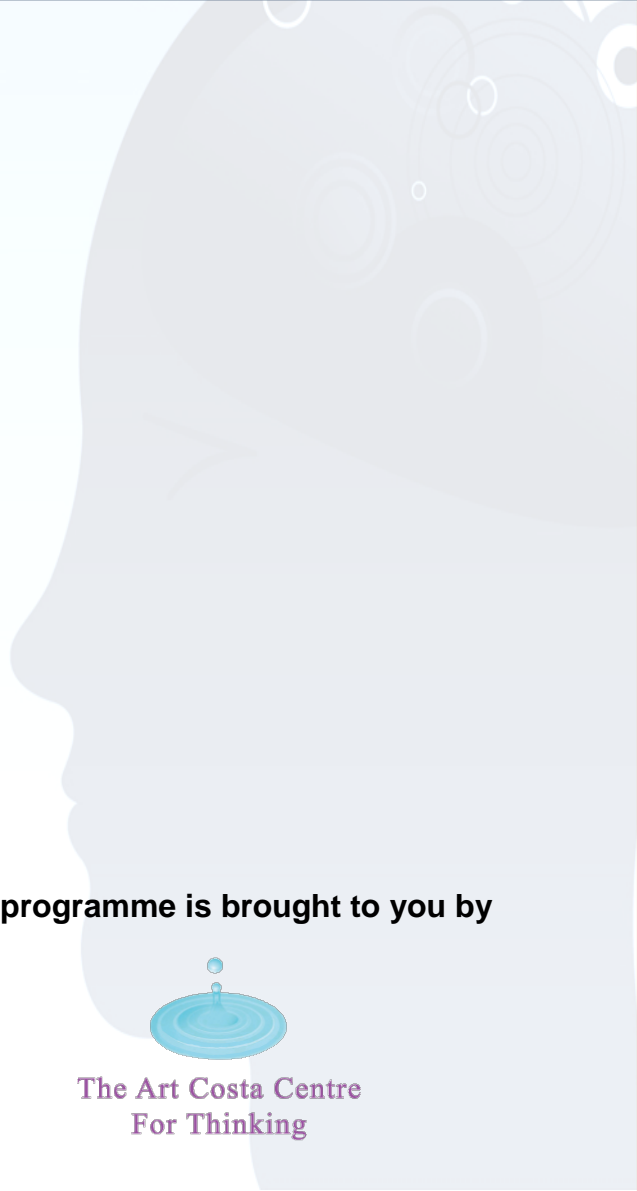
**11 March 2010**

**9.00 am -5.00pm**

**10 Winstedt Road**

**Blk A #02-04**

**Singapore 227977**



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**The Art Costa Centre  
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**The Art Costa Centre For Thinking** is pleased to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> run of the Introduction to Habits of Mind 2010.

Habits of Mind is a thinking disposition towards behaving intelligently when confronted with problems with no apparent solutions. In teaching for Habits of Mind, we are interested in not only how many answers our students know but also how the students behave when they do not have the answers. We are interested in enhancing the ways students *produce* knowledge rather than how they merely *reproduce* it. We want students to learn how to develop a critical stance with their work: inquiring, editing, thinking flexibly, and learning from another person's perspective. The critical attribute of intelligent human beings is not only having information but also knowing how to act on it.

### **Who Should Attend**

- School Leaders exploring to introduce Habits of Mind to the schools
- New teachers working at Schools practising Habits of Mind

### **Learning Objectives**

- Know why and how the Habits of Mind were developed.
- Understand the nature of the Habits
- Cultivate Habits of Mind using 10 powerful strategies
- Develop Habits of Mind infused Lesson Plans

### **Course Details**

- 1 full day workshop conducted by Henry Toi
- Date – 11 Mar 2010
- Time – 9.00am to 5.00pm
- Venue – BUZAN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE @ 10 Winstedt Road Blk A #02-02, Singapore 227977 (See map on Registration Form)
- Fees – SGD 290 per pax or SGD 250 per pax with more than 1 sign up  
Fees include all workshop materials.
- To register, fill up the registration form and fax the form over to 6258 6234 or contact Pauline @ 9667 9006, [pauline@artcostacentre.com](mailto:pauline@artcostacentre.com)

## About The Facilitator

**Henry Toi** is the Executive Director of The Art Costa Centre for Thinking. He graduated with honours in Civil Engineering from the National University of Singapore and obtained a Masters of Education from the RMIT University in Melbourne.



He has authored several books, including an award winning “Phonics Zoo”, “My Little Thinking Book”, his latest being the “Habits of S.U.C.C.E.S.S.”

Henry works in the area of teaching for thinking, Habits of Mind, multiple intelligences, Mind Mapping, creativity, memory and speed reading. has taught in primary, secondary and tertiary classrooms, conducted hundreds of workshops for teachers on the Habits of Mind and is the course writer for a unique Learning to Learn module for SIM University.

He is also a board member of the United Nations Association of Singapore, taking care of the education sub-committee. He has conducted workshops in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Bangkok. He is also a regular speaker at conferences, the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thinking in Sweden and Kuala Lumpur respectively, the 20th American Creativity Conference in Singapore and the inaugural National Child Education Conference 2009.

## About The Company

**The Art Costa Centre For Thinking Pte Ltd** believes that teaching students to think is one of the best ways to prepare them for the future. The centre aims to engage students, teachers, parents and business organisations in making habits of mind and the teaching for thinking relevant and effective in the classroom, home and workplace.

We believe that every school should be Thinking School. The goal of the Centre is to provide learning resources, enrichment programmes, seminars, workshops and long-term staff development programmes to achieve this aim. In addition, the centre supports research through the creation of a community of learners and a network of schools and other institutions.

In addition to the founding advisers Prof Costa and Dr Bena Kallick, the Centre works together with some of the most knowledgeable leaders in the field of teaching thinking such as Dr Robert Swartz, Dr Robert Garmston, Rebecca Reagan, Sue Presler, Dr Branton Shearer and many others.