

# Presenter Profile



## Tom Bigglestone



**A Philosophy for Children expert, Tom has a wide range of experience across different subjects and positions, and a deep passion for fostering philosophical debate in homes and classrooms.**

Tom has worked as a Head of Religious Studies in two London schools, and has also taught geography, history and English. He delivers his inclusive and engaging brand of training to schools across Great Britain.

It was during his time as a teacher that the role of philosophy in the classroom became his fascination. Since then, Tom has designed and delivered several philosophy curricula and continues to support over 2,000 teachers a year through his training.

His main area of work is in supporting primary and secondary schools embed philosophy for children into their curriculums. His demonstrative in-class training provides teachers with the opportunity to see the enquiry process in action with their pupils. His energetic and interactive sessions provide all his delegates with practical toolkits for igniting an early and lifelong interest in philosophy.

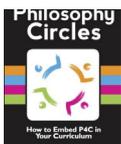
In 2014, Tom was awarded the Walter Hines-Page Scholarship by the English Speaking Union. He used this opportunity to research methods of assessment in P4C, and is in the process of publishing his findings. His areas of expertise include:

**Assessment - EYFS - Mindsets - P4C - Primary - Secondary**



### Published work

***Philosophy Circles – Embed P4C in Your Curriculum***, co-written with Jason Buckley, 2012, The Philosophy Man Ltd



### Testimonials

*"Brilliant! Tom was gentle and inclusive and allowed us all to contribute. Just great!"*

**Cathy Kelly, Course Delegate**

*"Tom was very engaging and had a good mix of practical and theory. A thoroughly engaging course with practical elements you can use in the classroom the next day."*

**Tom Ruffett, Course Delegate**

*"Engaging, pacy, well-presented and [Tom was] knowledgeable. Lots of practical ideas and links to use in lessons. Great delivery: kept us engaged all day."*

**Adam Długoszweski, Course Delegate**

To enquire about booking Tom Bigglestone, please contact us:

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