



# Philosophical Enquiry

## And its possibilities for philosophers and publics

### A workshop for Oxford staff, students and partners

The Uehiro Oxford Institute—in partnership with Thoughtful—invites you to a free workshop to learn how Philosophical Enquiry can benefit your teaching and your outreach work. The workshop is facilitated by Grace Lockrobin, Thoughtful Co-Director and philosophical educator and offers:

- techniques to manage conversation, encourage contributions and include a range of voices
- exercises to sharpen philosophical skills create a sense of community
- tips to make philosophical ideas more accessible and inviting
- an understanding of the public philosophy landscape, current challenges and opportunities
- practical insights for educators from Thoughtful projects and recent research
- a clear sense of where to go for more training and support

### What is Philosophical Enquiry?

Philosophical Enquiry an established and evidence-based practice that helps people to think with others and to think for themselves by exploring issues that arise in all areas of education and life experience. Philosophical Enquiry is used to engage communities in primary and secondary schools, community centres, businesses, museums, hospitals and prisons. It is also widely used by educators—including academic philosophers—to support students of all disciplines to discuss the ideas that underpin their studies while strengthening their intellectual, social and emotional capacities.

### Who are Thoughtful?

Thoughtful (previously SAPERE) is the society for philosophical enquiry, we work to ensure that the benefits of a philosophical education are felt as widely and equitably as possible, so everyone gains the skills they need to thrive in learning and life. Established in 1992, we have helped over 1.6 million beneficiaries—mostly young people—learn to speak, to listen and to think together. 93% of delegates rate the delivery of our professional development as 'excellent'.

### When and where is the workshop?

Thursday 9 October, 13.00 – 16.30 at the Uehiro Oxford Institute, 16-17 Saint Ebbe's Street, OX1 1PT

### How to sign up

To find out more or to request a place, please email [admin@uehiro.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@uehiro.ox.ac.uk) by Monday 6 October. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.