



## The Thinking Environment in Higher Education: A Day of Practice and Discovery

Hi there, my name is Peter Hopkins and I'm a professor at Newcastle University and I'm also a qualified Time to Think coach.

In the workshop that I'll be facilitating at the conference, the question that I will be focusing on is how do we create environments where early career researchers can do their very best thinking. So this is about our work with post-doctoral researchers and PhD students and how we can enable them to do the very best thinking for themselves.

So in this workshop you'll experience a live demonstration of a Thinking Partnership. You'll then also have the opportunity to engage in Thinking pairs as both a thinker and as the Thinking partner and then we'll have some discussion and dialogue around the different benefits of how this works.

So hopefully from this session you'll take back to your place of work practical tips for how to create Thinking Environments and personal experiences of participating in a Thinking Environment as both a thinker and as a Thinking partner and also personal and shared reflections on creating and experiencing the Thinking Environment in action. So I very much look forward to welcoming you to the session. Thank you.