



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

Hi, my name is Steph Vidal-Hall and I started life as an HE lecturer with an MA in learning and teaching. I've been a Time to Think coach, facilitator and global collegiate member since 2006 and my main practice is transforming meetings, enabling individuals and teams to do their own best thinking across sectors and also in arts education.

Our question for this session is how do we frame the questions that enable us to do our own best thinking. We'll be using issues that are live for you, whether that's PhD supervision or an agenda for your next SLT, and we'll be using the "Issues into Questions" process, identifying the key issues, looking at the outcomes you need on each issue, and then framing the questions that allow us to generate and focus our thinking so that you achieve the outcomes you've identified.

I've worked with hundreds of teams and individuals to enable them to get to the heart of the matter and to achieve their goals. I also love a difficult power dynamic and I'll be sharing my experience of creating Equalizing Questions: questions that enable everyone in the room to be confident to contribute so that the solutions we reach are based on the skills and gifts of everyone in the room.

So if you'd like to learn how to focus, think, and achieve goals by turning issues into questions, see you there.