

# Creating critical thinkers and giving students a voice: using picture books to create dialogue in the classroom.

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## ***Workshop***

Mary will demonstrate how a simple picture book can become a powerful tool for engaging children in critical thinking. Participants will be given guidance on resourcing picture books and facilitating classroom discussion. Mary hopes to set up a forum where teachers can share resources and experience.

## ***Biographical details***

Now a freelance education consultant, Dr Mary Roche worked many years as a primary school teacher. Mary researched her practice as a teacher in order to develop a dialogic classroom in which children would be encouraged to think critically.

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