



THINK EQUAL

EMPOWERING CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATION

"If we are to teach real peace in this world...we shall have to begin with the children." – Mahatma Gandhi

VISION AND MISSION

Think Equal is an Early Years (3–6) Social and Emotional Learning programme and movement driven to achieve positive life outcomes, both for the individual and wider society, as a preventative intervention. Not only is it an essential response to the effects of the COVID pandemic on the minds of our youngest children, the Think Equal programme has been intricately and expertly designed as a tool for nurturing wellbeing, responding to trauma, and tackling issues of social justice at a foundational level. 25 social competencies are woven through the programme across the academic year including: celebration of diversity, empathy, equality, inclusion, emotional literacy, regulation and more. Through narrative picture books, engaging lesson plans, and accompanying resources that can be seamlessly integrated into any classroom, teachers and practitioners are given the tools through which to deliver this essential learning and lay the foundation for positive social and emotional development.

THE THINK EQUAL PROGRAMME

Think Equal has created 3 tangible, age appropriate levels of materials for children aged 3–6, to embed within the curriculum across 30 weeks. Each level comprises:



24 original
narrative
picture
books

50+ best
practice
resources

90
step-by-
step lesson
plans

Weekly
Home Kits

5 hours
self-paced
online
training

EYFS

Think Equal links seamlessly with the EYFS curriculum in England. This award winning Social and Emotional Learning programme enables the children to work towards the PSED **Early Learning Goals** of Self Regulation, Managing Self and Building Relationships. Think Equal can also shape activities and experiences in all seven areas of **learning and development**. Through our engaging, diverse picture books and Think Equal sessions links can be made to Communication and Language, Literacy, Understanding the World, Physical Development, Expressive Arts and Design and even Mathematics.



**"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world."**

– Nelson Mandela

Think Equal is a UK registered charity no 1174610, and a 501(c)3 in the USA



OFSTED

The Think Equal programme supports the main judgements of the Ofsted inspection framework.

Quality of education - Our programme has been created by global experts in the field of education, psychology and ECD. Our carefully sequenced lesson plans foster discussion and development of new knowledge and understanding.

Behaviour and attitudes - our programme supports the fostering of a positive, safe, inclusive and respectful school culture

Personal development - our programme supports young children in becoming responsible, respectful and active citizens.

Leadership and Management - Think Equal supports school leadership in sustaining high expectations, Teacher CPD, workload and wellbeing and in Engagement of parents and communities



"The books are truly wonderful. The storytelling is excellent, and it's a joy to watch the children not only enjoy the stories but also grasp the deeper messages behind them."
Hertfordshire teacher

"The planning is so easy to just be able to pick up and it's all there." Trafford teacher

"Children's understanding of culture and diversity has been exceptional, thanks to the rich diversity represented throughout all the books. These resources have sparked meaningful discussions and have made a significant impact on their learning and perspectives over the year." Devon teacher

FOUNDER LESLEE UDWIN:

Leslee was voted by the NY Times the No 2 Most Impactful Woman of 2015 (second to Hillary Clinton) and has been awarded the prestigious Swedish Anna Lindh Human Rights Prize (previously won by Madeleine Albright). She has also been named Safe's Global Hero, Global Thinker by Foreign Policy, and has won the UN Women for Peace Activist Award and the UN Association Global Citizen Award in 2019.



"Every once in a while, one comes across a non-profit leader and campaign that can actually change the world for the better and at a scale that is required in a generation. The vision, work and traction that Leslee Udwin and the Think Equal campaign is getting is one of those exceptional outliers that everyone everywhere should get behind." - Will Kennedy, Partnerships Office, UN

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