

Aims and Impacts of philosophy for children Hawai'i (p4cH) & the Philosopher's Pedagogy

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My connection to p4cH



Presentation Outline

- 1) What is p4cH?
- 2) What is the philosopher's pedagogy?
- 3) Aims of p4cH and the philosopher's pedagogy
- 4) Impacts of p4cH and the philosopher's pedagogy
 - good thinkers
 - ethical and moral development
 - multiculturalism
 - tolerance and empathy
 - deliberative democracy
- 5) Questions





**philosophy for children
Hawai'i (p4cH) is an
approach to teaching and
learning that is defined by a
conceptual framework AND
a set of activities**

p4cH Conceptual Framework

The Four Pillars of p4cH



Community



Inquiry



Philosophy



Reflection



What do we mean by philosophy?

Big P & little P

What are the implications of philosophy as an activity?

philosophy becomes a way for students and teachers, of any age group, to engage with “content” in a variety of learning contexts

p4cH Activities

Intellectual Safety

Community Ball

Good Thinker's Tool Kit

Plain Vanilla Inquiry

Discussions

Magic Words

Evaluation of the

Community of Inquiry



The Philosopher's Pedagogy

Six teacher commitments:

- 1) Live an examined life.
- 2) Approach education as a shared activity between teacher and student.
- 3) See “content” as learner/teacher beliefs + learner/teacher experiences + subject matter
- 4) View philosophy as “the general theory of education”
- 5) Make philosophy a living classroom practice
- 6) Challenge contemporary measures of assessment



Aims of p4cH & the philosopher's pedagogy



Good Judgment

Responsible & Ethical Community Member

Philosophical Reflection

Empathy

Joyous Learning

Transformative Experience

Examples of Impact



Impact: GOOD THINKERS



Impact: ETHICAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT



Impact: MULTICULTURALISM



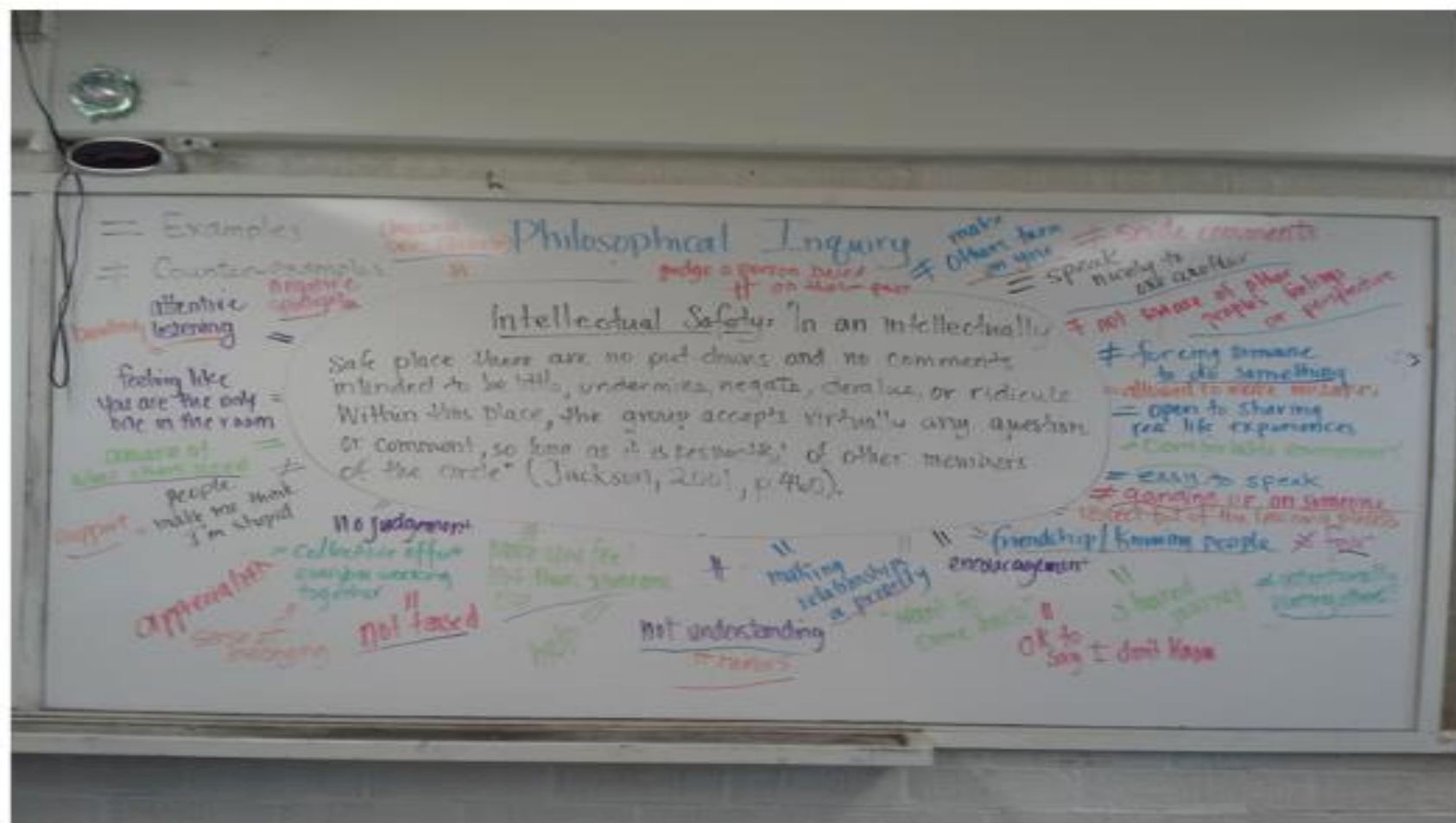
Impact: TOLERANCE AND EMPATHY



Impact: DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY



Future Research: PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY



QUESTIONS?