

Children's Events at the Philosophy Now Festival 21 Nov 2015

Free Events for Children at the Philosophy Now Festival

(www.philosophynow.org/festival)

All events are free, all welcome.



Great Hall 10am-12pm

Cultural Salon on Big Questions

Suitable for adults and children alike

Bertrand Russell Room 12-1pm

Design and Ideas – a hands-on event for kids

Helen Charman (London Design Museum)

Join the Design Museum Learning Team to explore how designers develop problem busting ideas and products, based on a

selection of key pieces from their unique Handling Collection of Mystery Objects. Warning: be prepared to be puzzled and come ready to do some creative sleuthing and sketching. Happy Mistakes warmly encouraged. *Spaces limited*, please book a place at anja@philosophynow.org.

Club Room 11-12 and 2-3pm

Young Philosophers: Fun Philosophy for Children aged 8-14 years

Peter Worley will run the sessions for 8-14 year olds and the sessions will come from his latest book *40 Lessons to Get Children Thinking: Philosophical Thought Adventures*. The young philosophers will be shrunk, made to disappear, learn how to perform telepathy and telekinesis or make oranges and minds disappear. We promise to return them the correct size and visible. Although their minds might have been stretched a bit.

Peter is a bestselling author and co-founder and chief executive of The Philosophy Foundation.

Spaces limited. To book your children in for these sessions email emma@philosophy-foundation.org saying which session/s they would like to attend, their names and ages.

There will be free face painting and small presents from Socrates for all children in the foyer throughout the afternoon.

Bertrand Russell Room 11-12 and 2-3pm:

Youngest Philosophers: Fun Philosophy for Children aged 4-7 years

Steve Hoggins will run the sessions for 4-7 year olds, helping the youngest minds to grapple with the biggest questions. Children will look for the disappearing person, ask whether they can be in two places at once and explore the world of rights and justice through... cake!

NB as this is a philosophy session the cake will be hypothetical.

Parents are welcome to Steve's sessions.

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MEET HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON AUTHOR CRESSIDA COWELL!

Great Hall 3-4pm, then Bertrand Russell Room 4-5pm:

This year's Philosophy Now Award for Contributions in the Fight Against Stupidity will be awarded to ***How to Train Your Dragon* author Cressida Cowell**. Cressida will be there to receive the award. She will say a few words and answer some questions.

Afterwards there will be a **book signing session with Cressida** in the Bertrand Russell Room (4-5pm). You can also purchase her books there