

# Thinking Allowed #1

A Heads Together Seminar

As part of the 20th Anniversary Celebrations of Heads Together Productions we would like to invite you to meet a very special friend of ours...

Bert Mulder is a founding partner of De InformatieWerkPlaats (The Information Work Place) in The Hague and Professor of Information, Technology and Society at The Hague University.

He is a brilliant, thoughtful man whose work has spanned learning, communities, information and systems for decades. He also believes in the central role of culture and creativity in today's societies.

For the last decade or so, he has been an informal, irregular mentor to Heads Together; leading our learning and our development as individuals and as an organisation. One of the last times we spoke with Bert was at the Common Threads conference in London in 2004, where he spoke of the need for individuals and organisations to take time out to think; to make sure they know where they are going and why they are going there.

It's taken us a couple of years but we're now taking Bert at his word and taking some time out to think. We've invited Bert over to Yorkshire for a week; we are stopping our mad-dash of projects to spend time to share thoughts and ideas.

At the end of the week, we are asking Bert to think aloud, share his observations, and ask some pertinent questions.

This is one of a series of thoughtful opportunities that Heads Together will be undertaking for anyone connected with the participatory arts sector and anyone from our partner sectors. With unprecedented growth over the last eight years, it is time to take stock, ask some important questions about the future and recognise our collective strengths and weaknesses. And afterwards, please stay around for an end-of-the-week drink and a chat.

**Friday 22nd September - 3pm**  
**Heads Together office, The Chapel, 17 Old Leeds Road, Huddersfield HD1 1SG (this is a fully accessible venue)**

**followed by drinks and nibbles**

For directions see [www.heads.demon.co.uk](http://www.heads.demon.co.uk)

Parking can be found off Old Leeds Road in Pine Street car park

**Please let us know by Monday 18th September if you are able to join us so that we can arrange catering.**

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