Title of presentation: Living in the pit … and loving it!
Name of presenter/s: James Nottingham (UK) with Ragnhild Isachsen (Norway)

James Nottingham is one of the UK’s leading Philosophy for Children trainers as well as European coordinator of the international network of Teacher Designed Schools (TDS). Ragnhild Isachsen is an inspirational leader and Principal of Hogsnes Primary School in Norway. They have collaborated on projects together for many years.

Come to this workshop to learn, laugh and then leave with lots of ideas! Find out more about “The Pit” (as presented in the Featured Speech by James Nottingham), experience being in the pit and then learn strategies for getting others into the pit. Finally, learn what life in the pit is like and why pits are good for us!

This fully interactive workshop is based on the findings of a multi-million pound project set up in the UK by James that has developed the thinking skills, motivation and resilience of students, as well as the pedagogy of teachers. Combined with the processes of the Teacher Designed Schools network, these strategies are having a powerful effect on life at Hogsnes Primary School in Tonsberg, Norway (for more details, go to: www.sustained-success.com)

Notes:
• Both presenters will NOT be at the conference on Thursday 21st June
• If there is a possibility, we would like between 75mins and 90mins for this workshop
• The workshop will compliment John Edward’s keynote and Bill Martin’s featured presentation