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Habits of Mind, Thinking Skills, and Schoolwide Learning Expectations

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An institute designed for administrators, central office leadership, educators and school teams

The next step in our journey

We began two years ago focusing on Formative Assessment – Linking Instruction to Assessment. Last year, we discussed Standards-Based Education – Aligning Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment with Reading and Math Common Core Standards. This year, we will focus on Habits of Mind – what they are and how to implement them in your Schoolwide Learning Expectations.

Presenters

Bena Kallick, Ph.D.

Bena Kallick is co-author of several *Habits of Mind* books, including *Habits of Mind Across the Curriculum*. She is a private consultant providing services to school districts, state departments of education, professional organizations, and public agencies throughout the United States and internationally. Her areas of focus include group dynamics, creative and critical thinking, and alternative assessment strategies in the classroom. Kallick has taught at Yale University School of Organization and Management, University of Massachusetts Center for Creative and Critical Thinking, and Union Graduate School.

Peggy Olcott, M.Ed.

Peggy Olcott is an international consultant with over 25 years experience in education, ranging from elementary and middle school teaching to district-level coordination of curriculum and instructional programs. Currently, Peggy presents workshops and seminars on curriculum alignment to state standards, reading and writing strategies across the curriculum, thinking skills, mentoring, and facilitating data-driven dialogue.

Nancy Skerrett, M.Ed.

Nancy Skerrett is a national trainer for the Institute for the Habits of Mind. She is Assistant Superintendent for the Tahoma School District and has been a leader in Teaching and Learning for 20 years. She is well known in literacy instruction with a focus on Reader's Workshop and thinking skills. A recognized curriculum expert in integrated learning models, Nancy has written numerous units for language arts and social studies that align with state and district standards.

Need more reasons to attend?

Get to know your colleagues from across the region at our complimentary evening barbecue on Wednesday, June 20th, and enter our raffle for amazing prizes! Worried about parking? Once again, we will offer free parking at Seattle U. for all three days!

Scholarships are available; contact Kay Purcell at kay.purcell@seattlearch.org.

Registration begins February 15, 2012. Space is limited to 200 participants. The Early Bird fee is \$375 per person. School teams are encouraged. The fee for teams with 3 or more participants will be \$325 per person. After April 13, 2012, fees will increase by \$100 per person. **Title IIA Funds may be used. 2 university credits OR 20 clock hours available.** *Habits of Mind Across the Curriculum* and a study guide will be provided for pre-reading. For more information, please contact Lisa O'Leary at 206-382-4843 or lisa.oleary@seattlearch.org.



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