

Providing Professional Development Opportunities to Educators



ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

Opening Doors to Student Understanding

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Workshop Overview

If the content represents the “answers”, then what were the questions that led to that content knowledge in the first place? How do we “uncover” the key ideas within a Standard or a topic, not just skim (cover) the surface? How can a classroom culture best support student engagement and inquiry?

A good essential question serves as a doorway for engaging student inquiry, helps teachers in “uncover” the big ideas of the curriculum, and lead students to deeper understanding. In this session, we will examine key ideas from the ASCD book, *Essential Questions: Opening Doorways to Student Understanding* (McTighe and Wiggins, 2013).

Audience

This Institute is designed for educators at all levels interested in enhancing their design of curriculum, assessment, and instruction focused on developing and deepening student understanding.

Methodology

Learning methods will include presentation, discussion, guided exercises, design work in role-like groups, and a review/feedback session.

Outcomes

Participants will learn to:

- recognize the characteristics of truly essential questions;
- distinguish between overarching and topical essential questions and their uses;
- use essential questions to “unpack” Standards and map a coherent curriculum;
- use practical and proven design tools for developing essential questions;
- use essential questions as an integral part of teaching for understanding;
- create a classroom culture of inquiry;
- view classroom video examples of EQs in use; and
- review websites resources on essential questions.

INSTRUCTOR



Jay McTighe

TARGET AUDIENCE
Educators at all levels

DATE
January 23, 2015

TIME
9.00 am - 3.30 pm

VENUE
Chiang mai, Thailand
Exact venue to be confirmed

COURSE FEE
Baht 8500/ USD 262 per participant
(register by Sept. 11, 2015)

RESERVE A SEAT

(If you are based in China and cannot access our Google powered workshop reservation form, please click [here](#))

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Essential Questions: Opening Doors to Student Understanding

Every Professional Development training should move you forward in your practice. And also, you invest 3 valuable resources when you attend any workshop : Time, Money and Energy.

It's therefore wise to be sure that the PD workshop you are applying for is the best fit for you at this moment in time. Email sonthaya@ksipd.com for any query related to this workshop.

Sincerely,
The Team at Knowledge Source Institute
www.ksipd.com

NOTE: Reserve your seat by June 24, 2015 to get the Early Bird Discount. We will send you the invoice for payment by September 11, 2015

***Required**

1. My participation in this course is: *

Tick all that apply.

- Confirmed. I have received approval from my school.
- Provisional. I have yet to receive approval from my school. If I do not get approval I will withdraw my application.
- Confirmed. I am funding this myself.

2. Name *

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3. School *

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4. Position *

Kindly specify the grade/year level/subject you are teaching if you are a teacher.

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5. Email *

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6. Besides the email you've specified above, how can we communicate with you? *

Kindly specify one option. This is a backup option that will be used if we cannot get through to you via email.

Tick all that apply.

- Phone (School)
- Phone (Mobile)
- Alternate email (other than the one you've specified above)
- Viber
- Whats App
- Line
- Facebook
- Other

7. Contact number/ID for the option you have chosen above. *

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8. What are you expecting to gain from this workshop?

Not a required question but an important one as your input will help the trainer understand your needs.

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If your school is sponsoring this PD...

We will coordinate the payment with the staff responsible at your school. Kindly provide us with the information requested below.

9. Name of Coordinating Staff

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10. Coordinating Staff's Email

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11. Coordinating Staff's Phone

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Replacement

You can arrange for somebody to replace you . Please let us know at least two weeks in advance if possible so we can prepare name tags and certificates accordingly.

Refund

85% of the workshop fee will be refunded if cancelation is made by 21 days prior to the workshop date. (15% deducted to cover application processing and bank charges)

We will not be able to offer refund for late cancelations (less than 21 days before the workshop).

Workshop Re-scheduling/ Canceling

Knowledge Source Institute reserves the right to reschedule or cancel the workshop due to unforeseen circumstances. In instances where we have to reschedule/cancel we will refund the entire workshop fee only.

12. *

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