

One-Day Common Core Seminar

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Overview:

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Who should attend: teachers, principals, curriculum directors and administrators, K-12.

Agenda:

8:30-10:00 What are the Common Core Standards and Unpacking the Standards
What do students need to know and what should they be able to do?

10:00-10:30 Morning Break

10:30-11:45 The Role of Literacy in the Common Core
What is the role of literacy skills in the teaching of content and how is this identified in the Common Core?

11:45-12:45 Lunch

12:45-2:00 Where is the rigor?
What is the rigor in the Common Core skills?
How do we connect the skills to the assessments?

2:00-2:20 Afternoon Break

2:20-3:20 Assessments that Match the Rigor and Intent of the Common Core Standards
How do we create assessments for learning that match the content and rigor of the Common Core Standards?

Q & A with Katie

See next page for 2-day seminar sample agenda.

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- How does our school create a common language to discuss the Standards?
- What do the Common Core Standards mean for teaching and learning in the 21st century?
- How can the Standards aligned to the curriculum?
- What impact do the standards have on teaching and learning in the 21st century?
- How do we build formative assessments that evaluate the rigorous skills articulated in the Common Core Standards?

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8:30-10:00 What does teaching and learning look like in the Common Core?

10:00-10:30 Morning Break

10:30-11:45 Project Based Learning Inquiry Units and the Common Core

11:45-12:45 Lunch

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