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An MSAA PD Workshop for: K-12 Teachers, Curriculum Coaches and Administrators

Strategies for Marrying UbD with Innovative Learning in a Modern Context



Featuring Presenter:
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Sign-In/Registration: 8:00am-8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: Leadership and Administration

Fee: \$75 per person

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Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe's method of curriculum design, Backward Design, or UbD, has always challenged the more traditional methods of curriculum planning. However, in an age where content is almost immediately available, is this method of curriculum design still viable? How do we marry UbD with innovative practices in teaching in learning?

In this workshop, we will do the following:

- Review the stages and elements of Backward Design
- Practice aligning strategies for embedding student agency and problem or project based learning into backward designed curriculum
- Create or revise units of instruction reflecting these practices

This workshop is useful for teaching teams or individuals who want time to collaborate to improve an existing unit or create a new unit of instruction. It will also benefit those who support the professional development of faculty. Whether you attend as a team or individual, please bring a topic or unit of instruction. Throughout the workshop. We will practice applying the strategies learned so you leave with a product you can use in your practice as a teacher or teacher leader.

Jennifer Mannion has been an educator for almost three decades and has seen many shifts in instructional practice. As a teacher, instructional coach, curriculum coordinator, and building administrator, she has always been interested in how to engage all students in complex thinking and learning.

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