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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: Classroom Teachers Grades K–12, Special Educators, Curriculum Coordinators, School Administrators, and District Administrators

The Question's The Thing



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:
Dr. Debra Block

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am–8:30am
Workshop: 8:30am–3:00pm

PD Hours: 6
Content Area: *Curriculum and Instruction*

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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From “Where’s Waldo?” to “To Be or Not To Be?”, questions shape student learning. This practical, hands-on workshop will engage participants as they unpack model lessons and work to refine and develop their own curriculum. Using Common Core Standards, teachers will explore skill based instructional models that integrate Assessment, Criteria Based Learning, and Progressive Task Complexity to inform instruction. An essential takeaway will be to help teachers foster a learning environment where students are inspired to generate a range of questions and develop the tools to answer them.

Participants will:

- Become familiar with concepts of inquiry-based pedagogy, such as Visual Teaching Strategies and Making Thinking Visible.
- Be introduced to an integrative questioning model.
- Facilitate student inquiry of questioning in learning.
- Assess and Acquire sample curriculum.

Debra Block, Ph.D. has held various positions during her 38 year career—Teacher, Department Chair, Curator, Historian, Director of Education, Evaluator, Trainer, and Developer of Curriculum. She served on the panel that reviewed the new HSS standards. She has published extensive curriculum to enable educators to teach Social Studies in ways that are creative and engaging, <http://mattersofeducation.org/curriculum-overview/>

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