

New Hampshire
Learning Initiative



UPPING YOUR GAME:

Unleashing Student Potential Through Performance Learning

NHLI Summer Learning Conference

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

8:30 am—3 pm

\$250/person

Grappone Conference Center
Concord, NH

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Immerse yourself in a day of professional learning at the NHLI Summer Learning Conference!

This full-day workshop is designed for educators from all content areas who want to increase student engagement and elevate their instructional practices.

Whether you come as an individual or attend as part of a school team, there will be opportunities to engage and collaborate with educators from across the state.

The workshops will focus on evidence-based practices and strategies that can be immediately applied in the classroom.

Topics include BEST (Building Essential Skills for Tomorrow) skills *communication*, *creativity*, *collaboration*, and *self-direction*, creating student-friendly rubrics, and ensuring equity and lesson accessibility for all students.

Empowering Learning Strategies for Performance-Based Engagement

Designing performance learning to improve student engagement, equity, and competency-based learning

Rubrics for Performance Learning

Understand the necessity for using rubrics in performance learning. Be introduced to the elements of rubric design and common mistakes to avoid when creating or using a rubric. Content-specific rubrics will be used to demonstrate specific assessment practices.

Making Connections: Interdisciplinary Strategies and Techniques

Learn the importance of collaboration, communication, and making connections on a team with different contents. Strategies include fostering a culture of mutual respect and understanding among team members, emphasizing the value of diversity and creativity in problem-solving and planning processes, enhancing innovation and productivity while planning cross-curricular units of study.

Using the BEST Rubrics to Drive Student Agency

Portraits of a Learner include the deeper learning competencies that NH calls work study practices. Discover effective strategies for teaching these skills, helping students showcase their competencies, and building a solid body of evidence for the portrait competencies. Learn how to better prepare students for academic and personal success.

Engaging Students in Mathematics Through Performance Assessment

Explore innovative approaches to engaging students in mathematics through performance assessment. This

KEYNOTE - 8:45 to 10 am

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 - 10:15 to 11:45 am

workshop is suitable for mathematics educators at all levels who are interested in enhancing student learning, promoting deeper understanding, and fostering mathematical proficiency through authentic assessment practices.

Performance and Formative Assessment

Investigate aligning the learning experiences with sensemaking, reasoning, and inquiry, preparing students for the rigor demanded by performance assessments.



Lunch and Connect

Content area teams/disciplines meet together during lunch to discuss common ideas, concerns, and next steps for work to address competency-based learning. Teams will work to share best practices, provide support, and brainstorm innovative approaches to ensure that performance learning is effectively implemented in their respective disciplines.

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Supporting Learners of All Abilities

Take a deep dive into how to use Universal Design in a Competency-Based environment to meet the needs of all learners. The focus will be on individuals who are working directly with students. Exchange ideas with other professionals and get what you need to be successful.

Increasing Student Agency Through the Use of Phenomena and Sense-Making in Science

Reasoning, sensemaking, and authenticity are essential elements in a classroom environment. By providing students with opportunities to make sense of phenomena or engage in a challenging real-world problem, students will begin to connect what they learn in the classroom and the

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 - 1:15 to 2:45 pm

world around them. We will discuss instructional techniques, used to engage students with phenomena and to develop real-world learning experiences.

Embracing Inclusive Design: Empowering and Elevating Student Voices

Explore the transformative power of inclusive design in educational settings. Learn how the inclusive design model incorporates students into the design process, significantly enhancing student participation and ownership. Discover strategies for increasing agency and engagement among students and the positive outcomes that arise when diverse voices are elevated. Learn practical insights and tools to implement inclusive design effectively, fostering a more inclusive, dynamic, and responsive educational environment.

Conclusion

Wrap Up, Survey, and Registration for PLACE

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