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An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: K- 12 Teachers and Administrators

Fostering Perseverance: Developing Engaged and Motivated Learners



Featuring **TEACHERS21** Presenter:
Jenny Miller

Friday, October 26, 2018
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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Sometimes, even the best-laid plans fall flat: a dynamic, hands-on lesson is met with heads on the table, a provocative question met with deafening silence. We see students motivated by a project until it gets too hard; so many great starts that sputter out. How is it that a student can spend hours playing a video game, fully engaged, accepting and moving beyond failure as the challenges increase, yet transfer none of these skills to the classroom? In this workshop, we will dig deeply into the relationship between engagement, motivation and perseverance, and examine the internal and external forces that can hold kids back. We will practice research-based strategies that will engage students in a way that lasts, building confidence and tapping into their reserves of perseverance.

In this session, participants will:

- Explore the relationships between engagement, motivation, and perseverance.
- Deepen understanding of the power of teacher-student relationships and academic
- Unpack the elements of motivation.
- Learn research-based strategies for planning highly engaging curriculum.
- Create instructional strategies for the classroom to engage all students.
- Develop tools to motivate students in setting and exceeding goals.
- Initial plans that incorporate strategies that spark engagement for all learners.
- Strategies to build student stamina.

Jenny Miller, in addition to work as a consultant for TEACHERS21, is the Induction Coordinator for new teachers at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Throughout her career, Jenny has served as a school and district administrator, instructional coach, and teacher. She has worked extensively as a consultant, focusing on shifts in the Common Core State Standards, collaborative data inquiry, professional learning communities, differentiation, inclusion, RTI, student engagement, and literacy across the curriculum.

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