Thinking Through Quality Questioning

Questioning has long been recognized as an essential tool for effective teaching and learning. Explore Thinking Through Quality Questioning (text for the session) and its research-based framework that organizes the core components of questioning. Practice collaboratively writing, editing, and polishing questions based on five criteria. Learn strategies and tools for scaffolding student thinking in response to a question. Investigate norms to help create a classroom culture that encourages student thinking. Participate in thinking routines that engage ALL in responding to questions—and reflect on how you might implement selected ones in the classroom to facilitate thinking and response—ability for learning. Finally, commit to the use of one or more strategies in a classroom setting.

Session facilitators will be Jackie Walsh and Beth Sattes, developers of QUILT (Questioning and Understanding to Improve Learning and Thinking) and authors of three recent books on quality questioning. Walsh and Sattes work with teachers and administrators across the country to improve questioning, teaching, and learning.

THINKING Through Quality Questioning
By Jackie Walsh and Beth Sattes
Registration fee includes a copy of this book

Learning Targets
1. To explore the connections between classroom questioning and student thinking and learning
2. To make meaning of a framework for quality questioning and apply it to my students’ learning and my personal practice
3. To identify specific strategies, protocols, and other practices that I would like to transfer back to my classroom, school, or district
4. To develop expectations for student responsibilities in questioning, thinking, and learning
5. To assess questioning practices in my classroom, school, and/or district, and create 2-3 goals for working with other teachers to improve student learning through quality questioning

2 LOCATIONS/DATES TO CHOOSE FROM:

KEDC Lexington
118 James Court, Suite 60
Lexington, KY 40505

KEDC Ashland
904 Rose Road
Ashland, KY 41102

DATES:
Both sessions: July 22-23, 2013
July 24-25, 2013

Each 2 day session is $200 registration fee

All participants will receive:
Materials, a copy of the book Thinking Through Quality Questioning, Continental Breakfast & Lunch

To Register: Please send an email to donetta.trimble@kedc.org including:
Session attending: LEXINGTON or ASHLAND SESSION
Name, position, district/school, email address and PO number

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Deadline to register is JULY 8, 2013

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