



# *Instructional Practices Workshops* ENGAGING STUDENTS IN DISCOURSE AND ARGUMENTATION

Argumentation and discourse are processes in which students are able to identify strengths and weaknesses in a line of reasoning and defend their explanations. This interactive activity allows students to express their thoughts in a manner that requires knowledge and appropriate evidence to support their claims. Every teacher who wants to increase thinking and learning within their classroom should attend this professional development session! Argumentation and discourse is a scientific and engineering practice that adds rigor to any investigation or engineering solution because it asks students to see another's perspective. Whether you teach Kindergarten or AP Physics, you will find value in this session.

## The Outcomes

Participants will:

- Learn how to engage students in questioning, argumentation, and discourse that encourages rebuttal
- Use strategies that can be utilized within a classroom to encourage discourse
- Experience the appropriate structure and setting for effective argumentation within the classroom
- Participate in hands-on opportunities that encourage argumentation/discourse

## The Offer

Allow us to customize your professional learning session to address your district's or school's unique needs, resource, and schedules. Face to Face 3-hour session for up to 50 participants @ \$1600.00.



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