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# TEACHING PRODUCTIVE HABITS OF MIND

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**Twenty-first century learning requires students to develop skills in the following areas: critical thinking and problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity, and innovation. Essential to the development of these skills is a set of *Productive Habits of Mind* that is the foundation of successful learning for today's students.**

**In this one-day workshop, the instructional framework for teaching *Productive Habits of Mind* in the classroom will be fully developed including the following:**

- **The rationale for including *Productive Habits of Mind* as an integral part of the curriculum.**
- **The exploration of specific *Habits of Mind* and selection of priority *Habits* for the classroom.**
- **Elaboration and development of the *Habits* through a variety of instructional activities.**
- **Assessment of students' development of the *Habits*.**

**Participants will develop a plan for teaching one or more *Productive Habits of Mind* individually or in collaboration with other teachers from their grade level/school.**

**Audience: K - 8 teachers, administrators, curriculum directors, teacher leaders, prof. dev. facilitators**

**Presenter: *James W. Morgan, former Supervisor of Professional Development for Southern Westchester BOCES now works as an independent educational consultant for school districts in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. His work with teachers, administrators, curriculum leaders and instructional specialists focuses on curriculum development, assessment design and instructional practices.***

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