

Designing Effective Assessments

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Saturday, October 15 - Sunday, October 16, 2011

EARCOS Weekend Workshop

Yongsan International School of Seoul - South Korea

For too long we have used assessments as norm-reference practices that sort students into “winners and losers” - ranking them from successful to unsuccessful. An important shift toward creating a balanced assessment program requires that we shift this approach to understand how assessment for learning and of learning can be used as a way to support student learning including bringing students into the assessment process with us.

Saturday, October 15

Designing Effective Classroom Assessments

In this workshop participants will identify the foundations for creating well-designed Assessments for Learning (formative) and Assessments of Learning (summative). They will have time to write and/or revise their own assessments and discuss how their classrooms can be used to inform their instruction and provide meaningful feedback to students. Participants are requested to bring a unit of study to the workshop so that they are able to make meaningful applications to their classroom practice.

Sunday, October 16

Session 2: Differentiating Assessments

Participants will explore the essential questions:

What is the relationship between assessment and trust?

Can choice be fair?

How are all assessments self assessments?

They will then explore method of how to keep “the target” - what we want students to understand - steady while we differentiate how we teach and assess student learning. Participants are requested to bring a unit of study to the workshop so they are able to make meaningful applications to their classroom practice.

This workshop is suitable for teachers from k-12.



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Workshop Presenter



Marcella (Marcy) Emberger is a teacher who has served on the ASCD faculty as part of the Understanding by Design faculty. She has also worked closely with Differentiated Instruction (DI) team at ASCD, helping create UbD units that include DI, assessments for learning and performance tasks.

As Director of the Maryland Consortium she helped school systems create and implement assessments that helped educators examine the challenging tasks of understanding proficiency levels.

Currently she continues her work with ASCD, but also teaches writing and assessment courses at the University of New Brunswick in Canada, where she enjoys working in classrooms and coaching new teachers. She continues to enjoy helping teachers and students K-12 in all content areas.

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Workshop Schedule

Saturday, October 15

Designing Effective Classroom Assessment

8:00-8:30

Registration and Breakfast

8:30-12:00

Part 1

There will be a snack break

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-4:40

Part 2

There will be a snack break

Sunday, October 16

Differentiating Assessments

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Registration Form

Please complete and e-mail or fax the registration form:

Attention: Susan Sevey

E-mail: ssevey@yisseoul.org

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

School: _____

Teaching/Administrative Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ School Fax Number: _____

Registration Fee: USD \$40.00 or KRW 40,000 (Payable at the workshop)

Fee includes the Following: Workshop materials, breakfast, lunch, beverages and snacks

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2011

Registration Contact: Susan Sevey
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School Location and Information

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Directions to YISS can be downloaded at
<http://yisseoul.org/about/contactus.php>

Directions in Korean and English can be provided.
Please send an e-mail to ssevey@yisseoul.org to request these.



Accommodation Options

Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodations in Seoul. Seoul provides many various options. Below are hotel options located very near YISS. If you need assistance or have questions about booking your hotel, please e-mail Susan Sevey at ssevey@yisseoul.org.

IP Boutique Hotel - Itaewon

This hotel is located just down the street from YISS (less than 10 minute walk).

Address: 737-32 Hannam-Dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, Korea
Phone: +822-3702-8000 Fax: +822-3702-8099
Website: <http://ipboutiquehotel.com/>
E-mail: info@ipboutiquehotel.com

Capital Hotel - Itaewon

This hotel is a 7 minute taxi ride away from YISS.

Address: 22-76 Itaewon-Dong, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, Korea
Phone: +822-6399-2000 Fax: +822-796-0918
Website: <http://www.hotelcapital.co.kr/english/01hotel/sub.asp>
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