



**Massachusetts Elementary
School Principals' Association**
Presents

**“Creating a Culture for Learning—
A Professional Learning Community”**

Presented by: *Louise Thompson*

Course #: 10-109

Date: November 20, 2009

Time: 8:00AM – 3:30 PM

Register by: November 6, 2009

Audience: Teachers and administrators

Teaching and learning in the 21st century demands that we create a culture for learning for educators and students. This workshop seeks to answer the questions, “What is a professional learning community?” “How do you become one?” “What results does it get you?”

There are 3 big ideas framing our learning:

- How do we ensure that students learn?
- How do we create a culture of collaboration?
- How do we maintain a focus on results?

Contained in these questions and big ideas are the principal's role in:

- creating a culture for learning;
- responses to struggling learners;
- outcomes of participation in a professional learning community; and
- developing guidelines on how we will work together.

Participants in the workshop will assess the current state of their learning community, identify actions that teams can take as they work together, and learn how to maintain the momentum.

About the Presenter:

Louise Thompson is a consultant specializing in teacher and student learning, creating learner-center classrooms, and leadership in a standards based environment. She is a Senior Consultant for Just ASK Publications and Professional Development located in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Thompson has done long-term multifaceted work with school districts both nationally and internationally. She has also conducted workshop in the private sector with such organizations as L.L. Bean and Sweet Adelines. She has been a key member of the faculty of the unique MESPA Principal Certification Program for Administrative Licensure (CPAL) for the past nineteen years.



General Registration Form



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MESPA Education and Technology Center
Marlborough, MA 01752 *

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