



The Educator Workshop is presented in association with the Washington State WESPac User Group (WASWUG) Conference

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Educator Professional Development Workshop

Presented in partnership by ESD113, PCG and WSIPC

Drowning in data but starving for information?

How classroom, school and district leaders can meaningfully use the tools provided to make sense of all the data they are collecting.

Effective educators make effective decisions; decisions based on accurate information. If knowledge is power, then studying the current abilities, skills, attitudes, and learning styles of students empowers educators to adjust the curriculum, instructional practice, support, and level of engagement. This in turn empowers educators to achieve all the goals that are connected to the school improvement plan and chosen by the professional learning community.

When educators study their schools and classes, they seek an answer to the ageless question: *Is it good because we've been doing it for a long time, or is it good because we have tangible evidence of its worth?* (McLean, 1995)

Program Description

This full day workshop will focus on the use of data to:

- ✓ Support system-wide improvement
- ✓ Track student learning and growth
- ✓ Monitor intervention strategies
- ✓ Guide and inform instructional decisions

Discussions will address the use of assessment data at multiple levels within the educational system. Emphasis will be on tools to organize, analyze, and utilize data to make informed decisions that support student success.

Demonstrations of tools to assist educators will be presented to include: Skyward's standards based grading and report card module, the Washington Education Decision Support System (WEDSS), and a classroom based assessment model.

Learn about the Data Implementation Group and how you can get involved!

Presenters

Dana Anderson, Assistant Superintendent, ESD113
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Schedule & Fees

March 8, 2011 Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bellevue, WA 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$150.00 Early Bird fee through January 14, 2011

\$175.00 January 15 – March 7, 2011

Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and complimentary parking

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