



LAPDA

Lamoille Area Professional Development Academy

Bringing Best Practice to Vermont Students through Professional Learning for Vermont Educators

Habits of Mind as a Vehicle for Teaching the Transferable Skills

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Appropriate for all educators

Dates:

**August 7,9,11, follow up
on November 4 plus 12
hours of online meetings**

Time: 9:00-3:30pm

Location:

**Green Mountain Tech
Center, Hyde Park, VT**

Cost:

**\$750 for members;
\$850 for nonmembers**

*** An additional \$500
for optional 3 graduate
credits from St Michael's
College**

*** Text: Participant must
purchase textbook**

Registration:

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Course Description:

Using the universal language and skills of Habits of Mind (HOM), the course provides both classroom and specialist teachers with an understanding of how the Vermont PGBR Transferable Skills, Common Core State Standards, PBIS, and grit can all be addressed and implemented, without becoming overwhelmed.

Participants will develop, demonstrate, and share understandings of the HOM language and life-long skills needed for success in today's and tomorrow's world. Using HOM, teachers will be able to provide students with a foundation in the five transferable skills put forward by the Vermont Agency of Education: Clear and Effective Communication, Self-Direction, Creative and Practical Problem Solving, Responsible and Involved Citizenship, and Informed and Integrative Thinking.

Learning Outcomes

Teachers will engage in an examination of the guiding questions through readings, discussions, class activities, demonstrations, personal reflections, and course assignments. In this way teachers will:

- **Gain an understanding of Habits of Mind and how they overarch the skills embedded in current educational initiatives. Teachers will understand the relationship of HOM to the transferable skills of Vermont's Graduation Proficiencies and Performance indicators,**
- **Develop a set of strategies and mental models for teaching and applying HOM in the classroom,**
- **Develop an informed and grounded action plan for teaching, assessing, and reporting on HOM and Transferable Skills**
- **Through discussions, projects and/or reflective writings, share evidence of incorporation of Transferable Skills and HOM in teaching practice.**

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