



# Middle Level Fundamentals

## A TWO-DAY SEMINAR FOR YOU!

- ~ New to middle level from elementary or high school?
- ~ From elementary or high school?
- ~ In need of a refresher?

November 14 & 15, 2007  
Wells Jr. High School, Wells, Maine  
Topic 07MLF9

December 6 & 7, 2007  
Epping Middle School, Epping, N.H.  
Topic 07MLF10

Purpose: Often principals and teachers find themselves in a middle level school without a comprehensive understanding of the nature of young adolescents or the middle school concept. Our two-day experience is designed as an intensive in-depth look at the fundamentals of middle level education. It will help educators better understand the students they serve and the educational theory and practice behind teaching in a middle school.

Outcomes: Over the two days educators will gain a rationale for the "why" of middle level education and become knowledgeable about effective classroom strategies and techniques to work with 10 to 14-year-old students. Participants will develop: an understanding and insight into the nature of young adolescents, the skills necessary to become effective team members, a basic understanding of interdisciplinary instructional units, and the skills to become an effective advisor within a middle level advisor/advisee program.

### Topics

- Nature of young adolescents
- Becoming a positive team member
- Why and how of connecting curriculum
- Classroom management techniques
- Becoming an effective advisor
- Classroom instructional strategies



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The NELMS Mission: The New England League of Middle Schools through its vision, leadership, and programs provides a network of services for learning about and implementing developmentally appropriate practices for young adolescents that will serve them in their ever changing world.

See reverse side for registration information.

