



NELMS and NMSA Announce A Very Special Event



Just Jack!

Improving Student Learning Through Passion and Humor

Wow! Two Whole Days with Jack Berckemeyer

May 7 & 8, 2008

Special Location & Accommodations

The New England Center, University of NH, Durham, NH

This is a provocative "how to" and "why-we do-it" conference

Register early, we are expecting a sellout!

We are fortunate to have a nationally known presenter who combines an engaging presentation style with worthwhile content. In New England, Jack has presented at many state conferences and he has keynoted the NELMS Annual Conference numerous times.

May 7th

Middle Level Education

Living it, Loving it, and Laughing about it.

This session is based on the foundations of National Middle School Association's *This We Believe*. Being able to connect with young adolescents is critical to the success of any educator or administrator. Topics such as being committed to this age group, the importance of being an adult advocate and new methods of classroom management will be discussed. Real stories will be shared along with practical advice for teachers and administrators. Humorous experiences, classroom examples, and the importance of teaching young adolescents are the focus of this inspirational keynote that make everyone realize how important being in a middle school can be for teachers, principals, and students.

Understanding Adolescents and Management Strategies That Work

Being able to figure out the inner workings of adolescents is key to being a great middle school teacher. Come discover helpful teacher tips on how to relate to young adolescents. Share and apply teaching ideas that meet the needs of middle school students. This session will also provide practical ideas to help with classroom management and behavioral issues from structuring your room to methods for getting a class to simmer down. Connect with your students and discover new ways to relate to them that will surely improve learning.

May 8th

Teaming and the Middle Level Teacher

Are you looking for ways to enhance your teaming situation? Are you struggling with consensus, conflict, and team use of time? Do you need some practical teaming ideas that you can implement with your team? Do you want to get past the team organizational "stuff" and into the team learning "stuff"? If you answered yes to any of these questions Jack can help you!

As an example of our "Teaming" process, Jack will focus on developing, implementing, and/or sustaining student led conferences. Practical tips on how to get started will be shared. Handouts that contain scripts for the students and ideas on how to implement a student led conference will also be shared. Attending this session will give you an understanding of student led conferences and all of the tools to make it effective.

May 7

Registration 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

Jack from 9:15 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

May 8

Jack from 9:00–2:30

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