

Maine ASCD is pleased to announce a new Moodle Course beginning in April 2008



What the Heck is a Professional Learning Community (PLC) Anyway?

Facilitator/Mentor: Kyle Rhoads, Ph.D.

Audience: Teachers, school committee members, assistant principals

Purpose: For teachers in schools that have begun to create a PLC, to deepen their understanding of the key PLC concepts and how to apply them to their setting.



Summary of the Professional Development activity: The facilitator each week presents a key concept or characteristic of a PLC. An inquiry-based approach is employed so that participants form new knowledge and understanding about the material and apply it to their own setting. An online lecture, case study or an article is presented each week with questions for students to answer and post. Participants post related resources and questions related to the concept being presented. As participants understanding of a PLC deepens, they analyze their own setting's work creating a PLC. A final product for participants will consist of an electronic presentation demonstrating analysis of their setting, a plan with recommendations to their administration to progress a PLC and their role and actions to promote a PLC.

\$150.00 per person registration fee for Maine ASCD members; \$185.00 per person registration fee for non-members (includes complimentary one year membership). Additional savings for groups and students. For more information and to register, please visit our website:

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