

Effective Questioning and Discussion Engages Everyone in Critical Thinking

Monday, 12/9/19, 1:45 to 2:40 p.m. *or*

Tuesday, 12/10/19, 10:20 to 11:15 a.m.

This highly interactive session will demonstrate how consistent questioning, driven by genuine curiosity, can help all students increase their critical thinking skills and consider multiple levels of meaning in what they read. You will learn:

- Why some discussion questions work so much better than others
- Why follow-up questions are crucial to differentiation
- How a collaborative inquiry focus supports social and emotional learning
- How a structured sequence of activities enables deeper exploration of essential questions and complex texts

Come experience how you can make learning more substantive, authentic, and fun!

Presenter

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A senior editor and professional development consultant at the Great Books Foundation, Nancy Carr has a PhD in English from the University of Virginia and works in schools throughout the country and with a wide range of student populations. Her work focuses on the intersection of curriculum materials and classroom practice, and she has helped develop many of the Foundation's current K-12 materials.



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