



## Professional Learning Communities: How to Implement and Sustain Them

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Wednesday, August 10, 2011 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Workshop combines one day face-to-face with on-line follow up

**Program Description:** You will learn what a Professional Learning Community (PLC) is and how to implement and sustain it. Mr. DeLong will discuss the importance of teacher collaboration and ways of creating time during the school day for teachers to meet as teams. Learn about strategies for identifying struggling students early and useful interventions to help them succeed. Examples of assessments/results from high school PLC teams will also be shared.

**Learner Outcomes:** You will know what a Professional Learning Community is and learn how a high school in Ohio implemented this model, which has been in place for the last nine years.

- Ways to create time within the school day for teacher collaboration.
- How to use feedback sheets from team meetings to keep track of team meeting content.
- The importance of communication between administrators and teachers in a PLC.
- Strategies to use with students who struggle academically.

**Cost:** GCEDC Members \$175 and \$225 Non-members. Includes beverages, lunch and book Learning By Doing by DuFour et al. Participants will receive a certificate worth 6 contact hours. Optional one (1) hour graduate credit available. Confirmation of registration and a campus map will be mailed to you. Refund/Cancellation: You must cancel three (3) business days before the program in order to receive a refund. This program is subject to cancellation only if CSU is closed due to weather or other emergency, minimum enrollment is not met, or due to weather-related or personal emergency of the presenter.

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