

Guided Inquiry for Student Learning

Second Residential CISSL Summer Institute

*Preparing teams of teachers, school librarians and administrators
to implement Guided Inquiry in their school districts*

This is a rare opportunity for a team from your school to learn how to design and implement Guided Inquiry, a method that transforms the way students engage information to build critical thinking, creativity, and deep understanding for college and career readiness.

Based on the extensive research of CISSL, Guided Inquiry provides a visionary, constructivist approach to addressing Common Core State Standards and developing students as reflective learners in the process of seeking, evaluating and using a variety of sources of information.

Date

June 27 - 29, 2012

Beginning at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, June 27 and concluding at 1:00 PM on Friday, June 29

Faculty

[Dr. Carol Kuhlthau](#) – Developer of Guided Inquiry and the Information Search Process model, and Professor Emerita at Rutgers where she directed the graduate program in school librarianship that is rated #1 in the country by U.S. News & World Report

[Dr. Ross Todd](#) – International researcher and keynoter on the impact of school libraries on student learning, Director of CISSL, the Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries, and Associate Professor in the School of Communication and Information at Rutgers

[Dr. Leslie Maniotes](#) – National consultant on inquiry learning, Teacher Effectiveness Coach in Denver Public Schools, and co-author of *Guided Inquiry: Learning in the 21st Century* and *Guided Inquiry Design: A Framework for Inquiry in your School*

[LaDawna Harrington](#) – Award-winning school librarian in top ranked public school district in NJ, and author of *Guided Research in Middle School: Mystery in the Media Center*

Location

Rutgers University
Continuing Studies Conference Center
178 Ryders Lane
New Brunswick, NJ

Rutgers University hosts the CISSL Summer Institute entirely on its suburban campus but those traveling from out-of-town who wish to visit New York City or Philadelphia will find easy access via public transportation.

Applications

Public and independent schools are encouraged to participate by sending a team of 2, 3 or 4 members consisting of:

- The school librarian and
- One or more classroom teachers
- An administrator (curriculum coordinator or director of instruction or principal) may join the team on site or virtually

Please complete the [application](#) by April 5, 2012. One application per team, please. Space is limited so apply early. Teams that are accepted for the institute will be required to make a financial commitment by May 4, 2012. Scholarships may be available to qualifying teams.

Fees

\$500 per person includes:

- All instruction
- 2 nights' accommodation (June 27 and 28) at conference center in a double room with bath (or increase the fee to \$650 per person for a private room)
- All meals, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning with continental breakfast on June 27 and ending with a full breakfast on June 29
- All snacks and breaks each day
- Wi-Fi access
- Intercampus transportation
- All materials, including *Guided Inquiry: Learning in the 21st Century (Libraries Unlimited, 2007)* and *Guided Inquiry Design: A Framework for Inquiry in Your School (ABC-CLIO, 2012)*

Add \$100 per person for dinner and accommodations if you plan to arrive on June 26 to be ready for the 9:00 AM start on June 27.

Purchase order by May 4, 2012 to:

CISSL Summer Institute
c/o Elizabeth Ciccone
Rutgers University
School of Communication and Information
4 Huntington St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Continuing Education

A Certificate of Completion will be provided to each participant and may be evidence of Continuing Education by the certifying body in your state.

Preparation & Follow-up

Participants are asked to bring the details of a curriculum unit, including Common Core Standards to be addressed, which they will develop as a Guided Inquiry project throughout the Institute. Institute staff will follow up periodically with participating teams.

The Institute Curriculum

The 3-day Institute will address the following:

- What is Guided Inquiry? Why now?
- Research foundation of Guided Inquiry
- CISSL research that supports Guided Inquiry
- Designing and implementing Guided Inquiry in K-12 schools
- Integrating information literacy by learning from a variety of sources of information
- Promoting creativity, critical thinking, and preparing students for college and careers through Guided Inquiry
- Developing instructional partnerships between teachers, librarians, administrators, parents and the community
- Assessing learning through Guided Inquiry

Institute Outcomes

Each participant will come away with:

- An understanding of Guided Inquiry: Research foundation and design framework
- A knowledge of the CISSL research in Guided Inquiry
- Ability to design and implement Guided Inquiry learning
- Strategies for information literacy through learning from a variety of sources of information
- Ability to assess learning outcomes of Guided Inquiry
- Strategies to develop an inquiry community in your school
- Capacity to collaborate in instructional teams for guiding inquiry
- Prototypes of learning materials and assessment tools for Guided Inquiry

Contact

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APPLICATION

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Please submit one application per team and email it by **April 5, 2012** to mmcnally@rci.rutgers.edu.

School Name _____

School District _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

The team participating in the Institute will consist of 2, 3 or 4 members:

School Librarian _____

Email address _____

Teacher _____

Email Address _____

Teacher _____

Email Address _____

Administrator(s) (optional) _____

Email Address _____

1. Describe the culture and philosophy of learning in your school, particularly the school's attitude toward collaboration and inquiry.

2. If you have experience with the Information Search Process model and Guided Inquiry, please describe it.

3. Describe a collaborative inquiry-based curriculum unit that you will develop at the Institute.

4. What do you expect to take back to your school and district from the Institute?

5. How do you expect to advance the ideas that you learn at the Institute?

Our team's participation is funded []

Our team's participation is wholly dependent on receiving a scholarship []

Our team's participation is partially funded [] Explain: _____

Successful applicants will be notified by April 19. Teams that are accepted for the Institute will be required to make a financial commitment by May 4, 2012. Scholarships may be available to qualifying teams.

<http://cissl.rutgers.edu/summer-institute-2012>