Designing and Using Authentic Tasks and Projects to Promote Meaningful Learning and Assess What Matters Most

Presented by Jay McTighe, Educational Author and Consultant

This session will feature ideas from Jay McTighe’s new book (ASCD, 2020). Authentic performance tasks and projects serve as vehicles for meaningful learning, for integrating 21st Century Skills with academic content, and for providing evidence of students’ abilities to apply their learning in genuine contexts. This “design” workshop will examine the characteristics of authentic performance tasks and projects, present a set of practical and proven design tools, and showcase a variety of excellent print and web-based resources. Participants will have the opportunity to develop one or more authentic tasks and companion rubrics, and receive feedback and guidance from an international expert.

**DATES:** May 27 & 28, 2020 *(Must attend both days)*
**TIME:** 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
**COST:** $599* for subscribers / $649** for non-subscribers
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**For those districts who do not subscribe to the ESBOCES Comprehensive Curriculum Development Service – $649 per participant for this workshop.
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**AUDIENCE:** Grades 2-12 Teachers, Curriculum and Assessment Specialists, School and District Administrators
**LOCATION:** James Hines Administration Center, 201 Sunrise Hwy, Patchogue
**REGISTER:** [http://webreg.esboces.org](http://webreg.esboces.org)

*Jay McTighe* is an accomplished author, having co-authored 17 books, including the award-winning and best-selling Understanding by Design series with Grant Wiggins. His books have been translated into six languages. Jay has also written more than 40 articles and book chapters, and been published in leading journals, including Educational Leadership (ASCD) and ED WEEK. Jay has an extensive background in professional development and is a regular speaker at national, state, and district conferences and workshops. He has made presentations in 47 states within the United States, in 7 Canadian provinces, and internationally to educators in 39 countries on six continents. Well known for his work with thinking skills, Jay has coordinated statewide efforts to develop instructional strategies, curriculum models, and assessment procedures for improving the quality of student thinking. Since education is a “learning” profession, Jay set a learning goal when he was 57 years of age to be surfing by 60. He did it!
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- After you choose your login method then Enter User Name & Password – select Log in
- Enter and update (if needed) your personal account registration information
- Click **Update & Continue**
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