

Registration:

Early Registration Postmarked
On or Before July 1st *

Name: _____

Bldg. Level (choose 1) __El. __Mid
__High __Other (admin., etc.)

Home Address:

Home Phone: _____

Summer e-mail: _____

School/work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work e-mail: _____

Work Fax: _____

SLMS Affiliate: _____

Room preference:

Double _____

Roommate _____

Single _____

Day/Date of arrival: _____

Day/Date of departure: _____

- *If school district or BOCES must delay check, pre-register by 7/1 and email Sally Daniels, Registrar, at sallydaniels@twcny.rr.com.*

NOTE: If you cancel after July 19, there will be no refund.

The School Library Media Section of the
New York Library Association (NYLA)
SLMS

2009 SLMS/NYLA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

*Questioning Smarts:
Skills and Processes for
Deepening Understanding*



Carol Koechlin

Educational consultant for school library - programs and resources, award--winning author whose work has been recognized both nationally and internationally.

***Cornell University, Ithaca,
Aug. 3, 4***

Mon.: 8AM till 10 PM

Tues.: 8AM till 12 PM

Questioning Smarts: Skills and Processes for Deepening Understanding

Questioning drives analysis, and consequently leads to knowledge building and creative, compelling presentations and products to share with others. Our focus questions for the retreat 's first day are:

- Why is questioning important?
- How do we build curiosity and wonder?
- How do we teach students to question effectively?
- How does questioning build understanding?
- How does questioning support AASL Standards for 21st Century Learning

Why do many students make a less than stellar effort on research tasks and assignments? Assignments that work must address the learning needs of students today and take advantage of their technology and social networking skills and experiences. Our focus questions for the morning session are:

- How well are we equipping our students with the skills, strategies and dispositions they will need for their future?
- As we move from the Information Age to the Knowledge Age, how can we take advantage of real world processes and technologies to spark inquiry and propel learning?
- How do we instill positive mindsets about learning to learn?
- How can we design for 'High Think' assignments?
- How can we ensure that assignments reflect Learning 4 Life

*Sunday night dinner will be at local restaurants.
See a list of restaurants on the SLMS
website www.nyla.org/slms*

Program Questions?
Please contact: Marcia Eggleston
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Who should come?

- School Library Media Specialists
- School Library System Directors
- School Library Supervisors
- School Administrators

All affiliates and school library systems are encouraged to have representatives at the Leadership Retreat. *This is a great professional development opportunity, which can be turn-keyed.*

Early Registration before 7/1

	Double	Single
Two nights (Sun. -Mon.)	245.00	270.00
One night (Mon.)	215.00	240.00

Late Registration-after 7/1

Two nights (Sun. -Mon.)	295.00	320.00
One night (Mon.)	265.00	290.00
Price of workshop, meals, no room	145.00	

Registration includes workshop meals & parking. Sunday dinner is on your own.

(MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: SLMS/NYLA)

**15 Continuing Education Hours
will be given
to all workshop participants**

**There will be a
Leadership Scholarship Auction
on Monday evening.
Full details at:
<www.nyla.org/slms>**

Accommodations?

We will all stay in the Hans Bethe House on the West Campus. The air-conditioned meeting room is in this building as will be the registration. The non-AC dorm rooms accommodate one or two people; each room has ceiling fans. Three rooms share a bathroom that is well-designed for privacy. Suites, sleeping five, with their own bathroom, are also available.

What to Bring?

This is an informal gathering. Shorts, capris, jeans and your favorite library t-shirts are appropriate. Bring a sweatshirt or sweater for cool nights and the meeting room--and an umbrella for rainy days. We will have access to Cornell's exercise facilities and pool. You may also want to bring good walking shoes as Ithaca and Cornell have many places to explore.

**Mail registration by July 1 to:
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Pennellville, NY 13132
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