



MSLA 2008 Conference “Survivor MSLA!” November 2-3

The MSLA 2008 conference focuses on practical applications of AASL and MSLA standards for school libraries:

AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslproftools/learningstandards/standards.cfm>

1. Inquire, think critically, and gain knowledge
2. Draw conclusion, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations and create new knowledge
3. Share knowledge and participate ethically and productively as members of our democratic society.
4. Pursue personal and aesthetic growth.

MSLA Information Fluency Standards

<http://maschoollibraries.org/content/view/45/64/>

1. Define Information Task
2. Develop Seeking Strategies
3. Locate and Access Information
4. Use Information
5. Synthesize Information
6. Participate in Collaborative Activities
7. Evaluate the Process and the Product
8. Appreciate Literature

Session proposals should address the Standards and provide real examples for implementation and assessment.

Presenter Proposal Form: 2008 MSLA Conference

Speaker name(s): _____

Job title(s): _____

School/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

1.) Title of presentation:

2.) Standards addressed:

MSLA Standard(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Locate and Access Information | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Evaluate the Process and the Product |
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AASL Strand(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dispositions in Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Assessment Strategies |

3.) Focus (elementary, middle, secondary or all):

4.) Audience level (well-experienced, intermediate level, or new to the field):

5.) Brief session description including practical applications and assessment of the Standards selected above:

6.) Previous conference presentations:

7.) Speaker(s) biographical sketch:

Please submit your responses on this form *[expand as necessary]*, save form to your files, and e-mail to conference@maschoolibraries.org by **February 29, 2008**

MSLA CONFERENCE SPEAKER POLICIES

- Speakers are expected to present on the information that was confirmed and agreed upon by the conference committee. Any changes in content must be reviewed with the conference committee.
- Speakers are required to submit presentation materials for the conference binder. These handouts complement the presentation and are important for the overall conference experience. All materials must be received by October 3, 2008.
- MSLA members who present will receive complimentary conference registration (which includes meals) for the day they present. There is not an additional stipend and the member is responsible for his/her own travel and hotel accommodations.
- Presentation audio visual needs must be given to the conference coordinator by October 3, 2008. Requests made after that date or onsite cannot be accommodated.