



Right Question Institute

A Catalyst for Microdemocracy

Services Contract

Multiple virtual workshops led by the Right Question Institute ("RQI") and hosted by KEDC ("Event Host"). Training will be held on between fall 2022 and spring 2023.

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Overview of Proposed Work:

RQI will deliver multiple workshops of active learning experience focused on the use of the Question Formulation Technique (QFT) for the K-8 CHARGE and K-5 HERO cohort.

RQI will prepare and deliver a series of 4 virtual workshops (~1 hour each, 4 hours total) for the K-8 CHARGE cohort. RQI will prepare and deliver a series of 3 virtual workshops (~1.5 hours each, 4.5 hours total) for the K-5 HERO cohort. Participants will be expected to put a skill into practice between each virtual session. The agenda for each session, after session 1, can be customized to meet the needs of the group.

The content for both cohorts will be similar (though distributed differently over 3 vs. 4 meetings). The K-8 cohort will include a wider range of grade level examples and the K-5 cohort will include a special focus on adapting the process for early learners.

I. Session #1: The Power of Question Formulation for Lifelong Learning

Why is asking your own questions powerful, and what are the barriers that prevent some people from doing so? How do we ensure that all students ask questions and feel greater agency at school (and beyond)?

This introductory active learning virtual experience will include:

- A discussion of the importance of the skill of question formulation from various sources, including educators in the field, academics, and researchers
- An active, collaborative learning experience using the Question Formulation Technique on an authentic challenge facing educators

- An exploration of relevant classroom examples and case studies from educators across the country
- Hands-on practice with basic QFocus design

II. Session #2: Designing for Student Questioning in the Classroom

How do you design and plan for student questioning that aligns to and propels your existing teaching and learning objectives?

Participants will be expected to complete the first part of a lesson plan prior to this session. This session includes:

- A discussion of best practices for designing and facilitating QFT lessons
- Active, collaborative work to refine a QFocus and expand into a full lesson plan
- Explore of examples and non-examples and analysis of real student work

III. Session #3: Pictures of Practice

How can you 'level up' your QFT practice? How do you customize the process to your setting and your learners?

Participants will be expected to implement the QFT at least once with learners prior to this session. This session includes:

- Reflect on the QFT facilitation experience
- 1-2 experienced teachers will share an in depth look at the QFT in their classrooms, with a focus on social studies in the grade band focus
- Explore troubleshooting strategies and advanced tailoring moves
- Explore a tool for adapting and scaffolding the QFT to support all learners

IV. Session #4: Using Student Questions to Drive and Sustain Learning

How might you sustain a culture of curiosity that outlasts one QFT lesson? This session might include:

- Reflect on any subsequent QFT facilitation experiences and lessons learned
- Develop a plan for how to use student questions to drive the subsequent steps of learning
- A discussion of the myth and mythology of "good" questions

Project Costs

Total Costs: \$9,600 for the preparation and the delivery of services. Payment to The Right Question Institute. RQI will invoice by email.

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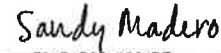
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