

The 21st Century Meets the Young Adolescent!

2010

Middle Level Education Institute

***Preparing All Adolescents for Their
Future--Not Our Past***

Thomas College, Waterville Maine

July 12-16, 2010

Why you should join us!

- Address academic rigor through the lenses of effective middle level research, programming, and practices.
- Expand your integration of digital learning and other 21st century skills.
- Tackle current challenges including RTI, student health issues, and 21st century literacy through the lens of *Bright Futures*, the Report of the Maine Commission on Middle Level Education (<http://www.maine.gov/education/ml/>).
- Practice and apply research-informed strategies that will transfer to your classroom or advisory group.
- Leave with a plan of action or project that will positively impact your students' cognitive and social growth and development.

While MLEI is clearly a great investment in professional development, money is always an issue. Depending on how participation is framed, state and federal grant monies can be allocated for attendance. There may be also be support available depending on negotiated contracts. Another great strategy to use is the ACTEM (www.actem.org) professional development benefit of \$400 to offset the cost of the Institute.

More Information and Registration Materials at

<http://mlei.pbworks.com/>

Graduate Credits Available