

Workshop Date: 19 February 2015

Presenter: Jim Wright

Conference: National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention

Conference Location: Orlando, FL

Conference Registration URLs:

Registration: <http://www.nasponline.org/conventions/2015/>

Preliminary Program:

http://www.nasponline.org/conventions/2015/documents/2015_preliminary_program.pdf

Half-Day Workshop: Finding the Spark: How to Give Students the Tools to Manage Their Own Learning

Middle and high school students can master the ambitious Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics only if they possess the tools and motivation necessary to take responsibility for their own learning.

This session will provide school psychologists with the guidance, diagnostic tools, and intervention strategies to train students to act as their own learning managers. Participants in this session will increase their knowledge of: structuring student (and parent) conferences to prompt students to assume increased responsibility for managing their own learning; research-based interventions in reading, math, and writing that can be self-administered by the student; helping students to identify and fix weaknesses in 'academic survival skills' such as time management, studying, or organization; data-collection methods that students can use to monitor the success of their own intervention plans; and additional strategies to boost the motivation of students to engage in assigned learning and study tasks.