

# Adult Learning Institute @ KENT PLACE SCHOOL



## *Leading 21st Century Schools*

### AUDIENCE:

Heads of School, Associate/Assistant Heads, Division Directors, Academic Deans, Directors of Study, Deans of Faculty, curricular and technology leaders

### At this workshop, participants will...

- Gain a vision for leading a 21st century school
- Grapple with key issues of change management in prioritizing this vision at home
- Develop a long-range plan for implementing the vision
- Discuss compelling case studies as a way into possible policy change
- Deepen their understanding of, and develop their skills in using Web 2.0 and social networking tools

**DATE: JUNE 23, 2010 (WEDNESDAY)**

### COST:

**\$195** per person for registrations received by June 1, 2010

**\$175** per person for groups of 3 or more

**\$295** per person for all registrations received after June 1

### REGISTRATION:

Please visit our website at [www.kentplace.org/about\\_adultlearning.cfm](http://www.kentplace.org/about_adultlearning.cfm) to register online or e-mail [adultlearning@kentplace.org](mailto:adultlearning@kentplace.org) with any questions.

### LOCATION INFORMATION:

Kent Place School is located in Summit, New Jersey, and is within walking distance of excellent shops and restaurants, along with a train station where trains regularly run into and out of Manhattan in less than one hour. Bed and breakfasts and hotels are conveniently located nearby.

### SCHEDULE:

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Case Studies/Using the Tools
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Case Studies/Using the Tools
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-2:15 p.m.	Case Studies/Using the Tools
2:15-3:30 p.m.	Using the Tools/Developing a Plan

### PRESENTER BIOS:

**Deon Metelski** is the Middle School Technology Coordinator at Kent Place School. Before coming to Kent Place, Deon was the technology coordinator for Small Schools and professional developer for New York-based Teaching Matters, Inc. It was here that he started to explore and implement low-cost solutions and free open-source software to propel school technology planning. With over 14 years experience as a teacher, director of technology, professional developer and educational consultant, Deon is able to identify, plan and implement 21st century technology goals.

**Gayle Allen, EdD**, is the Associate Head at Kent Place School and an adjunct professor at Teachers College, Columbia University. An active speaker and consultant, Gayle co-founded the McCord Grauer Center for Excellence in Teaching at Purnell School, and she has also worked at The Madeira School and The Lawrenceville School. Gayle focused her doctoral work on adult education, transformative learning and emerging technologies. With over 15 years of experience as an assistant head, director of studies, dean of faculty and teacher in boarding and day schools, Gayle is uniquely qualified to support educational leaders in reaching their fullest potential. Over the course of her career, she has presented at NAIS, TABS, NJAIS and AERA.