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**Assistant Principals of Instruction
Integrating Literacy and Technology Across the Curriculum**

**Agenda
February 12, 2003
2:00 – 5:00 PM
Technology Learning Center**

Henrietta Coursey, Director of Instructional Technology

Welcome and Sharing

Technology: A Teaching and Learning Tool

Exploring MHSS.org

MHSS Instructional Technology Resource Guide

Using the Internet to Integrate Literacy and Technology

WebQuests: A Powerful Teaching Strategy

Learning with WebQuests

WebQuest Activity

Discussion and Comments

NYC PD Portal for Educators

<http://www.nyconlinepd.org/nyconline/html/login/landing.jsp>

Sharing and Discussion

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Using WebQuests to Improve Literacy and Critical Thinking Habits

Instructions: Answer the questions by exploring these websites. In your WebQuest, you may consult with your partner and compare your answers. As you conduct this WebQuest, think about the ways you can implement this strategy with teachers in your department.

The Task: Working with a Partner

| Question | Websites | Response |
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| Who is Bernie Dodge? | http://webquest.sdsu.edu/ | |
| What are WebQuests? | http://webquest.sdsu.edu/ | |
| Find two examples of WebQuests in your subject area? | http://webquest.sdsu.edu/matrix.html | |
| Describe how teachers can use or modify this WebQuest for their students? | http://webquest.sdsu.edu/matrix.html | |
| What Bloom Taxonomy Skills are being taught in this WebQuest? | http://webquest.sdsu.edu/matrix.html | |
| How can teachers create good WebQuest Questions? | http://www.ozline.com/webquests/questions.html | |

Whole Group Task

Discussion Markers:

How can WebQuests enhance literacy skills and foster student learning for the Regents?

What 7 Habits of Good Readers are required by students to successfully complete the WebQuest activity you examined?

What EXCEL participatory learning strategies can be infused with WebQuest learning?