

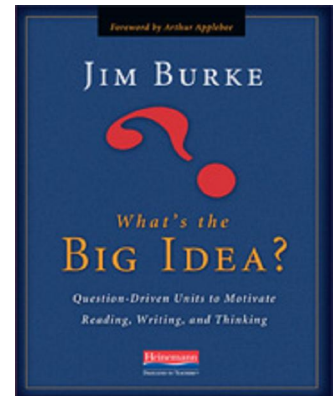
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Friday, June 3, 2011
The Essex Resort & Spa
70 Essex Way, Essex, Vermont

A Day with Jim Burke



Jim Burke is the author of the Heinemann title *What's the Big Idea?* The question he's always tried to answer is "How can we teach our students better?" He began this search in his own classroom at Burlingame High School in California, where he still teaches. He shares his experiences there in bestselling professional titles with Heinemann such as *The English Teacher's Companion*; *Reading Reminders*; and *Writing Reminders* as well as through Heinemann Professional Development Services. Looking to his peers for still more answers, he founded the English Companion Ning, described by Education Week as "the world's largest English department." Jim continues to find and support best practices in many other ways, including serving on national commissions related to adolescent literacy and standards, such as the Advanced Placement English Literature and Language Course and Exam Review Commission with the College Board, and by being a senior author on the Holt McDougal Harcourt Literature series.

Jim has received numerous awards, including the NCTE Intellectual Freedom Award, the NCTE Conference on English Leadership Award, and the California Reading Association Hall of Fame Award. He served on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Committee on Adolescence and Young Adulthood English Language Arts Standards and recently worked with ACT on their high school English Language Arts standards. In 2007, he participated in the national Adolescent Literacy Coalition roundtable and worked with the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. Visit his website (www.englishcompanion.com) for more information.



**Jim will be addressing and expanding on ideas from his published book:
BONUS: All participants will receive a copy of Jim's book!**

The day will include a continental breakfast beginning at 7:45 AM; a luncheon buffet will round out the day!

Registration Form – VTASCD, A Day with Jim Burke

Name: _____ School or Organization: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail Required for confirmation: _____

Conference Cost, including book:

- _____ \$150.00 Conference VTASCD members
- _____ \$175.00 Conference, non-members
- _____ \$125.00 Retired teachers, para educators, and full-time students
- _____ Check included for \$ _____ made out to **VTASCD**.
- _____ Purchase Order # _____

A registration form must be completed for each registration fee. Purchase orders can be used and should be sent with a filled out registration form. Payment (check or purchase order) MUST accompany each registration. Registrations will be returned without payment information.

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Please note: There will be absolutely NO refunds. You may substitute another individual if you are unable to attend. All registrations must be received by May 25th. Confirmations will be sent electronically.