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*AWSNA Northeast/Quebec Regional Conference  
for teachers, administrators and board members*

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# Crafting Time to Open Space

Shortly after the end of the French revolution a traveler asked a peasant how life had changed. The peasant thought for a moment then replied: "Before the revolution we had no clocks, but never wanted for time. Now clocks are everywhere and no-one ever has any time." This too seems often to be the case in our schools. There never seems to be enough time to do all that asks to be done. Teachers feel pressed by the amount of subject matter they feel they have to cover, meetings never seem long enough to address anything in depth, and the time to ponder the deeper questions

of education appears to be curiously lacking. Yet there are also moments when a flash of understanding, insight into a colleague's soul or some riddle of the curriculum changes our sense of time completely and great strides are possible in what, when measured, is but a moment. Time is our most valuable resource. Can we learn to use it more consciously? To not waste it on the non-essentials? To craft it in such a way that its passing becomes a space in which we are able to bring to bear aspects of spirit and soul that renew and guide our work both in the classroom and with one another?

KEYNOTES: Jon McAlice, David Sloan.  
PRESENTERS: Elizabeth Auer, Suanne Campbell, Elizabeth Dealing, Christopher Diehl-Noble, Connie Gerwin, Lisa Mahar, Virginia McWilliams, Kristin Ramsden, Barbara Richardson, Robert Sim, Pamela Sonn, Michele Starr, Jean Yeager.



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