

2018

**New York State
Middle School
Association
Conference**

**Conference Theme
Middle Level:
The Next Generation**

Featured Session: Mr. Jack Berckemeyer

Teaching Strategies that Motivate Young Adolescents

Looking for fun and motivating ideas for your middle level classroom? This is a hands-on session that provides real, quality strategies in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, grammar, listening, and speaking skills. No philosophy here, just creative ideas to motivate the middle level learner. This is a great session for new teachers and experienced teachers. Be ready to dance, laugh, and move!



Jack Berckemeyer was the Assistant Executive Director for the National Middle School Association for 13 years and is the author of *Managing the Madness - A Practical Guide to Middle Grades Classrooms*. He is also the co-author of *H.E.L.P. for Teachers*. His most recent publications are *Taming of the Team - How Great Teams Work Together* and *Deliberate Optimism - Reclaiming the Joy in Education*, co-authored with Dr. Debbie Silver and Judith Baenen.

Jack is currently the Owner and Director of **NUTS and BOLTS – Ready to Lead, Teach, and Learn Conference** located in Destin, Florida and Denver, Colorado.

Can't make the pre-conference session?

Join us Friday morning as Mr. Berckemeyer delivers the keynote address.

WHEN

Thursday,
October 18th, 2018

WHERE

Vernon Downs Resort
And Casino, Vernon, NY

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