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Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) Announces the Newest Book by Stephen G. Barkley, PLS Executive Vice President

December 1, 2009—Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) announces the release of the most recent book written by Steve Barkley, *Questions for Life: Powerful Strategies to Guide Critical Thinking*. In the book, Barkley addresses methods for teaching the problem-solving and decision-making skills students need to be successful citizens.

This book offers educators, students, and others necessary tools to create, use, and internalize critical thinking skills. It will become a familiar and close associate to educators who know the value and need for thinking beyond today's curriculum.

Questions for Life walks teachers and students through a process to fine-tune their thinking skills. It relies on carefully selected cue words and questioning strategies designed to elicit specific reasoning responses. As teachers learn sound questioning strategies, they catch their students in the act of thinking. This offers a forum for educators and students to work together, regardless of subject matter, grade level, or latest mandate. *Questions for Life* will become a constant resource for those who wish to develop lifelong learning skills in students.

Price of the book is \$29.95 and can be purchased by calling 800-506-9996 or ordering online at www.plsweb.com/QFL2009.

About Steve Barkley

Stephen G. Barkley, executive vice president of Performance Learning Systems, Inc., is an international speaker and a presenter at national, state, and international conferences. He is noted for his efforts in leadership training, coaching skills, and teacher growth. With the publication of his books *Quality Teaching in a Culture of Coaching*, *WOW: Adding Pizzazz to Teaching and Learning*, *Tapping Student Effort: Increasing Student Achievement* and his latest, *Questions for Life: Powerful Strategies to Guide Critical Thinking*, Steve stands out as an authority on developing and sustaining quality school mentoring and coaching programs.

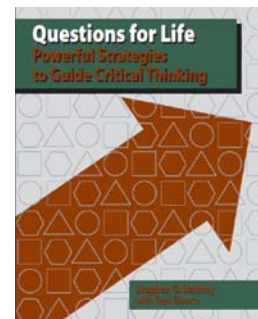


About Performance Learning Systems, Inc.

Performance Learning Systems, Inc. (PLS) is a comprehensive educational-services company that has been designing quality graduate education courses since 1969. PLS offers a range of services that collectively support the learning needs of practicing educators through on-site and online graduate courses, professional development services, and published products. E-mail: info@plsweb.com. Web site: www.plsweb.com.

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