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Jan Phlegar's experience as a middle and high school teacher is the basis of her work to advance school-based action research and the multiple roles of teachers.

Currently, Ms. Phlegar is the Director of WestEd's Learning Innovations Program, which specializes in customized technical assistance, training, and research and evaluation services for schools, districts, state agencies, communities and higher education institutions.

Previously, Ms. Phlegar was Deputy Director of the Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands, and a Program Director for a national experiential citizenship education program in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Phlegar is co-author of *Dynamic Teachers: Leaders of Change* and *Planning into Practice*, and is one of the developers of Learning Innovation's The Authentic Task Approach. She currently serves on the national Board of Directors of Educators for Social Responsibility, and locally for her town's educational foundation.

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