

Successful Teaching in the Differentiated Classroom

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Today teachers have a wider range of students with marked differences in ability levels, readiness, interests, learning styles, and language acquisition. How can we meet the needs of all our diverse students? This two-day workshop focuses on the "how-to" of differentiated instruction. We will examine several approaches including:

- ❖ Different ways to take in information
- ❖ Differing amounts of time to complete work
- ❖ Differences due to cultural background or language acquisition
- ❖ Different levels of thinking
- ❖ Different assignments
- ❖ Different means to assess what has been learned

If you need practical, user-friendly strategies to differentiate your curriculum and day-to-day instruction, this workshop is for you! You will learn numerous practical strategies and planning formats that can be used in your classroom right away. Strategies include:

- ❖ Flexible grouping
- ❖ Curriculum compacting
- ❖ Resident Expert strategy
- ❖ Anchoring activities
- ❖ Learning contracts
- ❖ Tiered assignments/units
- ❖ Learning preferences
- ❖ Individual Lesson Plan™ format
- ❖ Tic-Tac-Toe learning activities
- ❖ Types of assessments
- ❖ Complex rubrics
- ❖ Mini-rubrics

Making Math Motivational

*Presented by Kim Sutton via DVD
Facilitated by Vicki Newman*

June 22 & 23, 2011

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Effective Math Tools:

This is an exciting hands-on workshop where you will build, use, and understand amazing "math tools" that will greatly improve your mathematical teaching.

Teachers will come away with helpful and motivating ideas for every area of the math content; number sense, algebra and functions, measurement and geometry, data analysis and probability, and mathematical reasoning. There will be a focus on building correct math language through teaching experiences with the tools of mathematics. Literature links, songs, and dances will be used to motivate students to learn intense math content. Teachers will construct many tools like angle makers, circle sizers, mirrors, number chat cards, place value pockets, and math dictionaries.

Children's Literature and Smart Math Strategies to Teach Math Content:

This program for teachers K-6 provides powerful math content instruction with integrated literature that will effectively improve students' understanding and performance in a standards-based math classroom. Strategies using selected literature titles for real world connections will be modeled. This motivational approach for utilizing "smart strategies" is to move students from counting into meaningful computations done without labor or hardship.

Social Skills Thinking & Doing

Presented by Jean Ruiz

June 24, 2011

\$50

- ◆ ***Being part of a group - joining in***
- ◆ ***Working and playing cooperatively***
- ◆ ***Considering other people's thoughts & feelings***
- ◆ ***Participating in conversations***
- ◆ ***Understanding problem solving and high-level language strategies***
- ◆ ***Accepting changes in classroom routines and being flexible***

If your students struggle with any of these concepts, then this seminar is for you! You will be provided with social thinking terminology and techniques that can be used by educators and parents alike.

Classroom activities and lessons will be presented and practiced so you can share strategies across the curriculum with your students.