

Differentiated Instruction in the Mixed-Ability Classroom Level 1

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Appropriate for K-12 educators

Course Description:

The ability to differentiate curriculum for all students: those with advanced learning ability, those with learning disabilities, and those in the middle; is imperative in the mixed-ability classroom. This course will assist classroom teachers in learning how to automatically prepare specific learning opportunities for all the curriculum they use. It will assist program coordinators to coach teachers to utilize appropriate curriculum extensions. It will help administrators recognize the presence of extension opportunities as they supervise teachers. All participants will leave the class with several concrete strategies and products they will be able to use with their students.

Texts (choose at least 2):

- Teaching Gifted Kids in the Regular Classroom: Revised, Expanded, Updated Edition - Susan Winebrenner (Free Spirit Publishers, Minneapolis)
- Teaching Kids with Learning Difficulties in the Regular Classroom: Revised and Updated Edition - Susan Winebrenner (Free Spirit Publishers, Minneapolis)
- Differentiating Instruction in the Regular Classroom: How to Reach and Teach All Learners, Grades 3 - 12 - Diane Heacox (Free Spirit Publishers, Minneapolis)

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“Awesome beginning program on Differentiated Instruction. Judy was flexible in her teaching style, enthusiastic and very knowledgeable about her subject. Truly it was a wonderful class. We worked hard, but came away with a wealth of knowledge, strategies and ideas.”

- 2007 participant

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Dates:

July 12 - 16, 2010
8 - 4:30pm

Location:

LUHS Hyde Park, VT

Cost:

\$735 for members;
\$850 for nonmembers

Additional \$294 for 3
grad credits from Union
Institute

Text:

Participants must
purchase at least two of
the three texts listed

Registration:

<http://www.lapdavn.org>

Call (802) 224-9110
for more information

Evaluations

Last summer, this course received an average course rating of 5.00 and an average instructor rating of 5.00!!!

5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Fair 1 = Poor

About the Instructor

Judy Hart Rhoads is presently the Acceleration/Enrichment Coordinator (K-12) for the Geneva School District in Illinois. Judy graduated from Northern IL Univ. with a Bachelors & Masters degree. Her gifted verification certification was granted in 1989. She presently serves as an IL gifted verification trainer. Judy has been working for Susan Winebrenner's "Education Consulting Service" for the past six years, which allows her to teach courses like this one around the country.