

Leadership for Differentiating Schools & Classrooms

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For Principals, Superintendents, Curriculum Coordinators,
Special Ed Directors, Teacher Leaders etc...

Course Description:

Expert educators teach individuals the most important things in the most effective ways. The term “differentiation” simply means attending to the needs of a particular student or small group of students rather than the more typical pattern of teaching the class as though all individuals in it were basically the same.

This course will assist instructional leaders as they encourage and support teachers who are striving to match their instructional approaches to the needs and interests of every student. It will also assist administrators as they work with educators who are hesitant or reluctant to differentiate curriculum and instruction for their students. The work of leading authorities will be examined and will take participants through the process of moving schools and districts toward differentiated classrooms. Differentiation policies, leadership practices, staff development approaches and communication strategies that help schools address the needs of all students will be explored throughout the course.

Texts:

- Leadership for Differentiating Schools and Classrooms by Carol Ann Tomlinson and Susan Demirsky Allen
- Successful Teaching in the Differentiated Classroom by Carolyn Coil

Dates:

July 26 - 30, 2010
8 - 4:30pm

Location:

Lamoille Union High School, Hyde park, VT

Cost:

\$735 for members;
\$850 for nonmembers

Additional \$294 for 3 grad credits from Union Institute

Texts must be purchased independently

Registration:

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“Amazing professional development class that exceeded my needs in learning about DI instructional methods, assessment and my leadership role.”

- Barbara Saxe, U-32 School
2007 class



Evaluations

Last summer, this course received an average course rating of 4.69 and an average instructor rating of 4.94!

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 works for Susan Winebrenner’s “Education Consulting Service”, which allows her to teach courses like this one around the country.