

Differentiation - Multiple Strategies to Support Diverse Needs Grades 2-8

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

This workshop will present a variety of differentiation strategies that demonstrate the power of well-designed lessons that support the needs of diverse learners. Participants will examine eight kinds of diversity and focus on the needs related to motivational, socio-economic and intellectual differences. A special emphasis will be placed on the following areas:

- Effects of gender on differentiation
- Outcome of socio-economics on prior knowledge and skill expertise
- Alignment of strategies to learner traits with a special examination of the needs of gifted students and students with learning disabilities
- Evaluation of data for instructional purposes
- Development of balanced differentiated lessons in content, thinking skills and products and performances
- Development of fiction and nonfiction reading clusters based on topics and ability levels
- Extension of differentiated vocabulary instruction to support literary and content area reading
- Management of tiered lessons and anchor activities
- Analysis of professional development plans that support differentiation

WHAT SKILLS WILL THIS HELP ME DEVELOP

Upon completion of the class, the learner will be able to:

- Analyze student needs based on motivational, economic and intellectual diversity
- Evaluate data to make instructional decisions about differentiation
- Develop balanced differentiated lessons
- Align instructional strategies to students' diverse needs
- Apply management strategies to support differentiated lessons

This class addresses IAGC Knowledge Standards 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5.

WHAT ARE THE DATES, TIME FRAMES AND LOCATION?

Class will meet: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Thursday & Friday, June 14 & 15, 2006

Location: Lake Forest School District 67, Administrative Center

Beecher and Baggett Rooms, 67 Deerpath Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045

About the Presenter

Pamela DePinto is an administrator for Lake Forest School District 67. She has taught students in grades 2-12, and served as the Lake County ESC Gifted Coordinator. Pam is the Past President of the Illinois Association for Gifted Children and the recipient of the 2005 IAGC Distinguished Service Award. She has worked as a national consultant for 15 years.

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Coffee & refreshments provided; lunch on your own.

**Registration Form
Differentiation**

June 14 &15, 2006

Name _____

Home Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

Home Phone _____

District _____ School _____

Position _____ Grades _____

Work Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

Work Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____ SS# _____

Fees

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee

_____ \$190 Early Bird, prior to May 17

_____ \$ 230 Late registration, after May 17

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$230 Early Bird, prior to May 17

_____ \$260 Late registration, after May 17

No refunds will be made after the first class. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all cancellations prior to the first class.

One hour graduate credit through Aurora University for an additional \$125, pending approval. The registration for graduate credit will take place on the first day of the class.

CEU's available.

**Please mail check made payable to IAGC and registration form to:
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Palatine, IL 60074**

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