

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION That Works!



Train your staff members to become skilled Differentiated Instruction trainers who can guide other teachers to successfully implement Differentiated Instruction practices

- The most effective Differentiated Instruction train-the-trainer program available
- Featuring two of the nation's top Differentiated Instruction experts, Larry Lewin and Kay Law

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Innovative, Video-Based, Hands-On, Train-the-Trainer Opportunity

- Turn your staff members into skilled, knowledgeable Differentiated Instruction trainers who can guide other teachers in the implementation of practical and effective differentiation practices
- Learn how to use outstanding video training clips to demonstrate Differentiated Instruction strategies in action ... Receive a complete K-2, 3-6 or 6-12 video DVD training package with ALL the video clips for use during your own school or district trainings
- Build expertise among your staff to incorporate Differentiated Instruction as a vital part of a comprehensive instructional approach within classrooms, schools and entire districts
- Receive critical information on how to deliver high-quality, engaging and effective Differentiated Instruction training sessions
- Ideal for schools and districts looking to create a core team of trainers to provide training to build and sustain a model, state-of-the-art Differentiated Instruction framework ... Each potential trainer should have experience using Differentiated Instruction techniques

Receive Comprehensive Training Resources (Valued at Over \$450!)

All participants will receive a valuable package of resources including:

- **Best-Selling, Professional BER Differentiated Instruction Videos** used throughout the training (choose either Grades K-2 DVDs, Grades 3-6 DVDs, or Grades 6-12 DVDs), DVDs contain the video footage needed for a complete Differentiated Instruction training for your school and district
- **Comprehensive Differentiated Instruction Resource Handbook** that is filled with material to reinforce and extend learning
- **Detailed Trainer's Guide** that walks participants through the delivery of the program including a PowerPoint presentation adaptable for immediate use

What's unique about this National Train-the-Trainer Institute

- **Four Days of intensive training combining classroom-proven strategies and video clips** of the strategies in action – *show* rather than *tell* your teachers what successful Differentiated Instruction looks like in real classrooms



- **National Differentiated Instruction experts, Larry Lewin and Kay Law**, will provide a comprehensive, interactive and research-based training to prepare participants to guide other teachers in the implementation of a successful Differentiated Instruction program to increase students' success on your state standards
- **Work and collaborate in small groups** with BER instructors to expand and enhance your understanding of Differentiated Instruction strategies specific to grades K-6 or 6-12
- **Gain numerous tips and ideas to prepare and deliver high-quality staff training** to begin, build on or sustain Differentiated Instruction in your school or district. You'll leave with copies of ALL the resources including all video clips needed for training educators at their specific grade level
- **Unique and ideal opportunity for schools and districts** to turn staff members into skilled, knowledgeable Differentiated Instruction trainers who can train and support other teachers in the effective implementation of Differentiated Instruction practices



Enjoy all that Chicago has to offer

Enjoy all the Aloft O'Hare – Rosemont has to offer! The meeting site is within walking distance to a variety of restaurants, shopping, Zanies Comedy Club, and other entertainment opportunities for you and your colleagues, or grab a cab in the evenings to enjoy all that downtown Chicago offers!

There's no need to rent a car with so many options available within walking distance. The hotel offers a shuttle to O'Hare International Airport and the meeting site is a short cab ride or "EL" train ride to downtown Chicago.

Learn to train your staff in highly effective Differentiated Instruction Practices

Tuesday and Wednesday

(8:30 A.M.-3:15 P.M.)

Morning general session followed by separate breakout groups by grades K-6 and 6-12 to learn Differentiated Instruction strategies specific to elementary or secondary classrooms.



- Identify the key practices to create classrooms that support differentiated teaching and learning
- How to use Differentiated Instruction to meet your state standards
- Maximize the benefits of small, flexible instructional groups to scaffold and extend student learning
- Assessment strategies to quickly monitor students' skills and understanding
- Create whole class lessons to effectively address varying readiness levels, interests and modes of learning
- Design tiered assignments and independent tiered centers and activities to meet the wide range of student needs and learning styles
- Learn how to design leveled questions, tasks and assignments that give all students access to your essential learning standards
- Planning and managing an effective and efficient differentiated classroom
- Dozens of practical differentiated strategies to increase student achievement, develop a positive attitude toward learning and maximize success

Thursday

(8:30 A.M.-3:15 P.M.)

- Break out into smaller groups to learn Differentiated Instruction practices specific to elementary or secondary settings and your state standard requirements
- Focus on Differentiated Instruction video footage ideal for training educators serving grades K-2, 3-6 or 6-12
- Discover tips unique to training teachers to enhance their Differentiated Instruction practices in grades K-2, 3-6 or 6-12

Friday

(8:30 A.M.-3:15 P.M.)

- Participants will deliver brief presentations on Differentiated Instructional strategies using video clips and will receive feedback from small-group facilitators
- Practice presentations will provide the perfect opportunity to listen and interact to deepen understanding, familiarity and confidence with the materials
- Debriefing of presentations and feedback from the lead instructors will strengthen participants' skills in training
- Participants will leave with a training plan, model video clips for grades K-2, 3-6 or 6-12, and confidence to implement a state-of-the-art Differentiated Instruction training that helps students meet your state standards

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: 8:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. Daily

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Participants attending will learn the key components for a successful Differentiated Instruction program, which can then be delivered as a staff development framework that fits your schedule according to each school or district's unique scheduling and training needs. The following key components are included in this four-day train-the-trainer institute.

Making Differentiated Instruction a Powerful Teaching Practice to Significantly Increase Achievement

- Learn the key characteristics for an effective Differentiated Instructional framework
- Proven classroom strategies to implement, organize and manage Differentiated Instruction

Meet Your State Standards Using a Differentiated Approach

- Discover what works in Differentiating Instruction and the pitfalls to avoid
- Learn how Differentiated Instruction can meet your rigorous state standards
- Design whole class lessons to effectively address varying readiness levels, interests and modes of learning

Timesaving Strategies for Managing a Differentiated Classroom

- Proven, timesaving management techniques to smooth the transition to a more differentiated approach to instruction
- Increase student achievement with small, flexible group instruction focused on specific skill needs
- Provide appropriate challenges for each student – from the struggling to the high achiever
- Grouping ideas based on student choice, interest, needs, or strengths



Innovative Ways to Differentiate Your Lessons and Assignments

- Practical strategies for designing lessons and assignments to account for the diverse needs of your students' readiness and interests
- Efficient and effective ways for scaffolding instruction, providing student choice, designing anchor activities, and much more!
- A fresh, less complicated approach to tiered assignments
- Make the most of valuable instructional time by incorporating pre-assessments
- Grading options for differentiated assignments and activities

Video Clips of Differentiated Instruction in Action to Demonstrate Effective Teaching Strategies

- Best practices for using video training clips to train others
- Outstanding training tips and a resource kit to train others (each participant will receive ALL video clips specific to their grade level to use in their training)



Featuring Two of the Nation's Top Differentiated Instruction Experts



Larry Lewin has over 25 years of experience as a teacher working with students in grades 6-12 and is a national trainer on Differentiating Instruction including how it increases success in meeting state standards. He is the author of several books and is featured in the video series, *Practical Strategies for Differentiating Instruction, Grades 6-12*, which will be used in this four-day institute. A frequent presenter at conferences and consultant to schools throughout North America, Larry is known for his inspiring, yet highly practical presentations that are filled with proven techniques you can use immediately in your classroom and with your staff.



Kay Law is an outstanding classroom teacher and highly acclaimed national presenter. As a master teacher trainer, she is known for sharing highly practical Differentiated Instruction strategies that support state standards. With over 35 years of teaching experience in grades K-6, Kay understands the daily challenges teachers face and provides only practical, intentional teaching strategies to address the wide range of student needs. Kay's presentations are fast-paced and strategy-packed focusing on helping students significantly improve their core academic skills.

You will leave with dozens of Differentiated Instruction strategies and assessments that can be used or adapted to meet the needs of your students and staff.

Special Benefits of Attending

State Specific Credit:

You may be eligible for professional development credit through your state. For state specific information, please visit <http://www.ber.org/seminars/credit/ceus.cfm> or call 1-800-735-3503.

University Credit Option:



Graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and

completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at the institute.

SAVE with Group Discounts:

The fee is \$1395 per person. If groups of three or more register at the same time, the fee is \$1295 per person.



Lunch each day will be on your own, providing a great opportunity for networking



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- The meeting site is conveniently located near and offers a shuttle to and from Chicago O'Hare Airport. There are a variety of restaurants, entertainment and shopping all within walking distance from the hotel. It is also a short cab ride or "EL" train ride to downtown Chicago.

Special Rates:

\$134 (single-quad) plus tax – Standard Room. Book your overnight accommodations by calling the Aloft O'Hare – Rosemont at (847) 671-4444 to receive these special rates, based on availability. To make reservations, please call before November 13, 2017 and request the group rate for "National Train-the-Trainer Institute: Differentiated Instruction."

You may also book online at: <http://bit.ly/2rzZITx>.

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PLEASE CHOOSE ONE GRADE LEVEL FOR DVDS: K-2 – OR – 3-6 – OR – 6-12

FIRST NAME: _____ M.I. _____ LAST NAME: _____

POSITION _____ SUBJECT TAUGHT _____ GRADE LEVEL _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE _____ HOME PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY & STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

IMPORTANT: PRIORITY ID CODE EVTL8F1

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The registration fee is \$1395 per person; for groups of 3 or more the fee is \$1295 per person. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please.

A check (payable to **Bureau of Education & Research**) P.O. # _____
(Please include priority ID code on the P.O.)

MasterCard VISA Discover Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____
MO/YR

Please print name as it appears on card _____ Signature (required for credit card purchases) _____

CONFIRMATION # (If you are confirming a previous registration) _____

FOUR EASY WAYS TO CONTACT US:

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(Weekdays 6 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Pacific Time)

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1-425-453-1134

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CANCELLATIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the institute. Late cancellations can exchange for a certificate to attend another program or will be refunded less a \$35 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.