



Co-Teaching in the Differentiated Classroom

Date: February 20, 2012 and April 18, 2012

Sign-in Time: 8:00 am (continental breakfast)

Workshop Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (lunch will be provided)

Location: Eisenhower Cooperative
Cooperative Connections
5318 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
(Located behind the Nathan Hale Campus)

Presenter: Linda G. Allen

Linda G. Allen has extensive experience as a classroom teacher, an educational specialist, speaker and writer. After mastering skills in her own classroom, Allen went on to work as a Strategies Consultant with Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative. Allen also shares her instructional strategies through books, including recently published *Differentiation by Readiness*.

Her interest in brain compatible research has provided opportunities to extend her knowledge of brain-based learning strategies, how to build communities of learners, and how to best teach students with special needs.

In customized training's, Allen works with K-12 general education and special education teachers. Her presentations are always fun, interactive, music-filled, and high energy. Participants practice the activities and strategies as they process information in similar ways that their students will in the classroom.

Linda believes that teachers should "feel" the strategies, not just hear about them.

Workshop Description: Co-teaching is an effective way for general and special education teachers to promote success for students with disabilities. Confusion sometimes occurs when the teachers involved are unsure about their roles and responsibilities in the areas of planning, delivery and evaluation. In this practical, hands-on workshop, participants will learn what co-teaching is, what it is NOT, and why it works. They will investigate multiple co-teaching approaches and examine what should be considered in selecting one or more of these approaches for their situations. In addition, they will explore a variety of issues that should be discussed and clarified by co-teachers up front. Participants will leave with a clearer understanding of who should do what in their own settings, and strategies for working together as team members.

Credits: 10 CPDUs will be offered to teachers - MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CPDU'S

Fee: \$150.00 - Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order (payable to the Eisenhower Cooperative).

Mail payment to: Eisenhower Cooperative, 5318 W. 135th Street, Crestwood, IL 60445, Attn: Kelly Houlihan

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Registration Deadline: February 13, 2012

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