

Teaching All Kinds of Minds

Dates: Monday, June 18-Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Time: 8:30am-3:30pm each day
Cost: \$375 until May 31, 2012; after this date \$399
(17 ACT 48 hours)
Location: Education Center/Cafeteria
Valley Forge Educational Services
1777 North Valley Road
Malvern, PA 19355
To Register: www.vfes.net

About the Workshop:

Discover how students' unique learning profiles can affect their school performance and get ideas to align your instruction with the learning profiles of your students. This course approaches the science of learning through academic themes (e.g., reading and writing) and provides tools and activities for next-day classroom use. Through this course, you'll gain a better understanding of your learning profile, explore All Kinds of Minds' neurodevelopmental learning framework to learn how the mind functions, and consider how this new insight can support your classroom and school priorities. Through interactive discussions, case studies and reflection, you'll develop skills to identify strengths and breakdowns in student learning, link them to a student's unique learning profile and effectively select instructional strategies that leverage a student's strengths and help him or her overcome barriers to learning. Appropriate for grades K-12; curriculum is suited to mixed grade level groupings.

About All Kinds of Minds:

The AKOM approach synthesizes decades of research about how students learn. Participants learn about the neurodevelopmental constructs responsible for learning and academic performance and develop the skills and confidence to identify a student's learning profile, differentiate instruction and better meet diverse student learning needs. AKOM is a realistic approach for teachers to collaborate to manage strategies, and help students leverage their strengths for social and academic success.

About the Facilitator

Maria P. Kreiter, VFES Director of Professional Development and Outreach, has worked in education for 19 years in private, public and university settings. Previously a Staff Development Specialist for the School District of Philadelphia, Maria is an adjunct instructor and a certified teacher, curriculum and instruction supervisor and principal who holds a Pennsylvania Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility. Since her training as an All Kinds of Minds Facilitator in 2009, she has conducted multiple workshops using the AKOM framework. She is also the parent of two children and brings that perspective to her work.

Questions?

For questions about the workshop, please contact Maria Kreiter, VFES Director of Professional Development and Outreach, at 610-296-6725 x168 or makreiter@vfes.net.