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with Dr. Richard Villa:

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Co-Teaching and Differentiating Instruction: Essential Strategies for Educating All Students:

A powerful 1-day seminar for K-12 educators concerned with increasing every student's academic performance



Why you should attend

As our classrooms become more and more diverse, educators at all levels are faced with increased responsibility and accountability for meeting every student's needs. This workshop will provide practical "how to" strategies for meeting those responsibilities and improving student performance. You will leave knowing how to differentiate instruction and collaboratively plan and teach with others so that both you and your students experience increased success.

Seminar Outcomes

Participants will:

1. Explore rationale for differentiating instruction.
2. Examine and apply retrofit and universal design approaches to differentiating instruction.
3. Learn similarities, differences, and cautions associated with the use of four approaches to co-teaching.
4. Learn strategies to facilitate effective collaborative planning.
5. View and analyze retrofit and universal design techniques in actual classrooms via DVD footage.
6. View and analyze co-teaching in actual classrooms via DVD footage.
7. Explore how differentiation of instruction and co-teaching help to fulfill RtI responsibilities.
8. Receive and become familiar with resource materials for differentiating and co-teaching.

Who Should Attend: All Educators

Classroom Teachers / Special Educators / Curriculum Directors / Staff Developers
Teacher Educators / Administrators / Paraprofessionals

Dates and Locations

November 13, 2009 / Waltham, MA / Hilton Garden Inn

* Dr. Villa's only New England presentation.

■ **Time:** Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:00 A.M. The seminar begins at 8:30 A.M and adjourns at 3:30 P.M.

■ **Fee & Payment:** \$189 per person. **Team discount**, a team of 5 or more receives a 10% discount. Fee includes continental breakfast, all materials and a certificate of attendance. Register online at www.vermontschoolhouse.com. Fax registration form toll-free to 888-539-2516 or call toll-free 877-371-0674. We accept VISA, MasterCard, purchase orders, and personal checks.

■ **Cancellation Policy:** If your plans change, please let us know as soon as possible to cancel your registration. Substitutions are always welcomed.

■ **Satisfaction guaranteed:** If you are not completely satisfied with this seminar, simply request a refund within 10 days of the seminar and your full fee will be refunded.

■ **Sign up early:** Dr. Villa is a very popular presenter. Enrollment is limited.

■ **Go Green!** VSS encourages everyone to carpool to our events. Each person who car pools will be entered into a drawing to receive 1 of 3 green gifts. Visit www.vermontschoolhouse.com for full details.

■ **For more information:** Contact Vermont Schoolhouse Seminars toll-free at 877-371-0674 or 802-229-1219. Email: info@vermontschoolhouse.com.

Vermont Schoolhouse Seminars presents high quality professional development seminars for educators throughout New England. Our presenters bring in-depth knowledge and expertise to their presentations, spend significant amounts of time in real classrooms, and possess wonderful senses of humor. Each of our presenters offer skills and strategies based on current research, best practices, and real classroom experience.

“This was a fantastic workshop! It was both fun and educational. The practices learned in this workshop are ones that I plan to use within my classroom and feel comfortable doing so successfully!”

- General Education Teacher, Twin Valley School District, Elverson, PA.

About Dr. Richard Villa: Richard A. Villa, Ed.D., is an internationally recognized educational expert, and president of Bayridge Consortium. Dr. Villa has worked with thousands of teachers and administrators throughout North America and the world sharing his knowledge, skills, passion, and humor. He has helped and inspired educators at every grade level to develop and implement organizational and instructional support systems for educating all students within general education settings. ■ Rich has been a middle and high school classroom teacher, special educator, special education coordinator, pupil personnel services director, and director of instructional services. ■ He has authored over a hundred articles and book chapters focusing on inclusive education, differentiated instruction, collaborative planning and teaching, and school restructuring. Dr. Villa has coedited nine books for teachers, administrators, and parents.

Recent Publications by Dr. Villa:

- Villa, R. Thousand, J., & Nevin, A. (Eds). (2008). *A Guide to Co-Teaching: Practical Tips for Facilitating Student Learning*, 2nd Edition. California: Corwin Press.
- Villa, R. Thousand, J., & Nevin, A. (Eds). (2008). *A Guide to Co-Teaching: A Multimedia Kit for Professional Development*. California: Corwin Press.
- Thousand, J., Villa R., & Nevin, A. (2007). *Differentiating Instruction: Collaborative Planning and Teaching for Universally Designed Learning*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc.
- Thousand, J., Villa, R., & Nevin, A. (2007). *Differentiated Instruction: A Multimedia Kit for Professional Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc.
- Villa R., & Thousand. J., (Eds). (2005). *Creating an Inclusive School*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Co-Teaching and Differentiating Instruction—Registration Form

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10% team discount for 5 or more = - \$ _____

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