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Math Differentiation in the 5-8 Classroom: What Does It Look Like? Parts 1 and 2

March 8 & April 5, 2010 (Registration Deadline: March 1, 2010)

3:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Registration time: 3:00 p.m.)

Vassalboro Community School, Vassalboro

How do I meet the needs of all of my students in my math class when there is such a wide range in their abilities and I have so much material to cover? This is question often asked by upper elementary and middle school teachers. The answer is, through differentiation. Okay, but how do I do that? These two sessions will help you answer that question. You will look at strategies for differentiating in various ways and come away with a set of ideas that you can use in your classroom tomorrow!

Outcomes: Part 1 - March 8, 2010

- Ideas for instructional techniques that allow all students to access the same classroom curriculum by providing entry points, learning tasks, and outcomes that are tailored to students' needs. (Hall, Strangman, & Meyer, 2003)
- Strategies to differentiate by product, process or content.
- An understanding of formal and informal assessments that help guide instruction.
- A shared learning experience with peers.

Outcomes: Part 2 - April 5-2010

- Time to look at resources available to help you differentiate in your classroom.
- Time to work on using the resources to differentiate in your classroom.
- A shared learning experience with peers and a plan to continue sharing ideas and resources to support each other.

Presenter(s): Cathy Jacobs is the dean of students at Maranacook Community Middle School. She has been there 10 years. Prior to that she taught 7th grade math at Mt. Blue middle school in Farmington. She also spent several years as a trainer for the Connected Mathematics program with the Maine Math and Science Alliance. At Maranacook she is the coordinator of the Student Assistance Team, which has now morphed into the RTI Team. The main purpose of this group is to develop and compile strategies for struggling learners.

Workshop fee of \$130.00 includes hearty snacks and handouts. Discounts available: You will receive a \$5.00 discount for registering online. Our cancellation policy is 72 hours prior to the event. You will be expected to pay if you do not attend and cannot provide printed confirmation of your cancellation. If you are a full-time student enrolled in an education degree program, contact us about additional discounts.

Six Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network, the Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, and Vassalboro Community School.

On-site facilitator: Corda Ladd Kinzie, Central/Coastal Regional Facilitator.

This workshop is designed for special education and general math educators 5-8.

Location: Vassalboro Community School, 1116 Webber Pond Road, Vassalboro, ME 04989 - (207) 923-3100

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