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Math Differentiation in the K-4 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

Mathematics is a subject that brings order and value to our world. Today's math curriculum requires students to think and perform at higher levels than ever before. Some children learn math concepts and skills easily while others struggle. How can we make sure that every child has the opportunity to develop his or her mathematical talents? The answer is differentiation. This two-part workshop explores a variety of ways to differentiate instruction and provide interventions. It is a workshop for every teacher who wants to help every student learn and succeed in math.

Outcomes: Part 1 - March 8, 2010 - By the end of session one, participants will be able to:

- Look at students who are struggling through another lens.
- Build a differentiated environment in their classroom
- Leave with instructional strategies that lead to student success.
- Feel renewed, re-energized, and revitalized from sharing a learning experience with their peers.

Outcomes: Part 2 - April 5, 2010 - By the end of session two, participants will be able to:

- Use effective guidelines for scaffolding instruction.
- Leave with instructional strategies that lead to student success.
- Relate math instruction to assessment.
- Feel renewed, re-energized, and revitalized from sharing a learning experience with their peers.

Presenter(s): Ann Pike, M.Ed. is a consultant for the Western Maine Partnership. Ms. Pike has served as a regional director for SEED, a statewide regionalized initiative. She designs and delivers professional learning opportunities statewide that range from coaching school districts in their professional development events, to designing statewide institutes and graduate level courses. She will commit to designing and facilitating regional work and professional development.

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 K-4.

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

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Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Grade Level: _____

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