

MAINE SUPPORT NETWORK

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Looking Through Another Lens at Students Who Are Struggling: *Getting to Got It!*

June 4, 2009 (Registration Deadline: May 28, 2009)

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (Registration time: 3:30 p.m.)

Academy Hill School, Wilton, ME

- How do students develop cognitive structures (also called "executive functioning")?
- Why have some students, but not others, already developed them?
- What can a teacher do to help students develop cognitive structures?

Spend an evening with other interested colleagues exploring, clarifying, building upon, and enhancing your understanding of cognitive structures using the ASCD book *Getting to Got It! Helping Struggling Students Learn How to Learn*, by Betty K. Garner. This book explores cognitive structures—the ability to make connections with prior knowledge and experiences, find patterns, and identify predictable rules and abstract general principles that can be applied to new and different situations. This is a great book, full of insight into learners and lots of strategies for helping students who are struggling break through hidden barriers to learning. We will use a text-based discussion protocol that you can take back to use in your work with students and/or colleagues.

Ways to come prepared for the evening!

- Purchase and read *Getting to GOT IT!* (ASCD.org or Amazon.com, etc.)
- Purchase the book and read at least the **Introduction**, and Chapters **1** and **9**.
- Purchase, download, and read the book or just the Introduction, and Chapters 1 and 9 (Ebooks.com).

Outcomes: By the end of the session, success will look, sound, and/or feel like:

- ♥ A clearer understanding of what it means to support and develop a learner's cognitive structures and executive functioning.
- ♥ Understanding how this new learning might fit with your RTI process.
- ♥ Renewed, re-energized, and revitalized from sharing a learning experience with your professional peers.

Presenter: Corda Ladd Kinzie is fun to work with and passionate about learning and teaching. She is a master teacher who has conducted many professional development activities designed to enhance teaching and student learning by differentiating instruction using Celebratory Learning attributes and strategies. Corda has a systems view of the change process which allows her to create transformative learning environments.

Workshop fee of \$65.00 includes hearty snacks and handouts. Handouts will be available digitally for participants who would like to bring their laptops. Discounts available: \$5.00 discount for registering or preregistering online using C-vent. 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.

Three Clock Hours will be awarded.

Co-sponsors: Maine Support Network, Maine Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children

On-site facilitator: Ann Pike, Western Region Facilitator.

This workshop is designed for any educators that work with students who are struggling.

All workshops meet Highly Qualified state criteria.



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Please fill in the form below completely.

Participant Name: _____

School District: _____ School Name: _____

Home Address: _____

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

Position: _____ Email address: _____

Confirmations and cancellations will be made by email so please print address clearly.

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