

Assessment Influenced Instruction for Gifted, General Ed. & Special Education Students, Grades 2-8

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

Learn how to make assessment an interesting and exciting part of the learning cycle. This workshop will provide a big picture of assessment and its relationship to the needs of a diverse student population and curriculum that focuses on enduring understandings. A continuum of assessments will be presented with connections to curriculum and instructional strategies.

These questions will direct the process of the workshop:

- Who are my students and how do I assess their needs?
- How do I assess my curriculum and instructional practices in relationship to meeting the needs of my students?
- How does focusing on assessment, evaluation and curriculum redesign differ from the traditional approach?
- What role do standards, enduring understandings and essential questions play in the assessment picture?
- Improving learning depends on what five assessment factors?
- How can I analyze and use variety in assessment practices?
- How can I build pre-assessments, formative assessments and summative assessments into a curriculum unit?

WHAT SKILLS WILL THIS HELP DEVELOP?

Upon completion of the class, the learner will be able to:

- Analyze the needs of students
- Evaluate curriculum, instruction and assessment connections
- Compare and contrast assessment methods
- Create assessments that drive instruction

This class addresses IAGC Knowledge Standards 4, 6, & 8.

WHAT ARE THE DATES, TIME FRAMES AND LOCATION?

Class will meet: **Monday and Tuesday, June 16 & 17, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Taught by: Pamela DePinto

Location: Lake Forest School District 67, Administration Center, Beecher Room, 67 W. Deerpath Road, Lake Forest, IL 60056 (Parking is located behind Deer Path Middle School)

About the Presenter

Pamela DePinto is an educational consultant. She has served as the Director of Instruction for Lake Forest District 67, provided services to the Lake County teachers and administrators as a Curriculum Coordinator for the Lake County ESC and taught students in grades 2-12. Pam is the Past President of the Illinois Association for Gifted Children and the recipient of the 2005 IAGC Distinguished Service Award. She has worked as a national consultant for 17 years.

This class is co-sponsored by IAGC and Lake Forest School District 67.

Coffee and refreshments are provided and lunch is on your own.

Registration Form for Assessment Influenced Instruction for Gifted, General Ed. & Special Education Students, Grades 2-8

June 16 & 17, 2008, Lake Forest School District 67

Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home County _____ (ex. Cook, Lake, etc.)

Home Phone _____ Home Email _____

District _____ School _____

Position _____ Grades _____

Work Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Work County _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ SS# _____

(Necessary for college credit)

Fees

IAGC Membership No. _____

_____ \$50 New Member fee

_____ \$190 Early Bird, prior to May 9

_____ \$239 Late registration, after May 9

IAGC Non-members

_____ \$240 Early Bird, prior to May 9

_____ \$270 Late registration, after May 9

No refunds will be made after the first day of class. A \$25 handling fee will be charged for all cancellations prior to the first class.

One hour of graduate credit is available through Aurora University for an additional \$125, pending approval. The registration for graduate credit will take place on the first day of the class. Have check for \$125 payable to IAGC. CPDU's available.

Please complete registration through IAGC office. Mail check and registration form to: IAGC Registration, 800 E. Northwest Hwy., Suite 610, Palatine, IL 60074

Questions? Call the IAGC office at 1-847/963-1892