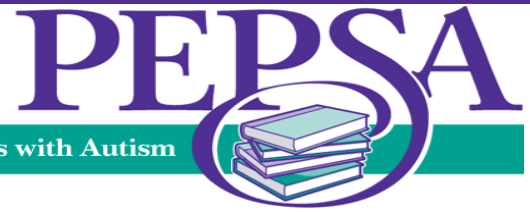




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DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION & CO-TEACHING: ESSENTIAL PROCESSES FOR SUCCESSFUL INCLUSION

Presented by Dr. Richard A. Villa

April 15, 2011
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Registration begins at 7:30 am

Hilton-Miami Airport
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About the Presenter

Richard A. Villa, Ed.D., has worked with thousands of teachers and administrators to develop and implement organizational and instructional support systems for educating all students within general education settings. Dr. Villa has held various instructional positions, including that of middle and high school classroom teacher, special educator, special education coordinator, and director of instructional services. He has consulted with schools, governmental and non-governmental agencies, and advocacy organization to effect progress and change in education. Dr. Villa has authored over a hundred articles and chapters on topics such as inclusive education, differentiated instruction, collaborative planning and teaching, and school restructuring. He has presented at numerous national and international conferences, where he is known for his enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and humorous presentation style.

Training Description

This presentation will expose participants to best practices in differentiated instruction and co-teaching approaches. Retrofit and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) approaches to differentiated instruction will be presented, along with video examples and practice exercises. Four specific co-teaching approaches will be explained and their unique advantages and challenges will be explored through video footage. Logistical issues associated with successful implementation of differentiated instruction practices and co-teaching models will be addressed, including lesson planning, scheduling, role clarification and administrative support.

DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING LOCATION

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Take S.R. 826 (North or South) to S.R. 836 East (Dolphin Expressway). Exit at 57th Avenue (Red Road). At the 1st light, turn left on Blue Lagoon Dr. (NW 11th Street). The hotel is located at the end of Blue Lagoon Dr.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

*****REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY*****

DEADLINE: April 8, 2011

(registration may close before this date if all available slots are filled)

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