

INSPIRED TO TEACH, EAGER TO LEARN

LEVEL I, EBD™/SPEC™ INSTITUTE

General Description: In the Level I Institute, educators explore the **Education By Design™/SPEC™** classroom model. This intense, highly interactive staff development workshop immerses participants in a coherent approach to teaching and learning that is **Student-centered, Problem-based, Experiential and Collaborative.**

This Level I institute is delivered in a **3-3 format**. Participants get three initial days of instruction (Part A) that prepares them to return to their classroom for one or two months of experimentation and implementation of the model as a novice. Participants then return for three more days (Part B) of follow-up reflection, feedback, and instruction that builds on their experience with this approach.



SAVE THE DATES!
Registration deadline June 22

FACILITATORS for the Institute will be consultants from *Leading Edge*

AUDIENCE: Educators & administrators, kindergarten through college (need a minimum of 15 participants)

Part A – Mon-Wed, August 17, 18, 19

Part B – Mon-Wed, November 2, 3, 4

TIME: 8:30 AM -3:00 PM

LOCATION: Capital Region BOCES
900 Watervliet-Shaker Rd

COST: \$1025 per person
(includes instruction & materials)

Participants will learn to:

- Create a classroom community where students learn to work in productive harmony
- Turn state learning standards into stimulating experiential challenges that inspire students to acquire deeper understanding of content while developing life long skills
- Coach learning as a “guide on the side” rather than “sage on the stage”
- Assess student performance in more real-life contexts

Teacher Quotes:

- “I feel like I finally can do the job I signed up to do – positively impact the lives of kids. I want to be a teacher not a cop. This model lets me do just that!”
- “This is the best professional development workshop I have attended in 22 years. Period! Please come back again.”
- “As much as I love teaching, my school had become a painful place to be. By chance I enrolled in an institute, and that decision saved my teaching career.”

Student Quotes:

- I come to this class because it’s the only place that somebody really listens to my opinion.
- This class is never boring! We do cool stuff and it seems to stick in my head better.
- Now I work with kids I never would have even talked to before.

Please visit <http://www.bocesinstructionalresources.org/IRS/registration.htm> and click on the Online Registration- WebReg link to the right of this page to view our course offerings in an online catalog. You will need to use this link to register.

About our registration system: We are now handling registrations through My Learning Plan. When you visit the site, you will need to create an account. This upgrade will allow for a more expedient registration process, and you will be able to keep track of your professional development courses within your own account. We are very excited about this change, and we think you will find the new process very convenient!

Please return payment to: Capital Region BOCES, Suite 102, 900 Watervliet-Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12205

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Registration deadline is one week prior to workshop. Registrations not canceled 1 week prior to the event will be billed.

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