

National Events ~ Professional Development

We are the Education Industry Leaders in providing National Brain-Compatible Training Events since 1979.

We have 30 years of professional experience working with educators worldwide orchestrating:

- Highly Effective Instructional Strategies
- Character Education
- Conceptual Curriculum
- Optimal Learning Environments with Enhanced Focus
- Proactive & Effective Classroom Management

We are committed to providing the best information from current brain research and offering practical strategies to increase human capacity and performance.

Our Mission

Our mission is to facilitate the relevant translation of brain research with schools and districts in developing practical strategies for:

- Effective Instruction
- Meaningful, Conceptual Content
- Responsible Citizenship – today and in the future

This is accomplished by creating educational communities where individuals are productively engaged, their contributions valued, and their talents used to increase learning and personal capacity.

The first professional development training known as *Summer Institute* was held in San Jose, California in 1985. This set the pace for collaborating with other nationally recognized leaders by presenting the neuroscience of learning in a forum that provided the most current research information. **The Center for Effective Learning** continues to offer the top educational information in brain-compatible learning and translates current brain research findings for effective implementation in the classroom, ultimately creating optimal learning experiences for teachers as well as students.

Schools Exceeding Expectations – April 21-24, 2010

Open Conference & Training for Educators and Administrators

Join us for four interactive days of *Highly Effective Teaching* and *Learning* at this year's Schools Exceeding Expectations (SEE) conference, hosted by a K-12 school district in Huntington, Indiana which has been using the *Highly Effective Teaching* (HET) Model since 2002. Participants receive the most current and updated information on brain-compatible learning featuring presentations by founder Susan Kovalik, Master HET Associates, a showcase of model schools across the country, and topical breakout sessions. Also featuring special guest speaker, Dr. Bill Daggett. This conference allows participants to view successful implementation of the HET model.

April 21 – 24, 2010

4-day event in Huntington, Indiana

To Be Announced Soon!

Dates & locations for 2011 and 2012

Summer Institute – July 18-21, 2010

National Training Conference for Highly Effective Teaching

Summer Institute is the essential training event for the *Highly Effective Teaching* program. Held at the beautiful Granlibakken Resort near Lake Tahoe, CA, this event offers four days of highly interactive sessions designed to build the skills necessary to meet the challenges and requirements of today's standards, benchmarks, and mandates. Includes overview by founder, Susan Kovalik, and focus strands on elementary and secondary implementation as well as customized curriculum mapping & development. Accommodates all levels of implementing the HET Model.

July 18 – 21, 2010

4-day event at Lake Tahoe, California

July 6-9, 2011 • Lake Tahoe, CA

July 15-18, 2012 • Lake Tahoe, CA

Susan Kovalik – Keynote Speaking Engagements

Susan Kovalik, creator of the *Highly Effective Teaching* (HET) Model (formerly ITI: Integrated Thematic Instruction) and founder of the Center for Effective Learning, is a popular keynote presenter for professional development events. Her dynamic and engaging sessions are designed to offer information and encouragement for building the skills necessary to meet the challenges and requirements in today's educational arenas.

- **October 9, 2009:** Madison Comm. Unit SD#12 keynote presentation - Madison, Illinois
- **October 17, 2009:** Why Gender Matters in ADD and Life - Federal Way, Washington
- **March 1-4, 2010:** Arch Diocese Conference - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- **April 21-24, 2010:** Schools Exceeding Expectations Conference - Huntington, Indiana
- **June 14-16, 2010:** Model Schools Conference - Orlando, Florida

College Credit - earn college credit through one of our HET training events. Priced affordably at \$100 per credit hour through Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

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