

National Events ~ Professional Development

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

We have over 30 years of professional experience working with educators worldwide as we orchestrate:

- 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.



Engage - Educate - Inspire!

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.

Model Teaching Week – June 20-24, 2011

The signature 5-day training event for the *Highly Effective Teaching (HET) Model*, this event is open to ALL educators. Held in Huntington, Indiana, the host district (Huntington County) is opening their contracted training to participants from outside the district! This is a tremendous opportunity to view Certified HET Coaches as they instruct students in the classroom as well as teachers in one action-packed week.

- **Day One:** Enriched environment and setting up a classroom for optimal learning
- **Day Two:** Absence of threat and building a sense of community
- **Day Three:** Pattern-Seeking and high-sensory “*being there*” study trips
- **Day Four:** Program-Building, Multiple Intelligences, and embedding state standards
- **Day Five:** Taking learning beyond the classroom: social and political action projects

Summer Institute – July 6-9, 2011

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 6 – 9, 2011

4-day event at Lake Tahoe, California

July 15-18, 2012 • Lake Tahoe, CA

Schools Exceeding Expectations – April 25-28, 2012

Open Conference & Training for Educators and Administrators

Join us for four interactive days of *Highly Effective Teaching* and *Learning* at the 2012 Schools Exceeding Expectations (SEE) conference, hosted by a K-8 school in Lone Tree, Colorado which was planned from the beginning with implementing the *Highly Effective Teaching (HET) Model*. Participants receive the most current and updated information on brain-compatible learning featuring presentations by Certified HET coaches and team members, Master HET coaches, a showcase of model schools across the country, and topical breakout sessions. Also featuring a special guest speaker (tbd). This conference allows participants to view successful implementation of the HET model.

April 25 – 28, 2012

Preconference plus 3 days near Denver, CO

Tentatively in Austell, Georgia for 2013

College Credit - earn college credit through one of our HET training events. Priced affordably at \$120 per credit hour through Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon.

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