

Join us for



All Kinds of Minds®

Schools Attuned® to All Kinds of Minds

Research-based professional development
for educators that will change the way
you teach.

Dates: August 10-14, 2009

Location:
Valley Forge Educational Services,
1777 N. Valley Rd., Malvern, PA

Join us for a comprehensive five-day institute that provides an in-depth exploration of learning and learning variations. You'll learn how the mind functions through All Kinds of Minds' research-based framework of eight neurodevelopmental constructs and explore—through interactive discussions, case studies, and reflection—how an understanding of the science of learning can enhance your instructional decision-making. You'll develop skills to identify strengths and breakdowns in student learning, link them to a student's unique learning profile, and effectively select instructional strategies that leverage a student's strengths and help him or her overcome barriers to learning.

Expert All Kinds of Minds facilitators guide your learning experience and provide you with a wealth of strategies to take back to your classroom, including signature processes and tools that help you address the diverse learning needs in your classrooms.

Participants will be able to:

- Use the All Kinds of Minds approach to support students' uniquely wired minds to create a constructive learning environment for all students
- Gain confidence and an increased sense of efficacy in selecting and applying a variety of instructional strategies to meet the learning needs of individual students and groups of students
- Develop comprehensive management plans that address student learning strengths and weaknesses
- Use a common language about learners and learning with colleagues, students, and families, which allows conversations about student learning challenges to move beyond labeling

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Cost: \$1,450 per participant

Registration: Please register first on the News and Events page of www.vfes.net and then follow the link to www.ALLKINDSOFMINDS.ORG to complete your registration. **Registration deadline:** July 9, 2009.

Cancellation Policy: VFES will refund tuition in the event of insufficient enrollment.