

## Languaging in the Classroom: The Communication Skills and Learning Connection

<b>Audience:</b> K-12 Teachers, Special Educators <b>Instructor:</b> Nancy Tarulli <b>Dates &amp; Times:</b> Monday, March 1, 2010, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, April 5 & 12, 2010 4:00 – 7:30 PM <b>Location:</b> TEC Professional Development Center in Dedham	<b>Cost:</b> \$350 TEC Members / \$410 Non-TEC <b>Earn:</b> 24 PDPs 45 PDPs for graduate credit <b>Grad. Credit:</b> 2 credits from Worcester State College for an additional \$200, payable at the first class
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**Course Description:** Much of our students' success depends on solid language skills. These skills develop from foundations in three major areas: **Language Pragmatics**, which make socialization and learning possible; **Receptive skills** that include attention, perception, knowledge, processing, and reading; and **Expressive skills** which include articulation, morphological and lexical knowledge, conversation, and writing. Additional principles which enhance comprehension include cultural and contextual vocabulary understandings and the ability to see text structures as a representation of community knowledge. This course will present an overview of the language skills so necessary to our students' success with the curriculum and at the same time explore evidence-based practices which are most effective in building language understandings. Participants will be presented with information in the areas of language FORM, CONTENT and USE, designed to enhance their ability to plan more effective instruction through the optimal use of assessment.

**About the Instructor:** Nancy Tarulli is a certified SLP and reading teacher. She has over 40 years experience as a speech/language pathologist and consultant working in public and private environments. Her practice includes a variety of language/learning/reading and social disabilities: dyslexia, apraxia, autism spectrum, as well as cognitive and social/emotional challenges. Ms. Tarulli is published in The Reading Teacher and Language Speech Hearing Services in the Schools. She has presented workshops in the areas of: Social skills for ASD students, Preschool/Elementary Language and Learning, Higher Level language and Humor, and Executive Function. Ms. Tarulli has presented reading workshops as part of federal mandates including Bay State Readers and Reading First. She has taught at the university level and presented workshops focusing on preschool through gr. 12 at collaborative and public/private schools since 1989.

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