

## Learning Smarter: Using Brain Compatible Teaching Strategies to Enhance Student Performance

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| <b>Audience:</b>          | Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Inclusion Teachers, Guidance Counselors and Special Education Administrators | <b>Location:</b>     | TEC Professional Development Center in Dedham   |
| <b>Instructor:</b>        | Julie A. Kiricoples, M.Ed.  | <b>Cost:</b>         | \$210 TEC/EDCO Members / \$250 Non-Members  |
| <b>Dates &amp; Times:</b> | Saturday, May 8, 2010<br>8:30 AM – 3:30 PM<br>and Thursday, May 13 & 20, 2010<br>4:00 – 7:00 PM                     | <b>Earn:</b>         | 12 PDPs<br>22.5 PDPs for graduate credit  |
|                           |   | <b>Grad. Credit:</b> | 1 credit from Worcester State College for an additional \$100, payable at the first class |

**Course Description:** This workshop provides participants with the underpinnings of the current pedagogy on the brain and its application to teaching/learning strategies. A sequential, developmental approach is taken to develop an understanding of how the brain's structure, organization, functions, and its interaction with the outside environment effect its determination of what's important and how it solves problems. Examination of learning styles and theories of intelligences are reviewed as viable strategies to increase student performance and support the needs of diverse student populations.

**Required Text:**

P. Wolfe. (2001) Brain Matters~ Translating Research into Classroom Practice. Alexandria, VA: ASCD

**About the Instructor:** Julie A. Kiricoples, M.Ed. has designed and developed various curriculum materials and professional development programs for both public and private schools. She addresses current pedagogy in the field of neurobiology and utilizes its tenets to educate parents, teachers, and students on topics related to: the brain and learning; strategies for teaching special education students; and classroom techniques and behavior management.

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 Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.  
 Note: After January 29, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

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 TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

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