



*Professional Teacher
Development Series*

Practical Ideas for Creating a Differentiated Classroom

Tuesday, June 28th, 2011
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Introducing a Master Teacher Workshop for Professional Development for Teachers Grade K-8

Practical Ideas for Creating a Differentiated Classroom

Have you wanted to create a differentiated classroom, but don't know where to get started? Are you a teacher who is currently practicing a differentiated approach, but need new ideas? Join us for this **full-day, hands-on** workshop where you will learn practical tips and techniques for creating **differentiated instruction**.

- Learn **what differentiation really is** and what it can look like in your classroom.
- Gain **practical advice** on easy ways to work with students based on their academic levels, their learning styles, and their personal interests.
- Gather new ideas for differentiated lesson plans in various subject areas including **Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies**.
- See the latest **teacher tools** that can make differentiation simple and fun.

Presenter

Dr. Mary O'Connell has been an outstanding teacher in the St. Louis Archdiocese for the past 13 years. Being educated at St. Louis University, she holds a Bachelor's degree in **Elementary Education**, a Master's degree in **Special Education**, and a Ph.D in **Curriculum and Instruction**.

As a **classroom teacher**, Dr. O'Connell is a true believer in the power of a differentiated classroom. She has witnessed countless classes of students make great gains in academic achievement while having fun and being engaged in the learning process.

Dr. O'Connell was a recipient of the **Archbishop Burke Award** in 2010 and earned the **National Catholic Educational Association Distinguished Teacher Award** for 2011. Dr. O'Connell is a dedicated instructor who is excited to share her knowledge and ideas with other teachers.

Date/Time/Location

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Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

(Doors Open at 8:30 AM. There will be a 30 min. lunch break and a few shorter break periods throughout the day)

Location: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Hall (4900 Ringer Road, St. Louis MO 63129)

Cost/Registration

Cost: \$124.99 (Register before May 31st to receive our Early Bird Price of \$99.99) (Principals registering 8 teachers or more will receive a \$100 gift card for their school)

Registration: Please visit or call The Teachers' Lounge at 314-894-7000 to register for this workshop. Registration is required and space is limited.

Participants Will Receive

- An idea book filled with information shared throughout the day
- A certificate of attendance for 4 hours of professional development
- A make-and-take activity
- A goodie bag
- A boxed lunch
- A \$10 gift card to The Teachers' Lounge
- A chance to win door prizes throughout the day