

College of Education, Health, and Human Services

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(Course # CI 50093) (Instructor: Kathy Frazier & Deb Workshop title: The Art of Differentiation through Curric	
XXXX Workshop (2 credit hours)	
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email approval next page	9/25/2014
James Henderson, Program Coordinator Approval	Date
Davison Mupinga, School Curriculum Committee Approval	10/03/3014 Date
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Alexa Sandmann, School Director Approval	Date /
Catherine Hackney, College Dean Approval	Date
Comments:	

COCHRAN, ELIZABETH

Subject:

FW: CI new workshop proposal

From: HENDERSON, JAMES

Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 6:53 AM

To: COCHRAN, ELIZABETH **Cc:** GORNIK, ROSEMARY

Subject: Re: CI new workshop proposal

Elizabeth,

The proposal looks good. You have my approval as C&I Program Area coordinator.

Dr. James Henderson Professor of Curriculum Studies Coordinator of C&I Master's and Ph.D. Programs 404 White Hall Kent State University Kent, OH 44242 330-672-0631

From: COCHRAN, ELIZABETH

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 3:58 PM

To: HENDERSON, JAMES Cc: GORNIK, ROSEMARY

Subject: CI new workshop proposal

Dr. Henderson,

I left with Sherry Ernsberger a new CI workshop proposal (The Art of Differentiation through Curriculum Connections) to give to you, since she knows your schedule better than I do. I was planning on submitting this proposal to the November TLC curriculum committee meeting. Susan Augustine asked that if you feel you can approve it this week (by Friday the 26th?), she would like to include it in the October TLC curriculum committee meeting since the agenda is very light.

Attached is a copy of the proposal. If possible, could you review and if possible, even send me an email approval, and I'll try to get it on the October TLC curriculum agenda?

If not approved, could you let me know what revisions, etc. are needed?

Thank you.

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College of Education, Health and Human Services Office of Professional Development and Outreach

WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

1 credit = 15 instructional hours + 22.5 hours of out-of-class assignments (total 37.5 clock hours)

Workshop Title: The Art of Differentiation through Curriculum Connections

Brief Instructor(s) Profile:

2 credits = 30 instructional hours + 45 hours of out-of-class 3 credits = 45 instructional hours + 67.5 hours of out-of-class (Breaks and lunch hours may not be included as instruction	ass assignments (total 112.5 clock hours)
2_ Specify number of credits Undergraduate	XXX Graduate
Non-Credit	
Associations/Agencies from which CEU Approval Should	Be Requested:
Instructor Information:	
Name of instructor: Kathy Frazier, Deborah Walker	
Highest degree: Kathy Frazier EdS, Deborah Walk MA	
Degree granting institution: Kent State University	Year: Spring 2015
Instructor Status:	
Current KSU faculty	
Faculty rank/department	
First time instructor for KSU	
First time instructors offering a graduate credit workshop must be gran	ted temporary graduate faculty status (updated annually
Please include curriculum vita with this proposal.	
X Returning instructor (Date of last KSU workshop/course ta	
(Frazier & Walker, Summer 2010, SPED workshop) Challengin	
(Frazier, Fall 2012 Portage County ESC, SPED workshop) Pow	ver Up Your Creative Mind

Kathy Frazier is the gifted education specialist at Orange City Schools and an adjunct professor at Kent State University and Walsh University. She has taught first through third grade and gifted education K-12. A graduate of Kent State University, she has a bachelors and masters degree in Early Childhood Education and an Educational Specialist Degree in Elementary Education and K-12 Gifted Education. She is a National Board Certified Teacher in the area of Early Adolescent Generalist, and a Jennings Scholar. Kathy's honors include Ohio Gifted Teacher of the Year, Kevin Coleman Portage County Teacher of the Year, Environmental Educator of the Year, and International Future Problem Solving Coach of the Year. Kathy is an author of the Future Problem Solving Teacher Activity Units, Cre-EGG-tivity Plus, Power Up Your Creative Mind, and has also published articles in "Challenge and Prism" magazine. She has made numerous presentations on differentiation, problem solving,

service learning, and creative instructional strategies at national and state gifted conferences and character education conferences. Kathy has been involved in community theater productions both acting and directing for the past 10 years.

Deborah Walker is a veteran teacher in grades 3rd through 8th and has been an adjunct professor at Kent State University, a professor at Mount Union University in teaching early and middle school literacy and best practice courses. She recently retired from The University of Akron in the Curricular and Instructional Studies as a full time clinical instructor, and is an adjunct professor for Walsh University. She received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Miami University and a M.A. from Kent State University in Curriculum and Instruction. Deborah has given numerous presentations and workshops on creativity, the gifted, creative classroom management, MI, writer's workshop, cooperative learning, and lyric learning at various colleges and universities. She has published in the National Middle School Journal, and presented at the National and State Middle School Conferences, as well as NAGC. She has been a member of curriculum writing teams for both literacy and math and has written and received numerous grants for collaborative projects integrating the arts. She received the Outstanding Educator of the Year from Portage County Kevin Coleman Foundation and was named University of Akron's Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the Department of Education along with Outstanding and Distinguished Member of the University of Akron Faculty and Staff.

Touching the Future Today is a professional Development consulting company that presents innovative workshops for educators who want to learn and implement creative strategies into the core curriculum. (see resumes)

Workshop Logistics:

Preferred location: White Hall

Specific room: Large room with tables to enable participants to engage in activities and have professional dialogue with class peers.

(We will attempt to secure your requested room).

Projected enrollment: NA

Maximum enrollment: 25

(Please provide a statement of explanation if the maximum enrollment for this workshop is above or below Due to the nature of our presentation and activities throughout the workshop, more than 25 participants decrease our ability to address the needs of the participants as well as ensure that everyone is able to partake in the teaching strategies.

(Please address pedagogical appropriateness and/or resource availability).

Each participant will be given a comprehensive three ring binder presenting supporting research and the educational strategies addressed throughout the workshop. Participants will be engaged in the learning activities so that they can better ascertain how these learning experiences can be integrated into their core curriculum. Λ Curriculum Connection Graphic Organizer will be created by each participant identifying where in their personal content curriculum these strategies can be implemented.

To: Proposed workshop dates: From: Final Date: Saturday, 3/7/15 Saturday 1/24/15 & Day(s) of the week: Saturday 1/31/15 To: 4:00 P.M. Timing (AM/PM) From: 8:00 A.M.

Date the final assignment is due, if after workshop ending date: March 7, 2015 (The due date of the last assignment will determine the session to which the workshop is assigned).

Workshop Funding:

Is this workshop affiliated with a grant?

Yes___No X

Technology in Instructional Delivery:

	Traditional face-to-face
	Computer-based instruction requiring lab times
	Distance learning/Online
X	Hybrid face-to-face & Online

Workshop Audience and Content (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Describe in detail the workshop's intended audience.

This innovative workshop is for K-12 educators who want to learn creative differentiation strategies that meet the diverse needs of their Twenty-First Century learners, align with the core curriculum, and address required OTES Standards. Presented are ways for educators to create responsive learning environments, differentiate instruction, and utilize the content, process, product model that can be integrated into their curriculum. Our message "Creativity Does Not Have to be Sacrificed to Meet the Content Standards," rings true throughout every lesson and activity we present.

List the workshop's goals and objectives.

Participants will:

- explore and learn theories and research that support differentiation
- recognize the components of a responsive learning environment that engages all students by providing opportunities for them to feel emotionally strong and safe in a social and academic environment
- learn strategies to assess learning styles along with tools to increase student awareness of the importance of metacognition and how to extend their thinking and accept challenges
- develop instructional differentiation strategies related to the creative problem solving process, critical thinking, including classroom modifications and compacting
- learn how to facilitate creative and engaging differentiation instructional strategies
- create techniques and tools to assess, exhibit, and evaluate student products
- explore ways to integrate meaningful creative arts lessons and projects based on core standards
- develop self-confidence to take risks in order to creatively meet the individual needs of all of their students
- identity how to address OTES standards through the presented content and integration of strategies

What knowledge, skills or expertise will participants have attained upon completing the workshop?

Participants will

- attain a holistic vision that effectively prepares their students for the challenges of the future
- experience and learn creative thinking/problem solving techniques, integration of the arts into the curriculum, and how to facilitate them across disciplines creating a foundation for students to successfully synthesize ideas.
- understand and implement differentiation strategies through the modification of Content, Process, and Product
- identify the needs of the gifted and how to differentiate their curriculum and provide learning experiences that will stimulate student imagination and challenge cognitive abilities.
- discover their creative ability to develop lessons that incorporate successful, engaging, opportunities that meet the diverse needs of all students.
- acquire an understanding of how to create lessons that meet the standards of OTES

(Method of Evaluating Participants) Please describe in detail how final grades (credit) or successful completion (noncredit) will be determined. Although credit workshops are limited to Satisfactory /Unsatisfactory grading, criteria for awarding of Satisfactory grade must be clearly stated. Attachment of an evaluation rubric is highly encouraged.

Participants will be graded on the following:

- creation of a Curriculum Connection Graphic Organizer that demonstrates their ability to integrate the strategies presented
- · participation of online instruction and completion of flipped learning assignments
- lesson plan, discussion of learned differentiation strategies, implementation of the strategies, assessment, and reflection of its effectiveness

(Graduate Student Requirements) Please describe in detail additional requirements for graduate students if the workshop will be offered at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This should take the form of additional assignments, additional days, enhanced requirements, etc.

Offered at graduate level only

1 credit = 15 instructional hours + 22.5 hours of out-of-class assignments (total 37.5 clock hours)

2 credits = 30 instructional hours + 45 hours of out-of-class assignments (total 75 clock hours)

3 credits = 45 instructional hours + 67.5 hours of out-of-class assignments (total 112.5 clock hours)

(NOTE: Breaks and lunch hours may not be included as instructional hours)

Session Date	Instructional Face-to-Face Hours	Instructional Online Hours	Outside Class Hours	CONTENT OUTLINE
1/24/15	7	4.5	10	Topics/Themes Creating a Responsive Environment
				Brain Based Learning Who are the Gifted Understanding Enrichment How to teach the New Blooms Taxonomy (Activities and Projects) Instructional Differentiation (Content, Process, Product) Creative Thinking Tools and the Problem Solving Process
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				Online Instruction Videos (View and Respond) Edutopia Article on Differentiation (Read and Respond)
				Assignments Research June Makers (Content, Process, Product) Curriculum Connections Graphic Organizer Prepare for Conversation Buddy Activity
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1/31/15	7	4.5	35	Topics/Themes Curriculum Compacting Curriculum Differentiation Techniques Simulations Arts Integration into the Core Curriculum
				Online Instruction Assessment Video Research Websites for Integration of Differentiation Strategies Article "Use Arts Integration to Enhance Common Core"
				Assignments Work on Application Paper (Lesson Plan, Assessment) Implementation of Differentiation Lesson Criteria Presented
3/7/15	7			Topics/Themes: Debrief Presentation of Integration of Differentiation Strategy, Lesson Plan, and Reflection

TOTAL FACE-TO-FACE INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS: 21

TOTAL ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS: 9

TOTAL CLASS HOURS: 45

Please List Texts and/or Instructional Resources to Be Utilized for the Workshop:

See Bibliography

Marketing:

In 75 words or less, please give a description of the workshop for marketing purposes. This description may be edited to conform to Kent State University style guidelines and/or to maximize marketing effectiveness.

This workshop is designed for K-12 educators who wish to energize the core curriculum by providing learning experiences that support differentiation strategies to meet the diverse needs of all students. Who are the gifted and how to meet their needs will be explored. OTES standards will be addressed through topics such as creative problem solving, varied approaches to assessment, integration of the arts, and creating a responsive learning environment.

"Creativity does not have to be sacrificed to meet content standards,"

KENT STATE.

The Art of Differentiation through Curriculum Connections

College of Education, Teaching. Learning and Curriculum Studies

Instructors: Kathy Frazier, Deborah Walker Email: kathy.frazier1@gmail.com, deborahwalker329@gmail.com

Introduction

"There is an incessant influx of novelty into the world, and yet we tolerate incredible dullness."

Henry David Thoreau, Walden

Welcome to *The Art of Differentiation Through Curriculum Connections!* By experiencing the teaching strategies and activities presented in this workshop, we believe that your ability to produce lessons that inspire, motivate, and challenge your students as you teach core standards will be enhanced.

It is our hope that the presentation of each of the differentiation strategies will not only provide you with tools to enrich your repertoire of teaching but also help you continue to create lessons that incorporate these skills into your curriculum.

Workshop Description

The Art of Differentiation through Curriculum Connections (2 credit hours)

This innovative workshop is for K-12 educators who want to learn creative differentiation strategies that meet the diverse needs of their Twenty-First Century learners, align with the core curriculum, and address required OTES Standards. Presented are ways for educators to create responsive learning environments, differentiate instruction, and utilize the content, process, product model that can be integrated into their curriculum. Our message "Creativity Does Not Have to be Sacrificed to Meet the Content Standards," rings true throughout every lesson and activity we present.

Workshop Objectives

Throughout the class, participants will:

- explore and learn theories and research that support differentiation
- recognize the components of a responsive learning environment that engages all students by providing opportunities for them to feel emotionally strong and safe in a social and academic environment
- learn strategies to assess learning styles along with tools to increase student awareness of the importance of metacognition and how to extend their thinking and accept challenges
- develop instructional differentiation strategies related to the creative problem solving process, critical thinking, including classroom modifications and compacting
- learn how to facilitate creative and engaging differentiation instructional strategies
- create techniques and tools to assess, exhibit, and evaluate student products
- explore ways to integrate meaningful creative arts lessons and projects based on core standards
- develop self-confidence to take risks in order to creatively meet the individual needs of all of their students
- identity how to address OTES standards through the presented content and integration of strategies

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- In attain a holistic vision that effectively prepares their students for the challenges of the future
- experience and learn creative thinking/problem solving techniques, integration of the arts into the curriculum, and how to facilitate them across disciplines creating a foundation for students to successfully synthesize ideas.
- understand and implement differentiation strategies through the modification of Content, Process, and Product
- identify the needs of the gifted and how to differentiate their curriculum and provide learning experiences that will stimulate student imagination and challenge cognitive abilities.
- discover their creative ability to develop lessons that incorporate successful, engaging, opportunities that meet the diverse needs of all students.
- acquire an understanding of how to create lessons that meet the standards of OTES

Instructional Methods

Participants will be engaged in face to face as well as on line instruction. Participants will

- create a Curriculum Connection Graphic Organizer that demonstrates their ability to integrate the strategies presented (25 points)
- engage in online instruction and complete flipped learning assignments (25 points)
- develop a lesson plan, discuss differentiation strategies, implement the strategies, assess, and reflect its effectiveness (50 points)

Required Course Materials

Required:

Three ring binder with class handouts On line class resources

Workshop Requirements

Session Date	Due Date	CONTENT OUTLINE
Week 1:	January 31	Topics/Themes:
January 24		Creating a Responsive Environment
O .,		Brain Based Learning
		Who are the Gifted
		Understanding Enrichment
		How to teach the New Blooms Taxonomy (Activities and Projects)
		Instructional Differentiation (Content, Process, Product)
	amento de la companya	Creative Thinking Tools and the Problem Solving Process
	34	Readings (if applicable):
		Videos (View and Respond)
		Edutopia Article on Differentiation (Read and Respond)
		Assignments (if applicable):
		Research June Makers (Content, Process, Product)
		Curriculum Connections Graphic Organizer
		Prepare for Conversation Buddy Activity
Week 2:	March 7	Topics/Themes:
January 31		Debrief
······································		Presentation of Integration of Differentiation Strategy, Lesson Plan, and
		Reflection
		Readings (if applicable):
		Assignments (if applicable):
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		Lesson Plan, Reflection

Policies and Expectations

Grading Policies

This is a PASS or FAIL two-credit workshop. However, we still award points for each assignment to give you an idea of how you are doing in the class. Evaluation of each student will be determined by satisfying the criteria of each assignment If a student receives a total percentage below 80% they will fail the workshop. All assignments and discussion posts must be completed in order to pass. Assignments are due by the assigned date.

All students are responsible for monitoring their own progress in the workshop and ensuring that all assignments and activities have been completed properly.

Plagiarism

Under all circumstances you are bound by the Kent State University policies on academic dishonesty and cheating. Any materials you have used or adapted must be fully credited and the original author or location fully cited. Any verified act of plagiarism, no matter how seemingly small or inconsequential, will result in an "unsatisfactory" in the workshop and possible sanctions by the university.

Kent State University's administrative policy regarding student cheating and plagiarism can be found at:

http://www.kent.edu/academics/resources/plagiarism/index.cfm

Instructor Communication

Any questions or concerns regarding your assignments will be directly addressed through email by one of the instructors.

Online Etiquette

Taking an online course and corresponding via the World Wide Web presents communicators with the task of overcoming the lack of nonverbal in communication. When taking a workshop online, it is important to remember several points of etiquette that will smooth communication between the students and their instructors.

Avoid language that may come across as strong or offensive. Language can be
easily misinterpreted in written communication. If a point must be stressed,
review the statement to make sure that an outsider reading it would not be
offended, then post the statement. Humor and sarcasm may easily be
misinterpreted as well, so try to be as matter-of-fact and professional as possible.

- 2. An online classroom is still a classroom. Though the courses may be online, appropriate classroom behavior is still mandatory. Respect for fellow classmates and the instructor is as important as ever.
- 3. The language of the Internet. Though still a fairly young type of communication, certain aspects of this form of communication are becoming conventional. For example, do not write using all capital letters, because it will appear as shouting. Also, the use of emoticons can be helpful when used to convey nonverbal feelings (i.e. \odot or \odot), but avoid overusing them.
- 4. Consider the privacy of others'. Ask permission prior to giving out a classmate's email address or other information.
- 5. No inappropriate material. Do not forward virus warnings, chain letters, jokes, etc. to classmates or instructors. The sharing of pornographic material is forbidden.

Students with Disabilities

University policy 3342301.3 requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact the instructor at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through Student Accessibility Services, visit www.kent.edu/sas

< http://www.kent.edu/sas/index.cfm/default.htm /> for more information on registration procedures.

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Educational Resources

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www.ISTE.org Digital age teaching techniques

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ACADEMIC DEC	GREES			
June, 1978	M.A. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Education Curriculum and Instruction (+30 graduate hours)			
June, 1972	B.A. The Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio 1972 Elementary Education 1-8			
PROFESSIONAL	ASSIGNMENTS AND ACTIVITIES			
2012	Chair of the Review of Masters and Bachelor's Degree Admission Criteria and Professionalism Guidelines			
2011	Member of Social Studies Search Committee for The University of Akron Curricular and Instructional Studies Department			
2011/2012	Member of Teacher Assessment Performance Consortium Project representing the Middle Level Program			
2009-2012	Elected Middle School Representative for Professional Educational Council (PEC)			
2009/2010	Member of Grant Research and Communications Coordinator Search Committee National Inventors Hall of Fame School			
2009	Poster/Presentation Committee for the for The University of Akron NCATE Visit			
2009	Co-Writer of the 4 th /5 th Endorsement for Early Childhood			
2008/2010	Co-Writer of the Middle School SPA for The University of Akron/All four assessments nationally recognized as exemplar examples on NCATE website			
2008	Member of OMLP Research Team for state of Ohio, representing The University of Akron			
2008	Development and Writing of the course "Creative Encounters: Integration of the Arts into the Curriculum" Walsh College			
2007-2008	Ohio Middle Level Professor (OMLP) Member representing The University of Akron			
2005-2007	Teacher Education Program Member for NCATE Evaluation Mount Union College			
2006-2007	The Literacy Specialist Project, ODE Consortium participant			
2005-2006	Advisor for Mount Union Student National Education Association (SNEA)			
2003, 2004, 2006	Development and Writing of Collaborative Scenario Writing Project between Mount Union teacher candidates and Kent and Alliance gifted middle school students			
2004	Aggregated data for Multiple Intelligence Research on Existentialism with Dr. Branton Shearer			

2002-2004	Instructional Coordinator of teacher candidate field experience in Charleston, S.C. Mount Union College
	Development and Writing of Language Arts courses for Middle School and Early Childhood Programs Mount Union College
	Board Member of the Alliance Middle School Navigators Grant
	Consultant with Reed Middle School, Hubbard, Ohio
1999 – 2002	Kent City Schools, Kent Ohio, Stanton Middle School, 8th Grade Mini-Team Language Arts, Pre-Algebra, Math 8, Social Studies
	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood, Field Experience II Middle Childhood
	Conqueror Team Leader Professional Curriculum Writing Team (Middle School Mathematics)
	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Mentor Teacher
	Stanton Middle School, Kent, Ohio, Stanton Ski Club Advisor
1974-75, 1984-85	Literacy Curriculum Development/Textbook Search Team
PUBLIC SCHOO	L TEACHING
1999 - 2002	Kent City Schools, Stanton Middle School, 8th Grade Mini-Team, L.A., Math, S. Studies
1998 – 1999	Kent City Schools, Davey Middle School, 8th Grade Mini-Team, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies
1996 - 1998	Kent City Schools, Davey Middle School, 7th Grade Language Arts
1993 – 1996	Kent City Schools, Davey Middle School, 6th Grade, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies
1983 - 1993	Kent City Schools, Franklin Elementary, 5th Grade Teacher
1972 – 1983	Kent City School, Franklin Elementary, 3rd Grade Teacher

Kent City Schools, Summer Enrichment Program

1973 - 1980

UNIVERSITY	TEACHING EXPERIENCE
2007- 2014	The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, Full-time EC/ME/AYA Instructor and NCATE/NMSA/OMLP Program Member
2003 - 2007	Mount Union College (MUC), Alliance, Ohio, Full-time EC and ME Instructor and Mount Union College Candidate Resource and Support Mentor
2002 - 2003	Mount Union College (MUC), Alliance, Ohio, Adjunct Professor and Mount Union College Candidate Resource and Support Mentor
2001 - 2002 2001	Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, Curriculum and Organization in Middle Childhood, Field Experience II Middle Childhood
1992 – 1999	Kent State University, "Teaching Writer's Workshop and Lyric Learning," (Presentation to Language Arts Education Class)
1989 – 2001	Kent State University, Teaching, Leadership & Curriculum Studies. Approaches to Teaching
1998 – 1999	Kent State University, Elementary Student Teaching Seminar, Behavior Management and Discipline
1998	Kent State University, Student Teaching Seminar, Instructor
1975 – 2002	Walsh College, Canton, Ohio, Student Teacher Workshop
	Kent State University, Cooperating Teacher

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REFEREED AN	ND INVITED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS
2013 Nov.	National Association of Gifted Children Conference (Creative Encounters to Integrate Problem Solving and the Arts)
2011 Nov.	
	National Association of Gifted Children Conference (Alive and Kickin' Engaging Students
	Through arts Integration and Problem Solving)
2011 Spring	
	Provided professional development for the Falcon Academy of Professional Arts Field Local Schools
2011 Fall	
	Provided professional development for Chaney HS a newly founded STEM and Creative Arts School (STEAM) Youngstown City Schools
2010 Nov.	
	National Association of Gifted Children Conference (A Renaissance in Your Classroom)
2009 Oct.	
	Exemplar presentation at Engage to Learn, Learn to Engage servicing learning conference presenting of Touching the Future Through Mentorship at Akron, Ohio
2009 May	
	Center for Urban and Higher Education "Engaging Students through Differentiation"
2009 April	

the Institute of Teaching and Learning with The University of Akron MS teacher candidates 2008/09 Aug. Kent State University Workshop "Challenging Encounters for the Gifted in Your Classroom" 2008/09 Jan.-July Frazier, K. & Walker, D. (in process) Creative Encounters: Integration of the Arts into the Curriculum. Under preparation for review for by Prentice Hall 2008 April Presentation at the Service Learning Conference hosted by the Institute of Teaching and Learning with The University of Akron social studies MS teacher candidates March 2007 Presentation at University of the Virgin Islands, St. Croix, V.I. "Reading Strategies Integrating Reading and Writing March 2006 Reading Resource Workshop at Evelyn Williams Elementary School in St. Croix, VI May 2006 Parent Presentation at Park Side Elementary, Alliance, Ohio "Reading Strategies for Early Childhood" January, June 2005 Presentation at Kent State Gifted Cohort Program "Instructional Strategies For the Gifted" on Cooperative Learning and Lyric Learning Lessons February 2006, 2007, Workshops at MUC on Praxis Test Taking Strategies 2008 2004-2006 Hubbard Exempted Village City Schools (Reed Middle School), Presentation, Transition: Junior High to Middle School January, 2004 Presentation at Mount Union College Clinical Practitioner Seminars, "Creative Discipline and Motivation" 2002-2006 Presentation at Multiple Intelligence Workshop, MI in Middle School Education (Branton Shearer, Kent State University) June, 2003 National Middle School Journal, "A Collaborative and Developmental Approach to Student Teaching," (co-author with Dr. Joanne Arhar) May, 2002 Kent City Schools, Math Professional Curriculum Writing Team- 8TH Grade (one of three authors) (Invited) 2000 - 2002National Middle School Conference, Orlando Florida, "Side by side: a true cooperative experience (Refereed) (with Dr. Joanne Arhar) October, 1999 National Middle School Conference, Denver, Colorado, "Making Student Teaching a True Cooperative Experience," (Refereed) (with Dr. Joanne Arhar) November, 1998 National Middle School Conference, Denver, Colorado, "The Giraffe Project, Stick Out Your Neck and Solve a Community Problem," (Refereed) (with Kathy Frazier)

Presentation at (CELT), Celebration of Learning and Teaching Conference hosted by

November, 1998	
March, 1997	Special Education Symposium Conference, Inclusion in the Middle School (panel participant) Kent State University (Invited)
October, 1996	National Middle School Conference, Baltimore, MD. "Rethinking field experiences at the middle level: How mentor teachers can collaborate with their student teachers and assistants," (Refereed) (with Dr. Joanne Arhar)
1984 – 1985	Gifted Children's Conference, "The Sky's the Limit." (Invited) (with Kathy Frazier)
1979, 1980	NEOTA Day, "Curriculum Enrichment Units." (Invited) (with Kathy Frazier)
	Kent City Schools, Academically Talented Program Development (Invited)
GRANTS	
Oct. 2010-2014	Martha Holden Jennings Opportunity Grant
Jan.2011-2013	Institute of Teaching and Learning, Dean's Office Funding "Reaching Across the Sea" (Collaboration with Country Day School, St. Croix, VI)
Sept.2009/Jan 2010	Recipient of Service Learning Grant funded by Institute for Teaching and Learning
March/Sept 2009	Recipient of the Great Cities, Great Service Grant through Ohio Campus Compact
March 2008,2009	University of Akron, CIS, Institute of Teaching and Learning, Dean's Office Funding "Reaching Across the Sea" (Collaboration with Good Hope School, St. Croix, VI)
January 2006, 2007	Mount Union Grant, Reaching Across the Sea (Collaboration with St. Croix, VI Schools Long, Distance Learning Unit)
September 2005	Mount Union Grant, The Artist's Way: Experiencing the Creative Arts
2004, 2006	Mount Union Grant, Touching the Future: A Collaborative Writing Experience
2001 – 2002	Pass Club Grant, Ohio State Department, "Raisin the Grade" (In Progress) (addendum)
2000 – 2002	Pass Club Grant, Ohio State Department, "Raisin the Grade" (addendum)
1998 – 1999	Venture Capital Partnership grant Ohio State Department, "Networking Through Ohio Schools" (writing team)
1996 – 1997	Martha Holden Jennings Grant (with Dr. Branton Shearer, Provided data of multiple intelligences and 7 th grade achievement)
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AWARDS	

2012	Outstanding Teacher of the Year for the Department of Education
2012/2013 2012	Outstanding and Distinguished Member of the University of Akron Faculty and Staff Richard L. Hansford Chapter of National Residence Hall Honorary
	5 Year Service Award Recipient for The University of Akron
2008	Richard L. Hansford Chapter of National Residence Hall Honorary Outstanding and Distinguished Member of the University of Akron Faculty and Staff
2002	Educator of the Year, Kevin Coleman Foundation
2002	Who's Who Among America's Teachers
1997	Kent Education Association 25 Year Service Award
1996	Kent Student Education Association Student Choice Award Nominee
1978	Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education Fraternity
1978	Award of Indefinite Tenure, Kent City Schools

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES 1998-2002 Team Leader, Conqueror Team 1988 - 1990 KEA Representative 1988 - 1989Kent City Schools, Language Textbook Committee 1980 - 1981Kent City Schools, Report Card Committee 1973 - 1976Kent Credit Union Representative 1972 - 1974KEA Representative Kent City Schools, Reading Textbook Committee 1972 - 1974Kent City Schools, United Fund Representative 1972 - 1974

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AUPA

OMLP

SNEA

Ohio Middle School Association

Phi Delta Kappa

Kent Education Association/NEA/OEA

REFERENCES BY REQUEST

KATHLEEN C. FRAZIER 2014

EDUCATION:

1981: Educational Specialist Degree and K-12 Gifted Education, Kent State University

1974: Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education, Kent State University

1970: Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, Kent State University

CERTIFICATIONS/ VALIDATIONS

Early Childhood Education K-3 and Nursery School

Elementary Education, Grades K-12

Gifted Education, Grades K-12

National Board Certification, Early Adolescent Generalist

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Orange City Schools, Gifted Education Specialist, Grades 9-12 (2007 - 2014)

Walsh College, Communicate Institute, Adjunct Professor, (2007 – 2014)

Ohio Future Problem Solving Program - State Director for Community Problem Solving (2012-2014)

Kent City Schools, Gifted Education Specialist, Grades 9-12 (1981 - 2007)

Kent City Schools, Grades 1-3, (1970-1981)

Kent City Schools Summer Enrichment Program, Curriculum Development/Teacher (1972 - 1982)

Kent State University, Adjunct Professor- Gifted Education Cohort (2005-2011)

The Giraffe Service Learning Program, National Trainer, Consultant, Program Development (1996 - 2012)

Kent State University, Cooperating Teacher, Field Experience /Students Teachers (1971 – 2007)

Future Problem Solving Program, Curriculum Development Teacher Activity Units (1992 - 2014)

Dynamics Community Theater, Assistant Director, Annie Get Your Gun and The Wizard of Oz (2004-2005)

Dynamics Community Theater, Summer Youth Program, 2014

The Giraffe Heroes Service Learning Program, National Trainer, Program Consultant (1996-2012)

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Orange City Schools, Gifted Education Program (2008-2014)

Orange City Schools, Career Exploration Program (2008-2014)

Communicate Institute, Integrating Arts into the Core Curriculum (2007 – 2014)

The Giraffe Service Learning Program: Curriculum Development (1996 – 2010)

The Stargirl Program, Originator and Program Coordinator (2003 – 2014)

Kent State University, Instructional Processes - Gifted Cohort (2005-2011)

Kent City Schools, Gifted Education Program Development (1981-2007)

Kent City Schools, Interdisciplinary Unit Development Consultant, (2003-2007)

Kent City Schools, Character Education Program (1997-2006)

Kent City Schools, Odyssey of the Mind Program (1997-2003)

Portage County Gifted Girls Leadership Conference (1990-1993)

Six District Compact Leadership Conference Chairman (1990-1996)

Multiple Intelligence Research Project, Branton Shearer, Field Testing Materials (1995-1997)

NEOSERC, Kids on the Block Program (1994)

Kent State University / Kent City Schools Portfolio Gifted Identification (1994)

Partnership for America's Future (1987-1993)

Tallmadge City Schools Invention Camp (1990 and 1999)

Kent State for Kids. Program Development Committee (1982-1983)

Kent State University Creative Connections, Governor's Summer Institute (1987)

Portage County Schools, Peaceful Change Summit for Portage County Students (1984

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Co-author, Future Problem Solving Topic Activity Units, Published each year by the Future Problem Solving Program (1992-2014)

Co-author, Power Up Your Creative Mind, Free Spirit Press, (2012)

Co-author, Cre-EGG-tivity Plus, published by Nathan Levy Associates (1988)

Inclusion in Books / Video Production

TIPPS for Coaches, Lesson Plan, published by the Future Problem Solving Program (2008)

Differentiating Content for Gifted Learner, produced by Susan Winebrenner (2007)

The Gift, Video Production Committee and KSU, Great Potential Press (1985)

Being Gifted, Trillium Press, poem - Education a Metaphor (1988)

Articles

Ohio Association of Gifted Children Newsletter, article, Project P.E.A.K. (Performance Enhancing Activities for Kids) 2013

National Association for Gifted Children Newsletter- Creativity Division, Service Learning and Problem Solving, (2007)

Time Magazine for Kids, Stargirl Program, (2008)

Challenge Magazine: Articles Published: 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986

PRESENTATIONS

Ohio Association of Gifted Children Conference (1984-1995, 2007, 2012, 2013)

National Association of Gifted Children Conference (1984-2005, 2011-2014)

Touching the Future Professional Development, Alaska State Conference (2014)

Power Up Your Creative Mind Workshops (2012)

National Character Education Conference (2001 -2002)

National Middle School Conference (2002, 2003)

World Association for Gifted Children (1987, 1993)

World Futurist Association, 1993

GRANTS

Biology - A Renaissance, Artist in Residence Program (2008-20014) \$5,600

Integrating the Arts – The Jennings Foundation (2008) \$3,000

Project "Reaching Entrepreneurship" - \$1000 Orange Foundation (2012)

"Lyric Learning," Roots of American Music, \$3000 (2013)

Wick Poetry Creative Writing Grant - \$500.00 (2011 and 2013)

Stargirls, Total grants equal \$5,000 (Orange Foundation, Jennings Foundation, Generation On) 2006, 2009, 2010

Touching the Future, Mt. Union University, \$9,000 (2002-2007)

The Artists Way, Mt. Union University, \$3,000 Early Childhood Integration of Arts (2006)\

W.I.S.H. Radio - KSU Telecommunication Grants \$4,000 (2004-2005)

Giraffe Project and Service Learning Grant, \$13,000. City of Kent Block Grant (1997-1999)

Project Cuyahoga, An Online Problem Solving Experience, Kent Environmental Counsel - \$500 (1998)

And Then There Was One, Puppetry and Environmental Education, \$1000 Jennings Foundation (1993)

Cents for Sight, \$500 Jennings Foundation Grant (1992)

Ambassadors for Peace Conference, Jennings Grant, \$1000 (1991)

The "FUN" damentals of Learning Projects. Jennings Foundation \$500 (1990)

Jammin for the Jungle, Jennings Foundation \$500 (1987)

ACTING ROLES - COMMUNITY THEATER

Peter Pan (Peter Pan)
Charlotte (Charlotte's Web)
Mrs. Beaver (Lion, witch, and the Wardrobe)
Judge (Miracle on 34th Street)
Mother (Christmas Story)
Ghost of Christmas Past (Christmas Carol)
Mrs. Bailey (It's a Wonderful Life)
Mother (Cheaper by the Dozen)
Mayor of Munchkin City (Wizard of Oz)
Pawnee Bill (Annie Get Your Gun)

HONORS RECEIVED

KSU Educational Specialist Program, Graduate Cum Laude Jennings Foundation Scholar Ohio Association of Gifted Teacher of the Year Kevin Coleman Portage County Teacher of the Year Kent Environmental Counsel Teacher of the Year International Future Problem Solving Coach of the Year Ashland Oil Teacher Recognition



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Learning the key elements of how to create stimulating classroom environments that will inspire, motivate, and enhance student performance provides educators with skills to meet the individual needs of various populations and learning styles. We present differentiation strategies that provide learning experiences that will challenge students to think critically, problem solve, and synthesize information. Our "Hands On, Minds On" learning experiences can be integrated into the K-12 classroom curriculum providing tools for teachers to develop and integrate meaningful arts instruction in Social Studies, Language Arts, Science, and Math, as well as the exploratory classes.

We facilitate one to five day presentations depending upon the needs of your faculty and school calendar; creative scheduling can be arranged. We also create and model lessons for students demonstrating integration of the arts based on a given content standard. We will be happy to consult with you and/or teacher representatives to develop the most effective workshop to meet your instructional needs and goals. We can also provide examples of the professional development that we have given at public, STEM, and creative art schools as well as our two day sessions that we recently presented at the 4 Teacher/Student Conference in Fairbanks, Alaska in August.

We are confident that our presentations will inspire, challenge, and rejuvenate teacher performance which in turn will lead to higher student achievement. We look forward to meeting with you.

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