

KAGE Summer Workshop 2012

DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

8:30 am - 3:30 pm (Central Time)

Bowling Green, KY, Western Kentucky University

Gary A. Ransdell Hall, room 2064

Registration:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

School District _____

County of Residence _____

Gifted Coordinator Teacher Resource Teacher

Counselor Administrator

Content Interests (rank your top 3 session choices):

Interdisciplinary Studies Language Arts

Math Science Social Studies

Visual/Performing Arts

\$130 - Current KAGE member

\$160 - Not a current member (complimentary
membership or renewing membership included)

Total \$ _____ PO # _____ Check # _____

• Please send registration and check or PO (payable to KAGE) to KAGE, P.O. Box 9610, Bowling Green, KY 42102-9610,
OR register online at www.kagegifted.org/summer2012
OR fax to 270.745.6279

• No refunds - substitutes will be accepted. We regret there can be no refunds in the event of inclement weather.

• CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT TO ALL REGISTRANTS.
If you do not receive a confirmation letter, please contact the KAGE office before you come to the workshop!

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- EILA Credit Available.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Registration is at Gary A. Ransdell Hall, room 2064.
Registration opens at 8:00 am (central time)
- Cost: \$130 current KAGE members, \$160 not a current member (complimentary membership or renewing membership included)

Schedule:

8:00 am: Registration, Coffee

8:30 am: General Session, Gary A. Ransdell Hall

Differentiation: More than Different
with Julia Link Roberts

Sessions on:

Interdisciplinary Studies (Dr. Jan Lanham)

Language Arts (Dr. Tracy Inman)

Mathematics (Dr. Janet Tassell)

Science (Dr. Martha Day)

Social Studies (Dr. Jana Kirchner)

Visual and Performing Arts (Dr. Jan Lanham)

Panel Discussion on Differentiation

3:30 pm: Workshop Concludes

- Online registration •
www.kagegifted.org/summer2012
- Directions to WKU Campus •
www.wku.edu/welcomecenter/directions.php
- WKU Campus Map •
www.wku.edu/campusmap.php
- Bowling Green Area Hotels •
visitbgky.com
- For more information •
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KAGE is pleased to offer this hands-on workshop for educators with questions on differentiation. It will focus on differentiation with high-ability learners -- examining what makes differentiation effective and presenting examples for innovative real-world strategies. Participants will not only examine curriculum differentiation as a teaching strategy overall but will also explore differentiation within individual areas, offering content specific sessions led by experts in those areas.

Julia Link Roberts, Ed.D., will facilitate the day's activities. Content areas and session leaders for the breakout sessions are:

- /// **Interdisciplinary Studies**, led by Jan W. Lanham, Ph.D.
- /// **Language Arts**, led by Tracy Inman, Ed.D.
- /// **Mathematics**, led by Janet Lynne Tassel, Ph.D.
- /// **Science**, led by Martha Day, Ed.D.
- /// **Social Studies**, led by Jana Kirchner, Ph.D.
- /// **Visual/Performing Arts**, led by Jan W. Lanham, Ph.D.

All these workshop leaders are experts in their fields and bring a wealth of experience and insights to share with workshop participants. The content is designed primarily for K - 8.

In addition, each workshop participant will receive a copy of *Differentiating Instruction With Centers in the Gifted Classroom* by Julia Link Roberts and Julie Roberts Boggess. This book provides teachers with ideas and guidance for creating unique classroom centers that will challenge gifted learners and encourage high-level, independent thinking.

About the Presenters

DR. JULIA LINK ROBERTS (Facilitator) is the Mahurin Professor of Gifted Studies and the Executive Director of The Center for Gifted Studies and the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky. Dr. Roberts is a leader in gifted education serving on the boards of the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education, The Association for the Gifted (a division of the Council for Exceptional Children), and the Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented in Kentucky.

Interdisciplinary Studies and Visual/Performing Arts - DR. JAN LANHAM has worked in the field of education in a variety of roles, from fine arts teacher to adjunct university instructor. She is principal of Cox's Creek Elementary School in Nelson County and is past president of KAGE. Involved with gifted and exceptional education at the local, state, and national level, Dr. Lanham is a highly sought after speaker for professional development in gifted education.

Language Arts - DR. TRACY INMAN is Associate Director of The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU, and current president-elect of KAGE. She has taught English at the high school and collegiate levels, as well as in summer programs for gifted and talented youth. Dr. Inman, active on the state, national, and international levels in gifted education, is co-editor or co-author for several books on gifted education, including (with Julia Link Roberts, Ed.D.) *Strategies for Differentiating Instruction: Best Practices for the Classroom* and *Assessing Differentiated Student Products: A Protocol for Development and Evaluation*.

Mathematics - DR. JANET TASSELL is an assistant professor in the School of Teacher Education at WKU, specializing in mathematics education and gifted education. Dr. Tassel is Director of the Toyota Math and Technology Leadership Academy and serves as the Professional Development Director for the Javits-funded GEMS grant/initiative for elementary mathematics and science. She is contributing author to *The Peak in the Middle* and an associate editor for *School Science and Mathematics*.

Science - DR. MARTHA DAY is an assistant professor of science education at WKU. She serves as Executive Director of GSKyTeach and Co-Director of SKyTeach, programs that are part of a national initiative to improve teacher quality in the STEM disciplines. Dr. Day trains school leaders and teachers in mentoring and coaching beginning teachers and has over 15 years of experience in K-12 teaching and administration. Her current research focuses on 5E inquiry science activities for the science classroom.

Social Studies - DR. JANA KIRCHNER is currently a Social Studies and Literacy Consultant for the Green River Regional Educational Cooperative. She has 22 years experience in education that includes teaching high school history and English, serving as a Social Studies Department Head, teaching as an Instructor in WKU's Teacher Education Department, and serving as Executive Director of the KY Council for Social Studies. This fall, Dr. Kirchner joins the WKU Teacher Education Faculty as an Assistant Professor.

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