



**Massachusetts Elementary
School Principals' Association**
Presents

**“Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners—
Differentiated Instruction”**

Presenter: Louise Thompson

Course #: 10-230

Date: February 10, 2010

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Register by: January 27, 2010

Audience: Teachers and administrators

How can educators combine their beliefs and practices around the achievement of high standards with the differentiation of instruction? Come to this workshop and find out what differentiation is and how you can do it—or if you are already doing it. Observe an example of a differentiated classroom and analyze it according to the “Principles of Differentiation.”

Learn about a “3 x 3” template for identifying the variables we use to differentiate:

- size of group (whole class, small group, individual);
- readiness, interests, information processing styles; and
- sources, processes, products.

Examples will be shown of each.

Differentiated classrooms are characterized by lots of active learning, and grouping and re-grouping of students. Some teachers worry about management issues in this kind of classroom. Participants will observe examples at the elementary, middle and high school level of how to manage noise, using space flexibly, describing tasks and other areas of management.

The last area participants will study is “scaffolding of instruction”. How can we provide temporary supports to students that match their learning profiles? We will observe teachers using a variety of scaffolding activities— comparing what they do to what they observed.

About the Presenter: Louise Thompson is a consultant specializing in teacher and student learning, creating learner-center classrooms, and leadership in a standards based environment. She is a Senior Consultant for Just ASK Publications and Professional Development located in Alexandria, Virginia. Dr. Thompson has done long-term multifaceted work with school districts both nationally and internationally. She has also conducted workshop in the private sector with such organizations as L.L. Bean and Sweet Adelines. She has been a key member of the faculty of the unique MESPA Principal Certification Program for Administrative Licensure (CPAL) for the past nineteen years.



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