

# Differentiating Instruction in a Cooperative Learning Environment

*This is a powerful two in one workshop.*

First, participants will actively learn how to use at least five cooperative learning techniques (CoLT) as well as learn how to facilitate the collaborative process. The session transitions into the next phase, differentiated instruction. During the differentiated instruction portion participants will learn why, how, and what to differentiate to understand and meet the needs of their learners.



*Participants should bring with them a copy of one or more of their current lessons in Micro-soft Word format on a mobile drive device and a paper-copy backup of the lesson.*



Finally, participants will apply what they have learned by revising a current lesson plan based on their new skills.

**Tim Clapper** has taught and modeled effective leadership principles for over twenty years and has facilitated instruction in both affluent and disadvantaged schools in multiple interdisciplinary subjects. He approaches professional development sessions with the same active learning methods he desires teachers to walk away with themselves. His expertise is sharing with educators how to differentiate instruction in a collaborative, brain-based manner to keep participants actively involved. Tim also shows educators how to take the fear out of integrating technology by using simple, common tasks to make a difference.

**If mailing payment**, please send to:

Western Suffolk BOCES  
31 Lee Avenue,  
Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
Att: Debbi Maxwell

**Need information?**

[dmaxwell@wsboces.org](mailto:dmaxwell@wsboces.org) or 631-595-6829

**Date:** Tuesday, February 9, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Location:** Western Suffolk BOCES  
Div of Instructional Support Svcs  
31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY  
**Audience:** Middle School thru College Educators  
**Costs:** \$100pp (A506 members)  
\$150pp (non-members)

*Please make payment to:  
Western Suffolk BOCES A506*

To register using My Learning Plan/WebReg, please copy this link into your browser:

<http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>

For registration instructions, please see the reverse side (pg 2) of this flyer.



## Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan  
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

### For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto [www.mylearningplan.com](http://www.mylearningplan.com)
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,  
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

### For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. AFTER RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please fax (631-623-4915) to WS BOCES**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.