

THINKING MAPS *Training of Trainers*

About the Presenter

Larry Alper

Larry Alper, MS Ed, is a former teacher and school administrator with over thirty years experience leading schools and developing learning communities for students, teachers, and parents. Larry is currently co-director of Designs for Thinking, an educational consulting group focused on research, literacy, and whole-school improvement through the use of Thinking Maps®, a visual language for learning and leading.

Workshop Description

Thinking maps® is a common visual language for thinking and learning across whole-learning communities. The Thinking Maps® Training of Trainers is a six-day certification process used by schools and districts for the purpose of developing a team of Certified Thinking Maps® Trainers for introducing, expanding and deepening the use of Thinking Maps® in a whole district or a single school. A select group of professional developers, teachers, and/or curriculum specialists from a school, a school system or county (BOCES) region learn how to conduct Thinking Maps® trainings and systematically lead classroom follow-up activities in whole schools. Participants receive additional resource materials, including access to extensive documents showing teacher and student examples of content applications.

Six Sessions

Monday
July 13, 2009

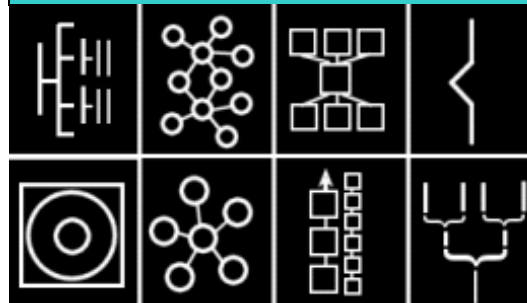
Tuesday
July 14, 2009

Wednesday
July 15, 2009

Monday
October 19, 2009

Tuesday
October 20, 2009

Tuesday
February 23, 2010



Topics Include

Initial Three-day Session:

- Comprehensive introduction to Thinking Maps® and the training model

Two-day Session:

- Deepening the understanding of Thinking Maps® and developing a repertoire of follow-up resources and strategies.

One-day follow-up Session:

- Reflecting on and debriefing experiences with Thinking Maps® implementations
- Sharing and discussing student work samples
- Linking Thinking Maps® to other school-wide initiatives (i.e. RTI).

Participants will know and be able to:

- Lead introductory and ongoing workshops for whole schools
- Conduct systematic follow-up visits in each school
- Provide model teaching demonstrations in classrooms
- Facilitate the development of interdisciplinary applications with school, district, and state initiatives
- Lead schools in assessing student learning and action research
- Link Thinking Maps® to school-wide initiatives

REGISTRATION

Online Registration Only

www.dcboces.org/professionaldevelopment

DATES

Monday - July 13, 2009

Tuesday - July 14, 2009

Wednesday - July 15, 2009

Monday - October 19, 2009

Tuesday - October 20, 2009

Tuesday – February 23, 2010

TIME

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

LOCATION

Dutchess BOCES BETA
Staff Development Room
900 Dutchess Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY

COST

(Six-Day Workshop)

\$1,250 for members of the
School Improvement CoSer



Lunch is not included

Audience:

(Grade K-12)

Teachers

Teaching Assistants

Administrators



Contact Information:

Jodi DeLucia

jodi.delucia@dcboces.org

Phone: 845-486-4840 x 3114

Registration Assistance:

Nancy Melilli

nancy.melilli@dcboces.org

Phone: 845-486-4840 x 3091



Dutchess
BOCES
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

www.dcboces.org

THINKING MAPS

Training of Trainers

