

Thinking Maps® — Write from the Beginning

What are Thinking Maps® and How They Can Help You!

Thinking Maps® are a common visual language for learning within and across disciplines. The maps are a proven system that uses visual tools to achieve lifelong student success! These maps were developed by Dr. David Hyerle as visual teaching tools that foster and encourage lifelong learning and are based on a simple, yet profound insight: The one common instructional thread that binds together all teachers, from pre-kindergarten through post graduate, is that they all teach the same thought processes.

The K-5 Developmental Program for School-Wide Writing Success Training of Trainers will prepare you to:

- ◆ Present the Write ... from the Beginning concept to whole schools
- ◆ Lead introductory workshops for whole schools
- ◆ Conduct systematic follow-up visitations in each school
- ◆ Give model teaching demonstrations in classrooms
- ◆ Facilitate the development of curriculum applications
- ◆ Lead schools in assessing student learning using Write ... from the Beginning

This is a 6 day workshop spread over several months and will offer you time to learn and incorporate all of the great tools learned into your own classrooms and schools.

A little about the Instructor:

Jane Buckner, Ed.S is a national educational consultant and author of works focused on developing writing proficiency in students from kindergarten through high school. She is presently a lead consultant with Innovative Learning Group working with whole school implementation of Write...From the Beginning® and Write...For the Future®

Location: January Dates— Auraria Admin Building—Room 200, 1201 5th Street, Denver, CO 80204

April Dates— Lowry Conference Center—Room 100C. 1061 Akron Way, Denver, CO 80230

Dates and Times: January 14th - 16th, April 27th—29th, 8:30am—4:30pm

Cost: \$350FRBOCES/RSA Members, \$450 Non-Members

How to Register: *Please go online to www.frontrangeboces.org*

Coffee will be provided in AM. A 1 hour lunch is scheduled, please bring own lunch or visit a quick serve restaurant nearby.

Attendees will earn instructional hours of professional development and will be eligible to receive Continuing Ed Credit from UC Denver.



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