



K-12 Teachers Alliance Featured Presenter:

Linda G. Allen

Presentation Topics

- BRAIN-BASED LEARNING
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- GUIDED READING

Biography

Linda G. Allen has extensive experience as a classroom teacher, an educational specialist, speaker and writer. After mastering skills in her own classroom, Allen went on to work as a Strategies Consultant with Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative. Allen also shares her instructional strategies through books, including recently published *Differentiation by Readiness*.

Her interest in brain compatible research has provided opportunities to extend her knowledge of brain-based learning strategies, how to build communities of learners, and how to best teach students with special needs.

In customized trainings, Allen works with K-12 general education and special education teachers. Her presentations are always fun, interactive, music-filled, and high energy. Participants practice the activities and strategies as they process information in similar ways that their students will in the classroom.

Linda believes that teachers should “feel” the strategies, not just hear about them.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- M.Ed. degree in Curriculum & Instruction – Middle Tennessee State University
- Rank I (M.Ed. + 30) in Early Childhood Education – University of Louisville
- Experience training schools, districts or one-on-one in the classroom
- Teaching experience across K-12 grade levels
- Co-author of:
 - *Making Words Their Own: Building Foundations for Powerful Vocabularies*
 - *Feisty Females: Inspiring Girls to Think Mathematically*
 - *Differentiation by Readiness*
- Contributing author to:
 - *Prepping the Brain: Easy and Effective Ways to Get Students Ready for Learning*
 - *The Praeger Handbook of Learning & the Brain*

“I am proud to recommend Linda Allen as an educational consultant and dynamic presenter. Her passion for education and the belief that high-level student learning is best achieved through thoughtful teaching is exemplary.”

— Carol Wright, Director of Special Initiatives
Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, OH