


Frasier, Mary, Ph.D. Talents, Attributes and Behaviors. University of Georgia, 2003-2004 Trainer for Bright IDEA 1 Pilot Program and Consultant and Mentor to Co-Designers for Bright IDEA 2. (Deceased)


Hargett, Mary “Valorie” Hargett. Co-Designer, Author and Trainer, Concept-Based Curriculum Framework, Unit Template, and Rubrics on Pre and Post Assessments - Gifted Intelligent Behaviors.


Marzano, Robert J. Building Background Knowledge for Academic Achievement. ASCD, 2004.


Sheffield, Linda Jensen. Extending the Challenge in Mathematics. Corwin Press and Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. 2003. (John Olive, Ph.D., Professor in Mathematics Education at the University of Georgia was the trainer for mathematics for teaching the young child based on his research and Dr. Sheffield’s book.)

Silver, Harvey F, Richard W. Strong and Matthew J. Perini. So Each May Learn, Integrating Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences. #100058W31, ASCD, 2000. (Dan Moirao, Consultant, was the trainer based on his reading, writing and math strategies and task rotations and using Silver and Strong’s work.)

Smutny, Joan Franklin and S.E. von Fremd. Differentiating for the Young Child. Corwin Press, 2004
Additional Mathematics Training: Ron Tzur, Ph.D. trained principals and instructional specialists in teaching place value and the bases to young children. Matt Lambert, Rachael Kenney and Evan McClintock, Research Assistants trained the teachers on how to teach place value and base ten to young children.

Mentors/Trainers: A number of mentor/trainers from the AIG Coordinators for Bright IDEA conducted follow-up training and review sessions both on-site and in large group instruction, using model lessons. Many serve as trainers for model lessons and mentors in their districts.

North Carolina Resources

State Law: 115C-150S - Article 9B was passed in 1996 to broaden the definition of academically gifted and to give school districts flexibility in determining how gifted students are identified.


Other Resources for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology
Barker, Joel on Paradigm Shifts and Education, Google his name.


Web Sites for Bright IDEA Videos
- www.aagc.org (The American Association for Gifted Children) - Duke University; Duke Office Hours & Links: http://is.gd/Duke_IDEA
- http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/instructionamidrange90940l-resources/bright-idea Project Bright IDEA (Exceptional Children Division), NCDPI
- http://is.gd/a2vu3 NC Now, UNCTV on March 1, 2010 or http://flash.unctv.org/ncnow/ncn_mwatson_wdarity_030110.html
  Mary Watson, Director, Exceptional Children Division, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Principal Investigator, Project Bright IDEA and Dr. William A. Darity, Arts & Sciences Professor of Public Policy Studies, Professor of African and African-American Studies and Economics at Duke University and Board Member of The American Association for Gifted Children discuss, Project Bright IDEA, and the rationale for the research on.
- http://is.gd/Leonardo Leonardo The Dreamer, A debate by 1st and 2nd graders on Leonardo and Michelangelo and who is the greatest creator of their time. Based on an interdisciplinary unit of study on state standards.
- Bill Lovin’s Website for Classroom Videos: www.marinegrafics.com/briteideas/
- Website for Bright IDEA Interviews of administrators: http://www.bookosphere.net/briteidea.htm