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# Mike Ford: Do-able Differentiation

## A Three Part Series

This workshop series makes differentiation easy to understand and easy to do! Understand how readers differ and what actions teachers can take to reach different readers.

Teachers are challenged to reach readers that often present widely different strengths and needs. What teachers bring to these readers in terms of supports, texts, and grouping makes all the difference. This workshop series surveys what is known about differentiating instruction and then provides down-to-earth advice on how to apply that knowledge in simple, practical ways. Michael Ford will present four foundational models for reaching all readers. You'll quickly discover you can do differentiation as you learn:

- Grouping Without Tracking
- Jigsawing
- Connected Literature Circles
- Focused Readers' Workshop.

These four models have been designed to make differentiation manageable and reading enjoyable for all readers, no matter their differences. You'll find all the essentials you'll need for success – and even a strong framework to adapt for RTI..

**DATES:** September 24th, October 22nd, and December 10th 2009

**LOCATION:** Best Western Hotel & Conference Center—Portage

**TIME:** 8:30-3:00 (Morning Refreshments & Lunch Provided)

**COST:** CESA 5 Title I Consortium Members \$100/person

CESA 5 Center Members \$225/person

All Others \$350/person

**Two Credits available for this workshop—\$200/credit**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** September 18, 2009

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION Workshop #760

Please register for this event using the following website: [www.myquickreq.com](http://www.myquickreq.com)

Questions? Phone 608/742-8814, Doug Shanks ext. 305 or email [assessment@cesa5.k12.wi.us](mailto:assessment@cesa5.k12.wi.us)

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