

CESA 8 – CIA Department Presents:

Renowned Author, Consultant, and National Speaker

Dr. Marcia Tate



Assessment: How Do We Know They Are Learning?

October 14, 2013

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

**The Gathering
2600 E Richmond St.
Shawano, WI 54166**

We are pleased to have Dr. Tate return to the CESA 8 area. Her workshop “*Worksheets Don’t Grow Dendrites*,” in March 2013 brought in the most glowing reviews we have ever received and left participants clamoring for more.

Marcia infuses so much classroom management into her presentations that all educators could benefit from her workshops.

Marcia is currently an educational consultant and has taught more than 350,000 administrators, teachers, parents, and business and community leaders throughout the world. She is the author of five bestsellers, including: *Worksheets Don’t Grow Dendrites: 20 Instructional Strategies that Engage the Brain* (Second Edition); and *Preparing Children for Success in School and Life: 20 Ways to Increase Your Child’s Brain Power*. Participants in her workshops refer to them as “some of the best ones they have ever experienced” since Marcia uses the 20 brain-compatible strategies outlined in her books to actively engage her audiences.

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It stands to reason that if students are not learning the way we are teaching them, then we must teach them the way they learn! Let’s use an analogy to make this point clear. *When you go fishing, do you use bait you like or bait the fish likes?* Whether you refer to them as multiple intelligences, like Howard Gardner, or to them as gifts, like Marcia Tate, students come to class with many different ways of knowing. Experience 20 brain-compatible strategies for unwrapping those gifts, strategies such as role play, drawing, music, or movement. Once teachers have taught students in these ways, how do we know that they have truly learned what we have taught? Experience over 50 ways (including the use of products and performances) to determine if those strategies are making a difference in student achievement in your classroom. The workshop will deal with both traditional and more authentic forms of assessment since both forms should be included in a student’s overall portfolio. After all, isn’t it better for students to produce their own knowledge rather than to simply reproduce yours!

Cost: \$75.00 for participants from CESA 8 – Curriculum Instruction and Assessment member districts. \$150.00 for all other participants.

Contact Betty for group discounts (if your district sends 10 or more participants) bettyk@cesa8.k12.wi.us or 920.855.2114 ext. 252

Early Registration is encouraged as there is limited seating for this presentation:

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