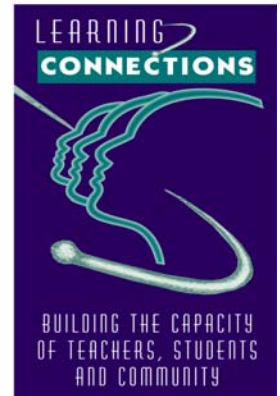


# LEARNING CONNECTIONS: BUILDING CAPACITY OF TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

## *Program Overview*

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### **PURPOSE**

Provide teachers and principals with scientific evidence-based knowledge and skills that increase student achievement. Teachers and principals will:

- Gain knowledge on the components of the learning process – *attention, memory, language, processing and organization, graphomotor skills (writing), and higher order thinking*
- Understand the technical and practical aspects of the learning process
- Gain insight on how to understand different learning profiles
- Learn instructional strategies and tactics for diverse learners
- Consider new ways of thinking about learning and teaching

### **POPULATION TO BE SERVED**

Teachers and principals grades PreK-12

### **PROCESS**

- Summer institutes
- Monthly workshops, both onsite at individual schools and offsite with multiple schools
- Coaching, mentoring, modeling and study groups

### **PAYOFF**

- Increased student achievement for all students
- Increased, sustainable school capacity
- A more united school with a common language about learning

*Specifically, educators will increase their capacity to:*

- Build learner-centered classrooms
- Account for the needs of all students
- Engage students more completely in learning
- Understand and respond to students' individual emotional and cognitive profiles
- Analyze classroom task demands and individual student learning profiles
- Develop an array of strategies and skills to diagnose and respond to multiple learning factors and situations
- Build a community of learners among teachers, administrators and students
- Increase parent involvement

### **PARTNERS**

- Individual PreK-12 schools
- Center for Development and Learning (CDL)



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