



The Neurodevelopmental Approach to Teaching

Plymouth State University's College of Graduate Studies has partnered with the Center for School Success (CSS) to create graduate programs focusing in the Neurodevelopmental Approach to Teaching – the **only programs of their kind in the country**. Students may complete a graduate certificate; a Master of Education in K-12 Education, Self-designed; or the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Educational Leadership.

For more information about **Neurodevelopmental Approach to Teaching** options, contact Plymouth State University's College of Graduate Studies at (800) FOR-GRAD, forgrad@plymouth.edu or visit plymouth.edu/graduate. For information on course registration, cost, course location, delivery options for schools/districts and pre-requisites, contact CSS: phone (603) 298-6700; Email: leslie.williamson@valley.net or visit: www.centerforschoolsuccess.org

2008-2009 Course Schedule

PSU Course <i>Note: some courses must be taken sequentially</i>	Term Offered	Location
ND5000 Foundations in Neurodevelopmental Theory 2 graduate credits	Winter 2009 (2/2-2/3)	Concord, NH
ND 5010 Teaching with Talent, Knowledge and Skill: Translating Neurodevelopmental Strengths into Effective Classroom Practice 1 graduate credit	Spring 2009 (3/5& 3/7) Or Summer 2009 (7/7 - 7/8)	Concord, NH CSS, West Lebanon, NH
ND 5020 Applying a Neurodevelopmental Approach to Instructional Practice (Curriculum and Assessment) 3 graduate credits	Winter 2008 (12/6-12/7 & 1/9-1/11) Or Spring 2009 (4/9, 5/1-5/3, 5/23)	Concord, NH and CSS, West Lebanon, NH on 12/7 and 1/11 Concord, NH and CSS, West Lebanon, NH on May 3
ND5050 Understanding and Remembering: The Role of Attention and Memory in Learning 2 graduate credits	Spring 2009 (4/2 & 4/4-4/5) Or Summer 2009 (7/14-7/16)	Concord, NH and CSS, West Lebanon, NH on April 5 CSS, West Lebanon, NH
ND 5030 Using Collaboration to Enhance Instructional Practices 2 graduate credits	Summer 2009 (7/28-7/30)	CSS, West Lebanon, NH
ND 5040 Using Authentic Data to Engage Students' Minds 2 graduate credits	Fall 2009	CSS, West Lebanon, NH

For specific course dates and cost please refer to the Plymouth State University Website (<http://www.plymouth.edu/graduate/partnerships/css.html>) or the CSS Calendar. Generally, course per credit cost: \$420 per credit in-state; \$450 per credit out-of-state, plus \$25 registration fee

About The Center for School Success: CSS is a non-profit organization, located in West Lebanon, NH, that helps struggling students achieve measurable success in school and in life. CSS offers learning assessments, professional development and outreach services. CSS services help students, their parents and teachers apply recent brain-based research findings to link *how* the student learns best with a plan for success. CSS bases its services on the work of Dr. Mel Levine, internationally-renowned developmental pediatrician and co-founder of the non-profit All Kinds of Minds Institute in North Carolina. Dr. Levine's work is founded on 30 years of research in cognitive neurosciences. CSS integrates this research with the current theories and best practices of multiple disciplines, including education, health and psychology. Learn more about CSS by visiting: www.centerforschoolsuccess.org.

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