



TEST WISE-NESS

A Learning Strategies Curriculum Workshop

November 17, 2009 ~ 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Registration will begin at 8:30)

Register Online at

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The Test-Taking Strategy

This workshop provides teachers with the strategy to assist students in improving assignment and test performance. The *Test-Taking Strategy* is designed to be used while taking classroom tests. Students allocate time and priority to each section of the test, carefully read and focus on important elements in the test instructions, recall information by accessing mnemonic devices, systematically and quickly progress through a test, make well-informed guesses, check their work, and take control of the testing situation. The emphasis is on teaching adolescents who struggle with learning and testing environments. In studies, students who learned the *Test-Taking Strategy* achieved an average 10-point increase on tests.

Target Audience: The workshop is intended for Co-Teaching Pairs, Special Education Teachers, and General Education Teachers (Grades 4-12).

Format: Workshop with follow-up

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Location: VDOE TTAC at Virginia Commonwealth University
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Cost: \$25.00 Includes materials breakfast, lunch, and snacks

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