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# A PLACE FOR ALL



Presented by  
**John Barone**  
at  
**Chancery at St. Dominic Center**  
2403 Holcombe Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77021

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

All sessions will be offered from  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
on Thursdays or Saturdays as  
indicated below from October through March.

**OCTOBER 8 OR 13**

**Foundations & First Impressions**

- Scripture and Disabilities
- Developing a Christocentric Pedagogy
- Church Teaching on Integration of Persons with Disabilities
- Creating a "Place for All"
- Effective Classroom Design for Integration of All Learners
- Preparation and Organization
- Welcoming Rituals and Sponges

**NOVEMBER 10 OR 12**

**Effective Lesson Plan Design**

- Criteria for Good Lesson Plans
- Experiential Intros
- Participatory Exercises
- Entertaining Activities

**DECEMBER 8 OR 10**

**Lesson Plan Design for Inclusion**

- Multiple Intelligences
- Learning Styles
- Multisensory Approach
- Differentiated Learning
- Choices to Capitalize on Strengths and Affinities
- Options for Group Size

**JANUARY 12 OR 14**

**Classroom Communication**

- How to Give Instructions Effectively
- Checking for Understanding
- Developing Critical Thinking Skills
- Developing Creative Thinking

**FEBRUARY 9 OR 11**

**Getting and Keeping Attention and Using a Positive, Developmental Approach to Behavior Management**

- Overview of Attention Differences and Diagnoses
- Proactive Attention Strategies
- Accommodations, Modifications and Interventions
- Countering Impulsivity by Developing Stop and Think Before Acting Skills
- Introducing a Sensory Station
- Signals
- Maintaining Individual and Group Attention
- Executive Functioning
- Shifting to a Developmental Framework
- Reactions to Students who Behave in Unexpected or Undesirable Ways
- Catching Students Being Good

**MARCH 8 OR 10**

**Fostering Self-Discipline in a Community Context**

- Increasing Student Ownership
- Supporting Self-Regulation
- Replacing Rewards and Punishment with Celebration and Natural Consequences
- Mediation, Repair and Restitution
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Creating a Non-bully Environment

*Participants will integrate methodology between workshops in their individual teaching settings, with daily blog coaching from the facilitator.*

**Cost for all 6 sessions is \$150.00**  
(includes lunch and materials)

**Register early ~ space is limited!**

**A PLACE FOR ALL — 2011 REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check all that apply:  DRE  CYM  Catechist  Principal  Teacher  Parent of a person with a disability  Other

Please indicate what classes you will attend:  **Thursdays on Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 8** OR  **Saturdays on Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14 Feb. 11, Mar. 10**

Make check payable to CCE and send form and payment (\$150) to: CCE Office, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021.

**Paid registration must be received in the CCE Office by Sept. 30, 2011.**