

COURSE SYLLABUS

Teaching With Boys and Girls in Mind

Course Description:

"There are no differences in what boys and girls CAN learn but there are big differences in the best way to teach them." Sax, Leonard (2005)
This course is designed to explore the differences on how boys and girls learn differently. Much has been learned over the past 20 years with the advanced technology of MRI. Scientists have been able to study the brain ever so closely with this new technology resulting in research as to how boys and girls' brains differ and the implications for teaching. This course will explore those differences and assist teachers to develop strategies and design their classrooms to meet those unique differences.

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Credit Hours: 15 In-service hours

Course Requirements: Microsoft Word, Windows 97 or higher, Internet and e-mail access.

Complete readings and all assignments, discussion with classmates at **least** 3 days per week.

Length of Course: 7 weeks

Start Date: TBD