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# 20TH ANNUAL EDUCATORS CONFERENCE AT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Friday October 23, 2009 • Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

**Theme: Brain-Compatible Learning and the Gifted Child**

## WHAT YOU'LL GET AT THE 20TH ANNUAL EDUCATORS CONFERENCE:

- A full-day conference for classroom teachers, principals, and administrators of gifted and talented youth programs.
- Breakfast
- **KEYNOTE SPEAKER DICK PIAZZA**, Nationally known speaker and expert on brain-compatible learning
- Lots of breakout sessions and cutting-edge, dynamic workshops to choose from, such as:
  - Learning Styles
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Thinking Skills
  - Using Primary Sources
  - School-wide Enrichment
  - Cultivating Creativity
  - Cognetics
  - Advocacy



University Hall, Montclair State University

Plus... follow-up sessions from **Dick Piazza**: *Gender Brain Differences and How Do Children Learn Best?*

- Lunch
- Many Exhibits/Vendors and much more!!!

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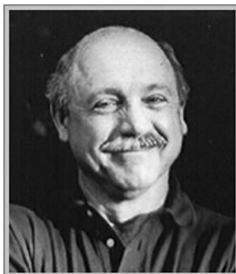
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## \*\*\*Conference Information\*\*\*

### ABOUT KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### DICK PIAZZA:

Dick Piazza is a career educator with 40 years experience as a teacher and administrator. Through his company, Awakenings, he has been providing school districts with training and coaching in Brain-Compatible Learning and 4MAT, a design for implementing current brain research in schools. Dick also provides workshops in gender brain differences through the Gurian Institute in Colorado Springs. The workshops are called "Boys and Girls Learn Differently."



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Highlights of Mr. Piazza's Address will include the following:

- Strategies for Teaching Boys and Girls  
Tune into gender differences in learning through a half dozen strategies and activities that help teachers to recognize and appreciate these differences. Nurture the natures of boys and girls!
- Brain-Compatible Learning Strategies
- Gender Brain Differences
- How Do Children Learn Best?
- 4MAT (integrates the latest understandings of brain research, learning styles, and multiple intelligences.)
- Teaching to Kids' Brains: Building on the Natural Learning Cycle

### FOR REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION, CALL (800) 451-7450

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## CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS BEING OFFERED:

- ➔ 1. Gender Brain Differences  
—Dick Piazza: Keynote Speaker 20th Annual Educator's Conference (See this brochure for details!)
- ➔ 2. How Do Children Learn Best?  
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- ➔ 3. A Hands-on Approach to Helping Students Identify Their Learning Styles  
—Lisa Schmidt: Enrichment Teacher, Whitehouse School, Whitehouse Station, NJ
- ➔ 4. Who Wants to be an Entrepreneur?  
—Linda Waldron: Tutor; Mentor; Trustee for NJAGC; Berkeley Twp. Board of Ed, Bayville, NJ
- ➔ 5. Strategies for Teaching Thinking Skills in the Classroom: Activities Easily Inserted into the Curriculum to Encourage Students to Think Carefully  
—Greg Murin: Retired Public School Teacher, Hopewell Junction, NY
- ➔ 6. Hands-on History: Using Primary Resources in a Time-honored Way to Engage Students with Primary Historical Material  
—Diane Schulthes: Staff Developer/Enrichment Specialist, Tenafly Public Schools, Tenafly, NJ
- ➔ 7. School-wide Enrichment: Differentiation at its Best!  
—Melissa Stager: Schoolwide Enrichment/GT Teacher, Bedminster Township School, Bedminster, NJ
- ➔ 8. Cultivating Creativity in Students  
—Karen Rosnick: Enrichment Teacher, Community Middle School, Plainsboro, NJ
- ➔ 9. Cognetics: A Program for Stimulating Creativity in Gifted Students  
—Albert Dorhout: Retired Supervisor GT Education Programs, Randolph School Dist., Randolph, NJ
- ➔ 10. Advocacy: Making a Difference in Your District for Gifted Education  
—Roberta Braverman: NAGC Legislative Committee, NJAGC VP of Advocacy, NJAGC Hall of Fame
- ➔ 11. Classroom Connections for Grades 1-4  
—Elaine Mendelow: Honored GT Teacher, NJAGC Immediate Past-President, NJAGC Hall of Fame

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

- 8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST\*
- 9:00-9:15 WELCOME PRESENTATION
- 9:15-10:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- 10:45-11:45 SESSION I
- 11:45-12:45 LUNCH\*
- 1:00-2:00 SESSION II
- 2:15-3:15 SESSION III

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