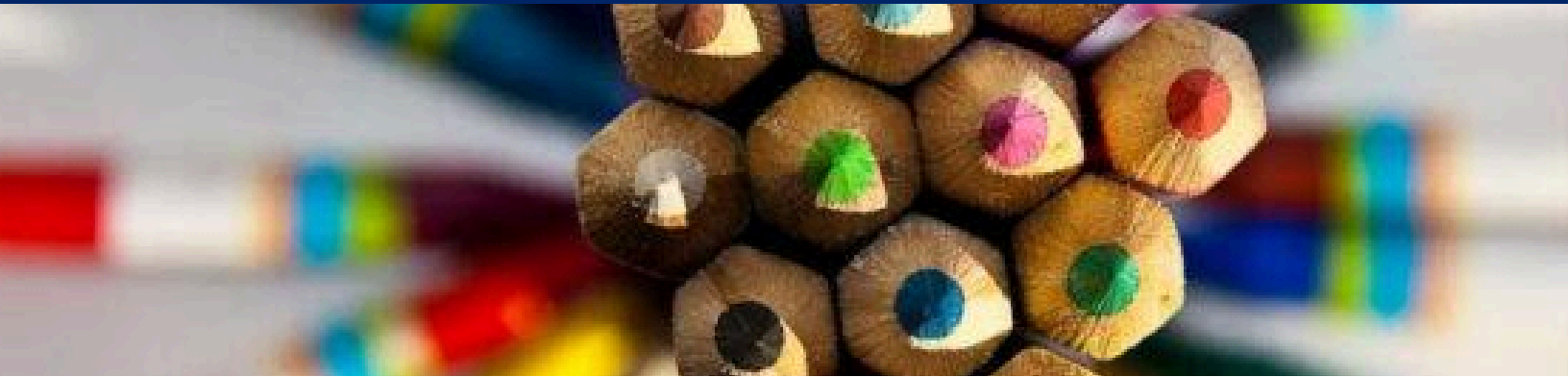




COGx Online Professional Development

Science of Learning Series: Developing Sophisticated Learners



Program Name:	Address Cognitive Diversity
Duration:	7 hours
Cost:	\$135 pp

Description of the Program

As an educator, chances are high that you'll come across a student who is Dyslexic, Twice-Exceptional, Autistic, or has an emotional and/or behavior disorder or non-verbal learning disability. This is because every student is born with a unique cognitive profile that continues to grow and change as they do.

Chances are low that you've been formally taught best practices for each learning difference. In this program, you'll learn how each cognitive challenge manifests in the classroom and what routines and systems you can put into place to help. Conclude the program with clear methods to support students and proven educator strategies that improve students' classroom experience.

Learning Outcomes (What you will learn)

- Signs, teaching strategies, and accommodations for the most common learning differences in classrooms today including Dyslexia, Autism, Twice-Exceptional, Non-verbal Learning Disabilities, and Emotional and Behavioral Disorders.
- What is Universal Design for Learning and how to use it in your lessons.
- How to target and strengthen cognitive skills to improve learning ability.

Program Elements (How you will learn it)

- Live Webinar (recording available)
- 7 Video Micro Lessons from experts
- Group Discussions
- 8 Visuals and Graphic Organizers
- 2 Application Guides (one-page guides of classroom strategies/techniques)
- Ongoing self-checks and application of concepts
- Direct access to your Program Leader
- Opportunities to give and receive feedback from your peers
- Teaching practice reflection



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Guest Lecturers (Who you will learn from)



Carmen Constantinescu

Director of Special Education

Affiliations: John Hopkins University

Areas of Expertise:
Cognitive development, instructional accommodations and best teaching practices for students with disabilities



Education: PhD in Special Education Policy, University of Maryland; MA in Special Education, George Washington University



Peling Li

COGx Curriculum Designer & Guest Lecturer

Affiliations: John Hopkins University

Areas of expertise:
Teacher training and development, and special education. Experienced educator and coach to teachers; professor of graduate courses at Urban Teachers, Johns Hopkins University.



Education: Ed.D. Special Education, Johns Hopkins University; MA International Education Development, Columbia University



Dean Bragonier

Founder of NoticeAbility

Areas of Expertise:
Dyslexia

**Relevant Affiliation:
National Board Member of the International Dyslexia Association**



Melanie Hayes

Founder of Big Minds Unschool

Areas of Expertise:
Twice Exceptionality

Education: Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Saint Mary's College of California