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PLCs and RTI:

How to Build the Foundation for Effective Systematic Interventions



Mike Mattos is recognized throughout North America for his work in the areas of response to intervention and professional learning communities. He is coauthor of the best-selling book *Pyramid Response to Intervention: RTI, Professional Learning Communities*, and *How to Respond When Kids Don't Learn*, which was a 2009 finalist for the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Association of Educational Publishers. Mike is a former principal for both Majorie Veeh Elementary School and Pioneer Middle School in Tustin, California. At these schools, Mike used RTI and PLC practices to create a collaborative environment among his staff and improve learning for all students.



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9am to 4pm at Andrews High School Performing Arts Center -
Andrews, Texas

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February 13, 2012

Shouting Won't Grow Dendrites:
20 Techniques for Managing a Brain-compatible Classroom



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Brain-Based Learning From Marcia L. Tate

Marcia Tate, Ed. D. is the former Executive Director of Professional Development for the DeKalb County School System, Decatur, Georgia. During her 30-year career with the district, she has been a classroom teacher, reading specialist, language arts coordinator, and staff development director. Marcia Tate is currently an educational consultant and has taught over 125,000 administrators, teachers, parents, and business and community leaders throughout the world. She is the author of the following three best-sellers: *Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites: 20 Instructional Strategies that Engage the Brain*, *Sit & Get Won't Grow Dendrites: 20 Professional Learning Strategies that Engage the Adult Brain*, and *Reading and Language Arts Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites: 20 Literacy Strategies that Engage the Brain*. Participants in her workshops refer to them as the best ones they have ever experienced since Marcia Tate uses the 20 strategies outlined in her books to actively engage her audiences.



9am to 4pm at Midland Center - Midland, Texas

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