Learn how to increase learning to the highest standards, the Common Core, and beyond.

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SPENCE ROGERS AND THE PEAK TEAM
A Dream Worth Whatever It Takes

PEAK's Teaching for Excellence™ summer institutes are practical, enlightening, empowering and engaging experiences that profoundly increase educator effectiveness and student learning. Combine your best practices with new thinking and tools that will work together to achieve extraordinary student success.

Teaching For Excellence™

This comprehensive approach incorporates the findings of the best researchers and thousands of successful implementing practitioners. It empowers educators to help every student succeed. Join the teachers, administrators, schools and districts that are producing huge achievement gains using this framework.

For administrators, learn how to effectively lead and support instructional improvement.

“Build on the art and science of teaching to reach the heart and soul of teaching.”

– Spence Rogers
To get different results, do things differently.

SESSION LEADERS

Spence Rogers, creator of the PEAK Teaching for Excellence™ Model and President of Peak Learning Systems, is consistently praised for his ability to model and teach the very best research-supported, evidence-backed practices integrating curriculum, instruction and assessment. An award-winning teacher with 40+ years of teaching experience, he is a highly sought-after consultant, conference and in-service presenter, author and teacher facilitating significant gains in student achievement across the country.

Renée Brice is a National Board Certified science teacher with over 25 years of experience serving as a middle and high school teacher and science department chairperson. Currently she is senior consultant, conference presenter, author and Associate Director with Peak Learning Systems impacting teaching and learning across the United States. In addition to being a recipient of North Carolina State University’s Inspirational Teacher of the Year award, she is recognized as a contributing writer and editor for science textbooks.

Scott McCandlish is a National Board Certified, top-performing social studies teacher. He has served on Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District’s curriculum writing cadre to implement common core standards in social studies with American and World history. Scott was also a head coach for both basketball and lacrosse. Scott is currently a highly praised and sought-after implementation facilitator, coach and presenter with Peak Learning Systems making a difference for kids across the country.

Steve Cousins is Superintendent of Traverse City Area Public Schools (Michigan) and before that served in the Reeths-Puffer School District as superintendent, high school and middle school principal, and assistant superintendent for curriculum and staff development. Steve is highly praised for his proven leadership abilities and his strengths in effectively sharing his knowledge and skills with others.

Renee Brice

ADDITIONAL FOCUS SESSION LEADERS

Our Focus Session Leaders bring years of successful classroom expertise implementing and sharing the Teaching for Excellence™ Model in their areas of instructional expertise.

Language Arts

Rebecca Neville
EUA Department Chair/Teacher
Eau Claire Memorial HS
Eau Claire, WI

Mathematics

Rick Hedstrom
Department Chair/Teacher
Carl Wronte HS
Spring, TX

Early Elementary

Julie Schilling
Second Grade Teacher
Twin Lake Elementary
Muskegon, MI

Tracie Russo
MS Teacher of the Year
Cornwell Middle School
Palm Harbor, FL

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Use Research-Supported, Evidence-Backed, Brain-Compatible Tools to:

- Increase student motivation, engagement and learning
- Build and maintain a classroom environment in which students work harder and learn better
- Reduce discipline problems
- Deepen understanding
- Prepare your students to excel on major assessments
- Effectively address the new Common Core Standards
- Improve system assessment results
- Use assessment to simplify teaching
- Improve the quality of student work
- Increase student accountability
- Use assessment to teach and boost motivation, achievement and retention
- Grab students’ attention and keep it
- Give directions so every student follows them correctly
- Use feedback effectively
- Use every minute of class effectively
- Integrate assessment with instruction
- Use brain-compatible teaching strategies
- Scaffold successfully to the Common Core
- Maximize teaching time
- Reach higher standards and reduce achievement gaps
- Make teaching easier and more rewarding
- Impact students thought to be unreachable
- Learn how to proactively and profoundly impact learning

You Will Receive

Training resources to support your continued growth, learning and development

- Teaching for Excellence™ by Spence Rogers and the PEAK Team
- Specific classroom lesson and assessment examples
- Classroom posters
- Certificate of Participation
- And more!

Graduate credit available

For dates, locations and registration information please visit www.TeachingForExcellence.com or call 877-321-PEAK
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In this institute, we model and share a broad range of effective curriculum, assessment and instructional tools all driven by one purpose – reaching Performance Excellence for All Kids. Each teacher and instructional leader picks and chooses their appropriate starting point from the model as they begin or continue on their journey to exciting classrooms with achievement levels beyond their highest expectations.

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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT PEAK INSTITUTES

Tammy VanWyhe
Director of Teaching & Learning
Copper River School District
Glennallen, AK

“This institute has caused a pivot point in our work in the district. Every PEAK training has been a valuable learning experience and continues to increase our effectiveness with kids and each other. I have learned and applied more from this training than any other.”

Steve Cousins
Superintendent, TCAPS
Traverse City, MI

“PEAK is a game changer for a school system. The trainers are the best superintendent can put in front of staff, and they support implementation with an unwavering commitment to excellence.”

Erika Burkhardt
Early Intervention Coordinator
Allegan AESA
Allegan, MI

“Teaching for Excellence™ is proactive, and a highly effective approach to a RTI and ‘Multi Tiered Systems of Support’ model to ensure success for ALL learners.”

Heather Grumley
Principal, Garfield SD Re-2
Rifle, CO

“PEAK has put the inspiration back in teaching.”

Chris Reitan
Superintendent
Galena City School District
Galena, AK

“There is nothing else out there as effective. 100% of our staff is progressing in the PEAK model.”

“Our kids are worth whatever it takes.”

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