



Connecting Learning Assures Successful Students



# The Thrill of Teaching:

## Differentiated Instruction, Literacy, Behavior & Collaboration!

**Who:**

All K<sup>g</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Educators and Administrators

**When:**

Tuesday, August 4 through Wednesday, August 5, 2009

**Time:**

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Daily

*(Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Snacks provided; Lunch on your own)*

**Where:**

St. James Catholic School  
309 S. Stewart  
Liberty, MO 64068



**Presenters: Barbara Pedersen, Jim McMillan & Ruby Butler**

Barbara Pedersen, Jim McMillan & Ruby Butler will lead you through two incredible days of instruction, fun, laughter and rejuvenation for teaching as they provide you with strategies in ***Differentiated Instruction, Literacy, Behavior & Collaboration!***



**This two-day Institute will focus on:**

- Collaborative Processing Structures
- The C.L.A.S.S. Positive Behavior System & RTI
- Current Brain Research connected to student development
- Multiple Intelligences: How to use Multiple Intelligences activities for choice, variety and differentiation in content areas.
- Literacy strategies to use across your curriculum
- Student Test Preparation
- Study Tips for Students
- Differentiated instructional strategies
- How to make lessons stick!
- Teambuilding and Inclusion
- Making connections for long term memory
- The power of emotion connected to learning
- How to Laugh and Regain your Passion to Teach!

**Institute Cost: \$219 per person**

Includes:

- Facilitation of the C.L.A.S.S. instruction by C.L.A.S.S. faculty members
- All instructional materials and resources
- Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Refreshments

**Graduate Credit Available!**

You may earn 1 graduate credit through Indiana University for participating in the two-day workshop.

Cost: Indiana University in-state tuition rate of \$304.03 per credit hour. *(Cost is in addition to the workshop fee)*

Details will be given during the first day of the workshop. If you have any immediate questions, please contact the C.L.A.S.S. Office at:

Phone: 317-572-1576

Email: [class@joyofclass.org](mailto:class@joyofclass.org)



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## Your Institute Presenters:



**Barbara Pedersen, *President, C.L.A.S.S.***

As founder and director of C.L.A.S.S., Barbara Pedersen is an educational leader, classroom educator and motivating force for thousands of educators across the country. Her enthusiasm for teaching, perseverance in improving education, and drive to serve others is overtly expressed through her delivery. Barbara realized early in her professional career the importance of providing meaningful curriculum, experiences and opportunities to allow students to reach far beyond their potential. Over the last 20 years, she has manifested her beliefs and practices into a comprehensive curriculum model called C.L.A.S.S., Connecting Learning Assures Successful Students. As an expert in brain-based learning, Barbara strives to help educators discover themselves as professionals and establish the power of teaching through the C.L.A.S.S. Model. As a recipient of several awards including the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship and author of educational resources, Barbara continues her mission of serving the educational community to better the lives of our future generations.



**Jim McMillan, *Vice President of Curriculum & Instruction, C.L.A.S.S.***

As a classroom educator, Jim has taught across primary and intermediate grades including special education using the C.L.A.S.S. Model with tremendous success. His enthusiasm, storytelling and positive delivery has made him a “highly-in-demand” C.L.A.S.S. presenter across the United States. Jim is an alumnus of Indiana University East with extensive training in literacy education. He enjoys being a husband to his wife Amy and a father to his daughters Lauren and Olivia. Jim spends many hours on the sidelines of the softball field as a dad and a fan. When there is extra time, he loves to read, write, and express himself through art.



**Ruby Butler, *Coach & Trainer, C.L.A.S.S.***

Ruby Butler, a native of Indianapolis, has spent over the last 10 years dedicated to improving the lives of young people through education. Ms. Butler believes that educators have the power to inspire and change lives on a daily basis. Ruby states, “It is my sincere desire to use my influence, creative talents and gifts to positively impact a school’s culture... to produce effective change... to make a difference in the community... to change lives!” Ruby is a graduate of Indiana University with a Masters degree in School Administration, a Bachelor’s degree in Secondary English Education, and an Associates degree in Broadcasting Technology. An accomplished and proven Pike Township School teacher in Indianapolis, Ruby was nominated as one of Pike Township’s Champion Teachers in 2004 and as New Augusta’s Public Academy Teacher of the Year. In her spare time, she enjoys being with her two boys and actively participating in her church.



## REGISTRATION FORM 2-Day Workshop

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#### Please Print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Information (payment is due prior to the workshop)

Check or Money Order     Purchase Order    Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks, money orders and purchase orders payable to: C.L.A.S.S.

MasterCard     Visa     American Express     Discover

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Address (if different than above) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 Ways to Register



Mail to: C.L.A.S.S. 5975 Castle Creek Pkwy N. Dr., Castle Creek VI ~ Suite 475  
Indianapolis, IN 46250



Fax to: 317.579.9358



Email to: [register@joyofclass.org](mailto:register@joyofclass.org)



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