

Who Would Benefit?

Are you interested in becoming a Dinah
Zike Certified. Get started with the
certification process involving classroom
application and other courses at the Dinah
Zike Academy. For more information on
this, please contact_roger@dinah.com

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Resources at DZA

The expansive Academy is an educational facility that offers many amenities for your enrichment.

- · computer work stations with
- printers/copiers.
- working design areas and tools,
- high-speed Internet access,
- displays and publishing centers plus resources including artifacts and collections found worldwide
- an extensive research and reference library.



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Dinah Zike Academy



Trainer of Trainers

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- an Institute for advanced educational training.

Comfort, Texas.



The Mission of the Dinah Zike Academy

To train educators in both classroom organization and instructional strategies via interactive graphic organizers to better engage students in mastering lifelong learning and problem solving skills.

Winner of TWO Teachers' Choice Awards for 2011.



Who is Attending...



"The Academy is the ultimate in-service dream: instruction & guidance from experts, the opportunity to create and practice Foldables® techniques, and state-of-theart facilities. Having taught for 40

years I thought, "What could be new?" The sessions at the Academy were TOP-NOTCH new, informative, and energizing! "

 Bob Stremme, NBCT, Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

Instructional Strategies You Won't Forget

Dinah Zike Academy programs will accomplish this mission by:

- Engaging trainers to strengthen and diversify their instructional skills through practical, hands on approaches and effective classroom organization.
- Providing research support for instructional strategies that involve scaffolding and studentmade interactive graphic organizers.
- Hands-on introduction to the many varieties of graphic organizers, particularly Foldables[®] and how to select the best one for specific instruction.



- Providing mentoring and guidance in a supportive atmosphere.
 Supporting a wide range of teaching and learning styles that have in common the core belief that learning needs to be owned and transformed by the learner to be lasting.
- Ensuring trainees return home with actual examples to demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to create graphic organizers and Foldables® in their educational setting.

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Immersion

In the three-day intensive institutes, Dinah's team of directors will engage and immerse participants in the power and potential of 3-D interactive graphic organizers. Classroom organization, dynamic speaking and presentation skills as well as effective teaching strategies across age-grade levels and content areas are also covered.



"What the hands do, the brain does."

Eric Jensen 2005, Teaching With The Brain in Mind

Schedule

Some sessions are cross-curricular and targeted to either elementary or secondary levels. Others are more content specific to include science, math, social studies, and reading/language arts. The current schedule of course offerings is available at our website dzacademy.com.

Accomodations

Just 40 minutes from San Antonio and 1.5 hours from Austin, the Academy is located in the historic town of Comfort, just off of I-10 within in beautiful Texas Hill Country. Local hotels and nearby bed and breakfasts often offer special rates for Academy attendees.