



Vermont
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Association



VERMONT
HIGHER EDUCATION
COLLABORATIVE

Using Principles of Neuroscience to Lead Schools in the 21st Century

***A Year-Round Coordinated Learning and Support Program for School Leaders Designed
and Delivered by TASS (Teaching All Secondary Students – a VT-HEC Program)***

Learn Together

@ VPA Leadership Academy

August 6-7, 2014

Who Are Our Learners? – Using the Principles of Neuroscience to Lead in the 21st Century - Bill Rich and Val Gardner will lead a strand of the VPA Leadership Academy to help school leaders and teams to develop and sustain cultures of on-going learning based upon the principle of brain-based learning applied through 21st Century outcomes and skills. vpaonline.org This content will be repeated on October 3 at the Capitol Plaza. (See below)

Plan Together

After the VPA Leadership Academy

August 7-8, 2014

Jump-Start the Year Planning Together Using Principles of Education Neuroscience

Come for the strand with Bill and Val at the VPA Leadership Academy and stay with your team after the Academy on the afternoon of August 8th and/or August 9th to make the most of this learning opportunity. With the help of Val, Bill and TASS consultants such as Otho Thompson, Susie Girardin, Dot Blake and Wendy Cohen, apply the principles covered in the strand to plan for the year and get out of the gate together. This unique supported planning opportunity is open to people who participated in the 2013 or 2014 strand at the VPA Academy and to TASS school teams. *For more information contact Dennis Kane: dennis.kane@vthec.org*

Stay Together

Registration will open in August for the WORKshops listed below

TASS Leadership Learning and Support Days

Strand participants and TASS school leaders can help ensure coherence and focus on your key targets by coming together with TASS consultants to coordinate and problem solve throughout the year. This unique ongoing supported planning opportunity is open to people who participated in the 2013 or 2014 strand at the VPA Academy, TASS school teams and those taking the October 3rd workshop listed below. *For more information contact Dennis Kane: dennis.kane@vthec.org*

WORKshop 1: Who are our Learners? Applying Brain Research to Student Learner Outcomes (October 3, 2014 – Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT)

WORKshop 2: Assessing the Start of the Year (November 7, 2014 – Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT)

WORKshop 3: Coherence and Focus: Using Systemic, Formative Assessments to Stay in Sync with Our Learners (January 23, 2014, Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT)

WORKshop 4: Lessons Learned & Next Steps: Looking Ahead to Next Year (April 3, 2014 – Capitol Plaza, Montpelier, VT)



**Learn more and register at:
<http://www.vthec.org>**