



• **Where is it Working?** •
**Studying VT- Made Models of Student-Centered,
Proficiency-Based Learning in Action**

WORKshops Designed by Bill Rich

Purpose/Audience: *Designed for individuals and/or teams of middle/high school educators and administrators eager to study specific and instructive examples of how Vermont students, educators, school systems, and communities are making progress in the age of Vermont's Act 77 (Student-Centered Learning) and Education Quality Standards (Proficiency-Based Learning).*

Overview of Series:

After years of implementing the twin demands of Act 77 (Student-Centered Learning / Personalized Learning Plans) and Education Quality Standards (Proficiency-Based Learning / Proficiency-Based Graduation Requirements), it's a good time for Vermont middle and high school educators to wonder: Where can we find strong, local examples of student-centered, proficiency-based learning? The first two WORKshops will focus on two complementary and necessary approaches to student-centered learning--personalized learning and differentiated instruction--highlighting how well each works when used for the right audience and purpose. The third workshop will focus on the systemic questions of report cards, transcripts, and the needs of post-secondary audiences (colleges, employers). During the fourth and final WORKshop, participants will choose their focus (personalization, differentiation, or questions related to report cards, transcripts, and post-secondary audiences) and be guided in making and tuning a plan for next school year.

- WORKshop 1:** Personalized Learning: Students Learning Anywhere & Anytime with Whom & How They Choose (September 27)
- WORKshop 2:** Differentiated Instruction: Student-Centered Learning in Middle/High School Classrooms (December 5)
- WORKshop 3:** Report Cards, Transcripts, Colleges, Oh My (March 22)
- WORKshop 4:** Application Time: Drafting a Plan & Organizing Resources for Next School Year (May 15)

Dates: September 27, December 5, March 22, May 15

Place: Capitol Plaza ~ Montpelier, VT

Cost: \$190/workshop; \$650 for all four in the series (*In order to take WORKshop 4, you must take WORKshops 1-3*)

Time: 8:30-3:30

Please inquire with Capital Plaza reservations (802-223-5252) about discounted hotel rates for the evening prior to this event.



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