



Techniques for Success 2013

Frederick County Public Schools Continuing Education Credit

This year, FCPS educators can once again receive CE credit for attending the Techniques for Success conference. As before, in order to receive credit attendees must fulfill an additional requirement. This requirement is outlined below and will require the attendee to answer some questions and return their answers **by December 2, 2013** to FRIENDS. Answers can be submitted electronically to tfs@friendsoffredco.org or by mail to 6837 Whooping Crane Way, New Market, MD, 21774.

- 1.) Discuss how you found the conference helpful to your classroom situation. What information/techniques did you take back to your classroom?
- 2.) Discuss your impression of one of the techniques you used in your classroom.
 - a. How did you incorporate it into your lesson plans?
 - b. If it worked,
 - i. Why do you think it was effective?
 - ii. How did you implement it?
 - iii. Did it work as expected?
 - iv. Did you need to make adjustments to make it effective?
 - v. Would you recommend the technique to your colleagues?
 - c. If it didn't work,
 - i. What do you think prevented it from working?
 - ii. What suggestions would you make to help it work better?
 - iii. Would you recommend the technique, with adjustments, to your colleagues?
 - d. Do you feel the technique was/may be valuable for students without special needs?
- 3.) What other topics would you like to see included in future conferences that you feel would be valuable for helping you work with students with Down syndrome and/or other special needs?

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND COMMITMENT
TO IMPROVING THE SCHOLASTIC EXPERIENCE
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!***



***Instructions for FCPS Educators
To Obtain MSDE Credit for Participating in Techniques For Success 2013***

1. Obtain a Course Approval Form from the registration desk.
2. Complete the form.
3. The Course Name is “Special Projects / Special Topics – TFS 2013 - Behavioral Strategies and Technology Classroom Tools for Implementing Universal Design for Learning”
4. THE MSDE Number is 13-00-19.
5. Turn the completed Course Approval Form in to the registration desk.
6. Attend the TFS Conference on October 26, 2013.
7. Review Questions to be answered (Copy available at Registration Table and at www.techniquesforsuccess.org and www.Friendsoffredco.org). Any questions regarding the process can be directed to Bob Walsh at the conference, or if after the conference, sent to Bob Walsh via e-mail (see below) or phone at 301-865-0558.
8. Answer the questions and submit your answers to FRIENDS at tfs@friendsoffredco.org. If you are unable to submit your response electronically you can contact Robert Walsh at 301-865-0558 to make other arrangements or mail it to him at 6837 Whooping Crane Way, New Market, MD, 21774. If you choose to mail it, the envelope must be postmarked by December 2, 2013.
9. Remember to submit your answers to the questions by ***December 2, 2013!***