

K-12 In-Service
Professional Development
for Teachers



K-12 Teachers Alliance Featured Presenter:

## Dr. Maryam Torbati

## **Presentation Topics**

- CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION
- 21ST CENTURY LEARNING BRAIN BASED LEARNING ANTI-BULLYING
- COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS CO-TEACHING TEAM BUILDING
- DATA DRIVEN INSTRUCTION
   ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
- SIX TRAITS WRITING
   GUIDED READING
- PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

## **Biography**

Maryam Torbati has 25 years of practical teaching experience from kindergarten through 12th grade. For 30 years she has worked as a part-time undergraduate and graduate professor at several colleges and universities across California.

Dr. Torbati has also taught an assortment of educational courses including brain research, learning theories, multicultural education, race relations, cultural and social foundations, CLAD courses, SADIE courses and Curriculum Development. She has also conducted numerous workshops and presentations in organizations including TESOL, CATESOL, CUE and the Reading Project Conference.

For the last 17 years she has stayed on the cutting edge in education by attending workshops and conferences on brain-based learning and multiple intelligences to help enhance her presentations. She has also taught professional development courses at several universities in California.

## **Academic & Professional Qualifications**

- Ph.D. in Human Behavior Educational Psychology United States International University, CA
- M.A. in Educational System Chapman College, CA
- B.A. degree in Art History Portland State University, OR
- 30 years experience as a part-time undergraduate and graduate professor
- 25 years experience teaching K-12 students
- 15 years experience as a workshop and conference speaker
- Presented at "Learning and the Brain" conference in San Francisco, CA
- Speaker at 48th Annual CAG Conference in Sacramento, CA

"The instructor is beyond compare—an expert in the subject matter with a strong and sincere connection to her students."

— Student from Fresno Pacific University

"Total expertise and professionalism. Dr. Torbati lives what she teaches."

— Student from University of California San Diego

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