

NORTH DAKOTA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER



**OUR
BIGGEST
CONFERENCE
YET!**

**ONLINE VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE!**

OCTOBER 2ND – 30TH

- 9 video presentations to watch on your own time from our four Keynote speakers starting **October 2nd**.
- 4 weeks to complete and write reflections for one continuing education credit from VCSU!

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**KEYNOTE
SPEAKERS!**

MARSHA MCGUIRE - WEEK 1

- MORNING WORK & FINE MOTOR ACTIVITIES
- KEEPING DIFFERENTIATION DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE
- DIFFERENTIATING LITERACY STATIONS
- DIFFERENTIATING MATH STATIONS

SHANNON SAMULSKI MCCARTNEY - WEEK 2

- FOUNDATIONS OF NUMBER SENSE
- NUMERACY DEVELOPMENT WITH NUMBER TALKS
- KINDER MATH GAMES ON THE GO

PETE HARRY - WEEK 3

- MANAGING YOUR CLASSROOM WITH EXCELLENCE

MICHELLE GUTHMILLER LYTTLE - WEEK 4

- MINDFUL MOVEMENT IN THE CLASSROOM

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CREDIT OPTION!

VIRTUAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MARSHA MCGUIRE - "DIFFERENTIATED KINDERGARTEN"



DIFFERENTIATED
kindergarten
DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION IN THE CLASSROOM

Marsha McGuire is a kindergarten teacher in Cadillac, Michigan where she has accumulated over 17 years of experience teaching in early childhood classrooms. Her undergraduate degree was completed at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, and her graduate degree in Early Childhood Education with a focus on Differentiated Instruction at Grand Valley State University.

Marsha is also the author and creator behind the blog, "A Differentiated Kindergarten" where she shares ideas, activities, and products. Her blog has become an avenue to aid other instructors in developing practical, developmentally appropriate, and differentiated instructional strategies in their own classrooms.

She is a nationally recognized speaker and enjoys sharing her ideas and collaborating with teachers from all over the country. She believes that all children have the right to feel successful and challenged, and she works to achieve this for her students by differentiating instruction in her own classroom.

<https://differentiatedkindergarten.com/>

SHANNON SAMULSKI-MCCARTNEY - "SIS 4 TEACHERS"

SIS 4 TEACHERS
Strategic Intervention Solutions

Shannon is an international educational consultant and author. She has more than 15 years of teaching experience and is well known for her practical information and enthusiastic style.

Shannon works with hundreds of teachers each year within her M³: Molding Math Mindsets professional development and Coaching Series, which embeds numeracy concepts within 21st-century teaching and reasoning in mathematics.

She is the creator of the My Counting Buddy math manipulative, Deck o' Dots, and the author of several other classroom resources, including her new Math Might: 3 Ways Plus the Traditional Strategy Series. Shannon is producer and developer of The Math Might Show on PBS for K-3.

<https://sis4teachers.org/m3/>



PETE HARRY - "MR. HARRY'S KINDERGARTEN"



Pete is a kindergarten teacher most noted for his "Harry Kindergarten Music" YouTube™ channel, which has garnered more than 267 million views online. In his 16th year of teaching, he has found there is no better way to connect with students in the classroom than through music and movement!

Make sure to check out his YouTube account to start using his music in your classroom and also his personal website:

www.harrykindergartenmusic.com



MICHELLE GUTHMILLER LYTLE

Michelle Lytle has been working in the schools as a speech pathologist for 15 years. Three years ago she also added educational strategist to her job title and is doing math and reading interventions with preschool through third-grade students. Michelle has a passion for mindfulness and meditation strategies and spreads the word about their benefits through presentations and mindfulness retreats. She recently became yoga certified. Michelle lives near Medina, ND with her husband, 4 children, a goat, a handful of chickens, 3 dogs, and many farm cats.



CONFERENCE & CREDIT INFORMATION

The platform we are using for our **2021 Virtual NDKA Conference** will be a private FaceBook group.
You must have a FaceBook account to participate and have access to the conference.

Through this group, we will share videos from the keynote speakers throughout the **four weeks** and this is also where information will be shared between participants.

REGISTER NOW!



Step 1:

- See our website (**www.NDKA.com**) or the **QR code** to the LEFT to register the conference and for 1 credit through VCSU ~ \$100

Step 2:

- Find and follow our FB group; **NDKA Spring 2021 Book Study**

Step 3:

- Complete all assignments starting October 2nd and finishing October 30th; Watch 9 Keynote Speaker Videos & Write Reflections. **(15 Total Hours = 1 Credit)**

Note: The graduate credit will be offered but not required to take. Anyone can join our virtual NDKA 2021 Conference! The price is \$50 to take the conference without the credit option. Please email Amy Neal at **Amy.Neal@k12.nd.us** if you only plan to register for the conference, not the credit for registration/payment information. Thank you!

**SIGN UP HERE
FOR OUR 2021
VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE!!!**

October 1st Deadline!!!

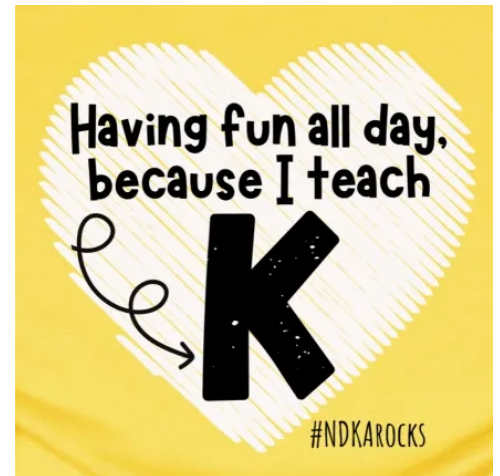
KINDERGARTEN T-SHIRTS

Show your **KINDERGARTEN PRIDE** by ordering a 2021 NDKA "Having fun all day, because I teach K" t-shirt! Scan the QR Code to order your favorite colors today or visit

<https://ndtough.co/shop>

Shirts will be shipped directly to you!

(Ordering in groups will save you shipping!)



Proceeds from every shirt sold will go directly back to NDKA. Those profits will help fund future conferences and association costs along with a donation to Books for Babies. Thank you for your order!



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HURRY!!! Registration and T-shirt Orders are Due October 1, 2021!!!

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