

# OEA can help you improve your professional practice

Whether you need a comprehensive program for new teachers or a one-hour presentation on a current topic, OEA's Teaching and Learning Center provides a wide variety of cutting edge professional development offerings for OEA members. Contact one of our specialists to schedule a workshop. Back-to-school in-service and standard professional development are typically booked months in advance, so please contact us early and often!

## Instructional and Curricular Strategies

**Addressing Behavioral Challenges** – Explore the latest research-based strategies for supporting positive student behaviors; includes current discipline regulations and how to utilize preventative strategies for students with and without IEPs.

**Building Better Brains for Learning** – Eric Jensen's research on how poverty and stress change the brain and how to structure pedagogy and curriculum to lessen these negative impacts.

**Bullying Prevention** – Stop bullying by investigating the psychological, social and educational impact of bullying behaviors, including cyber-bullying.

**Classroom Management 101** – Techniques to pique student involvement and reduce classroom management problems.

**I Can Do It!** – This full-day, in-depth and highly collaborative workshop (newly revised in 2015) stresses the procedural and relational aspects of the smoothly-flowing classroom.

**Recognizing Trauma in Our Students** – Recognize the cognitive and emotional impacts of trauma on children and acquire strategies to help overcome them.

**Teaching Resiliency** – For Oklahoma students impacted by poverty and trauma, resilience is a key characteristic for success in school. Learn classroom practices to help build resiliency.

**True Colors** – A personality survey that provides insight into learning and leadership styles and helps you make the most of both student and adult group dynamics.

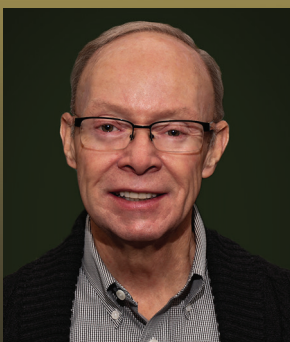
## Building a Positive Climate and Community

**Celebrate What's Right with the World!** – National Geographic photographer Dewitt Jones' inspirational film helps us celebrate our lives with confidence and grace.

**FISH!** – From the Seattle Fish Market, the actions of Play, Be There, Make their Day and Choose your Attitude help show us that any workplace can be enjoyable and successful.

**For the Love of It** – Invigorate your life by actively loving what you do!

**Your Summit Awaits** – Adventurer Jaime Clarke challenges us to make our dreams our goal and show gratitude to change our perspectives and our lives.



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