



International Renewal Institute, Inc.
Respect the Brain. Build the Mind

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iRi Announces Annual Critical Thinking Summer Seminars **Developing all students' readiness for the 21st century academic and work world**

iRi is pleased to announce our annual Critical Thinking Summer Seminars which provides educators with intensive professional learning experiences based on the work of world-renowned cognitive psychologist Reuven Feuerstein. *We invite you* to learn how we arm educators with the tools and students with the cognitive-based programs to improve critical thinking, problem solving and reasoning skills, collaboration and communication proficiency, and literacy and mathematics achievement. All of our programs are geared to prepare students for what all of us recognize, as necessary for the academic, work, and life requirements of this century. **Visit us at www.iriinc.us**

Early Childhood Educators: *"How do we jumpstart academic success among young learners?"*

Review and learn about **iRi's** execution of Feuerstein's Instrumental Enrichment **FIE/THINKING** and our aligned **Reading** and **Math** professional learning opportunities prepare teachers to mediate students' cognitive functions for higher achievement. <http://www.iriinc.us/early-childhood.html>

Middle School Faculty: *"How do we boost our school's standardized test scores among all student groups?"*

Visit to learn **iRi's** delivery of Feuerstein's Instrumental Enrichment **FIE / THINKING** program and our aligned **READING** and **MATH** professional learning opportunities, teachers learn to rejuvenate learning and achievement among even the most struggling middle school students while continuing to promote the critical thinking skills of more advanced learners. <http://www.iriinc.us/middle-school.html>

High School Professionals: *"How do we show our high school students they have greater potential?"*

iRi's implementation of Feuerstein's Instrumental Enrichment **FIE/THINKING** program which provides teachers of young adults with 14 tools to build the transformational motivation which turns students into more efficient thinkers and promotes their lifelong learning. Our aligned **Reading** and **Math** professional learning opportunities integrate cognitive teaching methods to enable your educators to advance all high school students in these critical subjects. <http://www.iriinc.us/high-school.html>

Special Needs Instructors: *"How do we build the cognitive capabilities of children with Special Needs?"*

Visit us because we know they can do more! Free children from stigmatizing labels by utilizing practical, research-supported, world-class strategies. With our **Critical Thinking/FIE** programs, educators, parents, and therapists learn how to strengthen development, achievement, and thinking skills of even the most challenged students. <http://www.iriinc.us/special-needs.html>

Student Assessment: *"How do we overcome the limits of IQ tests?"*

Learn about this valuable alternative to standardized tests. The **LEARNING PROPENSITY ASSESSMENT DEVICE (LPAD)** evaluates a student's drive to think and problem solve. This Dynamic Assessment provides *psychologists, social workers, therapists, and teachers* to use a robust set of tools for determining a learners' cognitive changes. <http://www.iriinc.us/dynamic-assessment.html>

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iRi has been at the forefront of understanding what is demanded of our students and expected from our schools to deliver 21st century critical thinkers and boundless achievers. We have translated that vision into practical, proven methods and materials for the classroom which nurture students' minds and enable teachers to realize unparalleled success.

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iRi (www.iriinc.us) is the leading provider of Feuerstein-based Critical Thinking, Reading, and Mathematics Professional Learning and Student Programs for 21st century classroom and clinical use.

Registration Fee includes:

- Full Seminar Tuition
- All Lunches and 2 Daily Refreshment Breaks
- Training Materials*
- Certificate of participation for recertification requirement
- Available SB-CEU credits

*Please see list of training materials to purchase before seminars.

Enrollment deadline: July 1, 2009

AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS

If eligible, may apply any of the following:

- Early Enrollment (before May 29, 2009): 10% off
- Group Registration (for 5+ attendees*): 10% off each attendee

* All registrants must enroll at same time and must be from same organization. Restrictions do apply.

Late registration penalty: Add 10% processing fee

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