

REACHING & TEACHING ALL LEARNERS

*Workshops for Parents, Professionals and Individuals
with Learning Disabilities and/or ADD/ADHD*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LINDA TILTON



Linda Tilton is an international author, speaker and educational consultant with 30 years in the field of education. She is best known for her highly practical “take back and use” strategies designed to help every student succeed. Linda believes passionately that today’s engaged student is tomorrow’s lifelong learner.

In her presentations, Linda focuses on a variety of concrete topics to help students be successful learners including differentiated instruction, organizational skills, high interest review activities, behavior strategies as well as reading and math ideas.

She is a dynamic and enthusiastic presenter who is asked to return to school districts again and again by teacher request. Linda has presented her strategies to over 500,000 teachers and administrators at conferences, colleges, universities, school districts and in teachers’ classrooms. She has been a major presenter at the LDA International Conference for over 16 years, has given the keynote address at numerous LDA and CEC state conferences. Linda has taught graduate education courses at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, and has worked with students in the ACE graduate program at the University of Notre Dame.

Linda Tilton is the author of several books including *The Teacher’s Toolbox for Differentiating Instruction* and *Inclusion: A Fresh Look*. She has created two staff development kits and the video *Choosing to Change*. All of her materials share Linda’s enthusiasm for learning and life. She is a true champion of student success!

LDA of NEBRASKA 34th ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

*For Parents, Professionals
in General or Special Education
and Individuals with
Learning Disabilities and/or ADD/ADHD*



Saturday, April 10, 2010

**Educational Service Unit #3
6949 South 110th Street
Omaha, NE 68128**

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2010 LDA Conference Schedule

8:00 A.M. Registration
8:30 A.M. Welcome
 Keynote Address
Linda Tilton
Reaching & Teaching All Learners

10:15 A.M. Break

10:30 A.M. Morning Workshops A-C
 (Choice of one)

A
High Interest Reading & Math Strategies - *Linda Tilton* -
 Welcome to a celebration of strategies for improving reading, vocabulary skills, written language and math skills. Linda will demonstrate and share a variety of strategies in all of these areas. We'll discuss both content vocabulary and academic vocabulary along with ways to increase both. You'll take away some very practical hands-on math tools that your students will enjoy! We'll also explore choice boards and tiered assignments that you can incorporate in your teaching.

B
Strategies for Problem Behaviors -
 Learn some effective ways to deal with behavioral issues at school and at home.
 - *Jeanne Smay, Supervisor of Transition Program - Omaha Public Schools*

C
A Family Perspective on SLD! -
 A chance to ask some LDA-NE family members how they deal with some of the issues our kids face.

Noon LUNCH (Included)

1:00 P.M. Afternoon Keynote - Linda Tilton
101 Strategies to Help Struggling Students Succeed - Specific strategies will help your students get organized, be accountable for results, work independently and compensate for difficulties. Study skills and homework

strategies will help your students become more confident learners and succeed in school. These are the "nuts and bolts" ideas that you will take back and use immediately.

2:15 P.M. Break

2:30 P.M. Afternoon Workshops D-F
 (Choice of one)

D
I Have a Kid Who . . . *Linda Tilton*
 Bring your questions, concerns and challenges to this informal conversation with Linda. Describe a situation, share ideas, and brainstorm solutions. There is no formal presentation or agenda for this popular session. It is all about you!

E
Assistive Technology for Reading and Writing - Explore some new tools and software for students struggling with the reading and writing process. - *Dixie Trevarthen, S.E. Regional ATP/Education Consultant for ESU's 2,3,4,18,19.*

F
Getting the Most Out of Your Voc Rehab Experience: How to advocate successfully for yourself or a family member! - A discussion of services Vocational Rehabilitation provides and how to work with your counselor to meet your needs. - *Cyndi Muhlbauer, MA, LIMHP Rehabilitation Counselor - Victoria Rasmussen, Director of the Client Assistance Program*

4:00 P.M. Adjourn

Extra! Extra!
In addition to attending a terrific Conference you can browse our Bookstore and visit with exhibitors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010

Educational Service Unit #3, 6949 S. 110th St. in Omaha

Lodging

A block of rooms will be available at the Kelly Inn at 4706 S. 108th St., for \$68 if you mention ESU#3-LDA. Phone: 402-339-7400.

Registration Fees	Before 4/3	After 4/3
Current LDA Member	\$45	\$55
Non-Member	\$60	\$70
Additional Immediate Family Member	\$15	\$20
Student	\$25	\$35

(includes both current and non-member registrants)
 (Student ID required at Conference check-in)

ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE (no lunch guarantee)

Alert: Register early as ESU has a maximum capacity of only 125!

JOIN LDA TODAY — A \$30.00 new member registration fee will allow you to register as a current member. You will receive both the national and state newsletters and have the use of our extensive state book and video Library along with helping to support individuals in Nebraska with LD/ADHD.

Cancellations received prior to April 5th, 2010 will receive a full refund. NO refunds after April 5th.

MINI-GRANTS — In order to encourage the participation of parents, regular and special education teachers and administrators, the Nebraska Department of Education is offering a limited number of grants to teams wishing to attend the Conference. Teams may consist of a parent/teacher (regular or special education), or an administrator/teacher or parent.

Please call or e-mail LDA of NE for further information and an application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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LDA STATE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ PARENT PROFESSIONAL OTHER
 E-MAIL _____

	Before 4/3	After 4/3
Please circle workshop preference:		
Morning	\$45.00	\$55.00
Afternoon	\$60.00	\$70.00
	\$25.00	\$35.00
	\$15.00	\$20.00
	\$30.00	\$30.00

Please circle fee(s) that apply:
 Member Non-Member (no membership included)
 Student (Student ID required at conference check-in)
 Additional Immediate Family Member
 NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

Please make checks payable to: LDA of NEBRASKA

Mail form and registration fee to LDA of NEBRASKA, Attn.: Sharon Bloechle, 11118 North 62nd St., Omaha, NE 68152