

Special Spring 2012 Professional Development Workshop!

“The Impact of Personality on Teaching, Learning, and Communication Styles”



***Friday, March 9, 2012, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in room MD-322
with special guest Jennie Jones!***

***Although there is a materials fee of \$30 for this workshop,
it includes a free breakfast and lunch!***

Do you ever wonder why you naturally click with some people and not with others? Whether it's challenging students or other professors or administrators, your ability to create engaged learners and effectively work with those who are different from you is possible! You just have to know the secret and how to put it to use. Research has shown that we are born with innate personality preferences. Our DNA determines the information we naturally pay attention to, how we make decisions, structure our lives and where we go for energy. These preferences shape our teaching, learning and communication styles. In this workshop, the Myers-Briggs® Assessment is used to help you understand the four personality preferences and strategically use them to overcome many of the daily challenges you face in and out of the classroom.

Through assessment, lecture, individual and group learning exercises, you will:

- Take the Myers-Briggs Assessment and confirm your personality preferences
- Identify your teaching style and understand how personality determines:
 - Why you enjoy some student and are challenged by others
 - Your preferred way of designing lessons, presenting and assessing learning
 - The types of schools or organizations you work best in
 - How you communicate with other professors and administrators
- Identify your preferred learning style
- Learn the strengths and stretches of the sixteen learning styles
- Understand and incorporate choice in learning
- Learn 10 teaching strategies for each of the personality preferences

***Registration for this event is limited, so please sign up by Friday, February 24, 2012,
by adding it to your PD contract under PD Workshop Code #417.***

Please note that there is a \$30 fee to take this workshop, which includes the cost of the workbook and Myers-Briggs test. This workshop usually costs \$300 per person, but this special event is being sponsored by Palomar's Basic Skills/Hispanic-Serving Institute Committee.