

The Office of Faculty Development

Presents

Teaching AND Learning Workshop

A series of workshops dedicated to promoting an exchange of ideas about teaching and learning.

“Neurodiversity: There is No ‘Normal’”

Friday, March 31, 2017

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (NOTE: different time than in printed calendar)

Bemis Room 114CD

Co-facilitator, Sharon Bohjanen, is a new assistant professor in the Teacher Education department. She received her Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Arizona. She has a M.ED. in Early Childhood Special Education, M.S. in Experimental Psychology and a B.S. in Psychology. Sharon has over twenty years of teaching experience and has worked with infant/toddlers/preschoolers who have been diagnosed with ASD and their families in special education settings in Alaska and Arizona.



Co-facilitator, Laurie MacDiarmid, Director of Faculty Development and Professor of English

Let's launch a conversation about neurodiversity and pedagogy. Participants in the discussion will explore neurodiversity in college classrooms and at its conclusion will be able to:

- Define Neurodiversity
- Explore neurotypical assumptions
- Redefine "disability" as "exceptionality"
- Explore "emancipatory" models that identify benefits of neurodiversity
- Gain knowledge of practical teaching strategies that have been demonstrated as effective for all learners in college settings