

## **Keys to Empowerment**

Featuring Dr. Ellen Arnold

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**

**1:00 – 3:30 pm**

Radisson Hotel Corning  
Denison Parkway

Dr. Ellen Arnold is addicted to understanding how people learn and helping people maximize their potential. She has been a teacher since 1965 and has taught all levels, from preschool through graduate school. She is in private practice, and splits her time between college teaching, consulting to school districts and agencies, and doing diagnostic interviews and strength based assessments. She travels across the country providing upbeat, informative and interactive conferences, workshops and seminars through SDE, (Staff Development for Educators)., She taught and supervised graduate students at the Thomas Reynolds Center for Special Education at Daemen College in Buffalo. She is the Learning Strategies Academy Coordinator in their after school program for elementary students with learning disabilities.

Ellen has previously taught at Nazareth College of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology, Colgate Rochester Divinity School and Monroe Community College. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Education and Social Sciences from the University of Michigan, a Masters Degree in Special Education from Duke University and a Doctorate in Higher Education from Nova Southeastern University. She has authored 14 books and dozens of articles. Her newest book, *MI Strategy Banks: 800+ strategies for the elementary classroom*, is being used by child study teams across the country. You can find out more about her travels and her work at [www.arncraft.com](http://www.arncraft.com).

She has served as a member of the Rochester Area College Consortium of Disability Advocates and served on the New York State Education Department Task Force on Postsecondary & Disabilities.

- Do you want your student to be independent and self directed?
- Do you want to learn the **5 Top Turnkey Strategies** to make it happen?

Through the use of real examples and interactive activities, you will discover ways to build self reliance in your student. These techniques will foster students to become empowered and independent in making important decisions in their lives.

**Please confirm registration by October 31, 2008.** Fax your registration to Denise Bates (607) 324-5893. If you have questions please email Laurie Crooker at [lcrooker@gstboces.org](mailto:lcrooker@gstboces.org) or phone (607) 329-3085.

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