

GEAR-IT-UP

A significant challenge that educators face today is having more to do without any more time to do it. With an increase in understanding about how students learn, there is more to study. And with a rise in research about effective teaching strategies, there is more to plan. Yet teachers don't have more time to study or plan.

One response to this challenge is for teachers to "work smarter, not harder." The Gear-It-Up[®] tool helps teacher do just that. It provides a way to more easily design strategic learning activities for all students. Teachers at any grade level and across all subject areas can use Gear-It-Up[®] to develop instructional activities and assessments that embed the appropriate processes (verbs) and targeted content within products that reflect multiple learning styles and intelligences. Gear-It-Up[®] is a tool that supports and complements the Ohio Academic Content Standards and addresses the diverse needs of learners.

Each product includes:

- ♦ A tool containing Bloom's Taxonomy verbs, Multiple Intelligence products, and learning style products. This tool enables the user to "dial" appropriate learning activities to meet the interests and learning modalities of students.
- ♦ A comprehensive How-To booklet containing step-by-step instructions to create high quality learning activities, numerous examples and an annotated bibliography.

Cost of this product:

- \$15 each (for 1-99 copies)
- \$13 each (for more than 100 copies)
- (Plus 10% shipping where applicable)

Companion Materials:

- ♦ Train-the-Trainer materials can be purchased. Training PowerPoint, handouts and sample activities are available on a CD. Cost of this product is \$250 and is licensed for building use.
- ♦ Presentations can be delivered within your district. For specific rates, as well as presentation options please contact Joan Stidham at joan.stidham@hcesc.org or 513.674.4211.



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