

# **Habits of Mind:**

**Building A Thought-full Learning Community** 

A hands-on workshop for teachers and administrators of grades K-8

Presented by

### Dr. Art Costa

Author of "Habits of Mind" & Former National President of ASCD

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Tuesday, May 6, 2003

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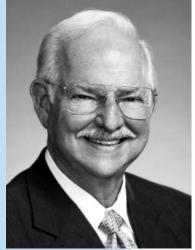
Wednesday, May 7, 2003

#### Saddle Brook

Thursday, May 8, 2003

#### **Program Schedule:**

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 A.M.- 3:15 P.M. Registration is at 8:00 A.M.



## Learn Practical Strategies For:

- Incorporating the Habits of Mind into all content areas and subject matter
- Developing strategic reasoning, perseverance, flexibility, and creativity in all students
- Creating a classroom environment to cultivate the Habits of Mind

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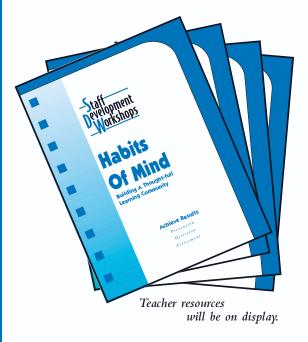
**Identify** characteristics of effective thinkers

**Implement** strategies to extend students thinking skills and reasoning abilities

**Discover** ways that we can use our language as a tool to evoke higher level thinking in our students

**Find** out 12 ways your students can demonstrate growth in the Habits of Mind

**Receive** an extensive packet of hand-outs



### Plus specific techniques for:

- helping students resolve complex problems
- engaging students in flexible thinking
- increasing students perseverance
- managing impulsivity
- encouraging students to strive for accuracy
- fostering creativity
- creating a safe risk-taking environment
- using praise effectively
- increasing students responsibility
- describing thinking skills with "cognitive vocabulary"
- helping students apply past knowledge to new situations

Motivate students to enjoy problem solving

Teach
students
to think
and communicate
with clarity
and
precision

# Achieve these results:

### **Prevention:**

- Learn 5 question patterns to avoid which inhibit thinking skills
- Understand how the language we use can positively or negatively impact on our students feelings and cognition

### **Direction:**

- Enhance cognitive levels of classroom interaction
- Design questions which will enable your students to apply and evaluate actions in novel situations
- Introduce the Habits of Mind in a proper sequence

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## Special Benefits of Attending

- Receive an extensive handbook of strategies
- Learn about many available teacher resources and materials for students
- Meet continuing education requirements
- Teachers individual concerns will be addressed on a one-to-one basis

# About the presenter:

Arthur L. Costa, Ed.D. is an Emeritus Professor of Education at California State University, Sacramento and Co-founder of the Institute for Intelligent Behavior in El Dorado Hills, California. He has served as a classroom teacher, a curriculum consultant, an assistant superintendent for instruction, and as the Director of Educational Programs for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He has made presentations and conducted workshops in all fifty states as well as Mexico, Central and South America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Europe, Asia and the Islands of the South Pacific. Author of numerous journal articles, he edited the book, Developing Minds: A Resource Book for Teaching Thinking; is the

author of The Enabling
Behaviors, Teaching for
Intelligent Behaviors, and The
School as a Home for the Mind.
He is co-author (with Larry
Lowery) of Techniques for
Teaching Thinking, Cognitive
Coaching: A Foundation for
Renaissance Schools, (with Bob
Garmston) and co-editor of
Assessment in the Learning

Organization, the Habits of Mind Series (with Bena Kallick), and the trilogy Process as Content (with Rosemarie Liebmann,). Active in many professional organizations, Dr. Costa served as President of the California Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and was the National President of A.S.C.D. from 1988 to 1989.

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- **PAYMENT** is due prior to the workshop. No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, a personalized certificate of attendance, refreshments, and a resource handbook.
- **Program Schedule**

8:00 Registration and Refreshments8:30 Morning Session11:30-12:30 Lunch (on your own)12:30-3:15 Afternoon Session and Refreshments

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