



2003 - 2004 Schools Attuned Core Course Training

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Twenty-five educators participated in multidisciplinary teams from four Connecticut school districts (*i.e.*, Wallingford, New Britain, Meriden and Hartford) in the **2003 Schools Attuned Core Course Training** held at Central Connecticut State University August 4th through 8th. Two Practicum Sessions (November 7, 2003 and March 5, 2004) included observations, application of strategies, an independent student case study and a portfolio.

Schools Attuned is a comprehensive professional development and service program that offers educators new methods for recognizing, understanding and managing students with differences in learning. The Schools Attuned Professional Development Program gives educators knowledge and skills, as well as a system of innovative tools, to meet the diverse needs of all students. When implemented within schools, this program enriches the ways in which all students learn.

The 35-hour Schools Attuned course was followed by **Practicum Session I** (November 7, 2003) and **Practicum Session II** (March 5, 2004). Technical assistance and on-line support programs was available for teacher implementation during the 2003-2004 school year. Continuing Education Units (3.5 CEU Credits) were granted upon completion of course requirements. An additional 10 hours or (1 CEU Credit) was awarded upon completion of the practicum and Schools Attuned Portfolio.