



Focus on Students as Individuals Brings Achievement to an Entire School

Lisa Gallelli, a veteran teacher at Kitty Hawk Elementary in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, is a firm believer in the strength and effectiveness of All Kinds of Minds Schools Attuned Program, both for herself and her entire school. She has seen its ability to improve achievement, create a common language among staff and administrators, lead to more accurate special education referrals, and reduce discipline problems.

Going through the program changed my life...

it truly has been the single most awakening moment of my life. It's the most powerful tool I've been given as an educator because the training put me in the place of a student. //

– LISA GALLELLI, TEACHER

Gallelli's story is just one of many about the impact of Schools Attuned in the classrooms at Kitty Hawk Elementary School, which the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction consistently recognizes as an Honor School of Excellence (the highest performance designation in North Carolina). The K-5 school has 470 students and 30 teachers. All of the teachers and administrators have attended the research-based Schools Attuned^{fi} Program and administrators ensure they have on-going resources and support.

Kitty Hawk teachers began to participate in the program after Assistant Principal Dr. Bruce Shepard heard about the process and decided it would be a good fit for his colleagues. The school's major professional development effort this year is dedicated to its implementation. >

