Blue Font: All Cohort Participants Received Copies  Red Font: Schools Received 3 Copies


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**Additional Mathematics Training:** Ron Tzur, Ph.D. trained principals and instructional specialists in teaching place value and the bases to young children. Matt Lambert, Rachael Kenney and Evan McClintock, Research Assistants trained the teachers on how to teach place value and base ten to young children.

**Mentors/Trainers:** A number of mentor/trainers from the AIG Coordinators for Bright IDEA conducted follow-up training and review sessions both on-site and in large group instruction, using model lessons. The Bright IDEA Coordinators/Trainees/Mentors include: Deborah Allers, Frank Beck, Mary Carrington, Julie Fearing, Donna Gephart, Bev Godwin, Becky Kirtley, Wanda Kluttz, Christine Lange, Sherri Mattison, Cindy Martin, Beth Maye, Carol Murphy, Nancy McBryde, Faye Nelson, Amy Richards, Pat Tunstall, Janet Swain, Dan Turner and Barbara Watkins. Classroom teachers trained in Bright IDEA are mentors/trainers and assist with all events and activities associated with the Project. Thomasville Demonstration Site Trainers include: Phyllis Lupton, Dawn Lewis, Diane Reidd, Dawn Miller, and Mary Elizabeth Wright. Beverly DePrez from Guilford County has served as the Tech Mentor.

**North Carolina Resources**


**State Law:** 115C-150S - Article 9B was passed in 1996 to broaden the definition of academically gifted and to give school districts flexibility in determining how gifted students are identified.

**Other Resources for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology**

Barker, Joel on Paradigm Shifts and Education, Google his name.


November, Alan. *Web Literacy for Educators*, Corwin Press, 2008 (For excellent information on how to use podcasts, web, wikis, and RSS for teaching.

**Web Sites for Bright IDEA Videos**

Bill Lovin’s Website for Classroom Videos: [www.marinegrafics.com/briteideas/](http://www.marinegrafics.com/briteideas/)

Website for Bright IDEA Interviews: [http://www.bookosphere.net/briteidea.htm](http://www.bookosphere.net/briteidea.htm)