ASCD IN ACTION

NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER PROGRAMS FOR 1990

ASCD announces its 1990 National Training Center (NTC) programs. This summer, for the first time, we will be bringing the NTC to you. Our 10 NTC programs will be offered in a variety of cities from Seattle to Boston, including convenient East Coast, West Coast, and Midwest locations. The following programs are scheduled for this summer:

- **Preparing Teachers for Expanded Instructional Leadership Roles.** Pam Robbins and Rima Miller, July 9-12, 1990, Chicago, Illinois.
- **Dimensions of Thinking: An Integrated Instructional Model.** Bob Marzano and Debra Pickering, July 9-12, 1990, Kansas City, Missouri.
- **Creating Innovative Assessment Plans for Measuring Pupil Progress.** Bena Kallick, Grant Wiggins, and Rick Stiggins, July 30-August 2, 1990, Boston, Massachusetts.
- **Cooperative Learning.** Marian Leibowitz, Robert Slavin, David Johnson, and Anna Marie Farnish, July 30-August 2, 1990, Williamsburg, Virginia.

These offerings feature four days of intensive instruction incorporating research-based principles, guided practice, implementation strategies, and follow-up activities. Preassessment allows ASCD consultants to tailor training to your needs. Advance study assignments provide you and your NTC colleagues with a common language and background knowledge. The variety of training methods, including presentation, demonstration, video, case study, and microteaching, add up to a superior learning experience. And follow-up activities help to relate NTC content to your home setting.

For further information, contact ASCD Education Training Specialist Sally Chapman: (703) 549-9110, ext. 306.
Join the **Self-Directed Learning Network**, which assists people who wish to teach students to become self-directing, responsible learners. For information, contact:

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### TAKE ACTION

**NEW TRAINING PROGRAM: ASCD’s ASSISTING CHANGE IN EDUCATION (ACE)**

Developed in response to schools’ growing needs for change, the ACE training program is designed to train and support facilitators of long-term school improvement efforts. ACE training is currently available through ASCD Affiliates in 18 states.

The ACE program is divided into six training modules. The 500-page *Trainer’s Manual* ($89.95) and 200-page *Participant’s Manual* ($24.95), will be available from ASCD beginning May 15. Call ASCD’s Order Processing Department, (703) 549-9110, ext. 203.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Upcoming Annual Conferences**
- 1992, New Orleans, April 4–7
- 1993, Washington, D.C., March 27–30

**Upcoming Mini-Conferences**
- May 16–18, 1990, Rethinking the Curriculum for the Next Decade, Washington, D.C.
- September 26–28, 1990, Creating Comprehensive Districtwide Plans for the Teaching of Thinking, Williamsburg, Virginia

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