Thousands of teachers, schools and school districts have utilized the Dimensions of Learning (DoL) model since its development in 1997. Dimensions of Learning Academy (Kenosha WI), is a top performing school that educates the next generation of leaders, using the DoL model as its framework in every subject and at all grade levels. Each teacher is “dimensions” trained. Our report card includes grading based on the model. Our school’s learning community speaks the “lingo” daily too. No other school is more invested in the Dimensions research-based model than Dimensions of Learning Academy. We’re even NAMED Dimensions of Learning Academy!

Dimensions of Learning provides a framework for organizing, describing, and developing research-based teaching strategies that engage students in the types of thinking involved in meaningful learning. Secondly, it offers a way of integrating the major instructional models by showing how they are connected and where the overlaps occur. And, perhaps most important, it provides a process for planning and delivering curriculum and instruction that integrates much of the research on effective teaching and learning.

The Dimensions of Learning model assumes that five aspects of learning should be considered when making decisions about curriculum, instruction, and assessment:

Dimension 1: Positive Attitudes and Perceptions Toward Learning
Dimension 2: Acquiring and Integrating Knowledge
Dimension 3: Extending & Refining Knowledge
Dimension 4: Using Knowledge Meaningfully
Dimension 5: Productive Habits of the Mind

For more information about the five dimensions or about its development, click on the McRel logo or contact our school’s main office.

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