

## **Dr. Rick Shade**

Dr. Rick Shade is an internationally known author, consultant and speaker. He is passionate about unleashing the power of creativity in the classroom, home environment and work place. As a professor, he received “Outstanding Educator” awards at two Universities for innovative teaching practices. Rick also worked as a Senior Lecturer in the Gifted Research Center for Able Pupils at Oxford University, consulting with educators throughout England and Europe. He is co-author of *curiosita teaching: Integrating Creativity Into All Teaching & Learning* and *curiosita teaching: Handbook of Instructional Strategies*. He is also the author of *License to Laugh: Humor in the Classroom*. He now resides in Denver, Colorado working with educational organizations, businesses and parent groups seeking new ways to integrate creativity into their work and home environments. His latest book is: *The Creativity Crusade: Nurturing and Protecting Your Child’s Creativity*.