

The Brain and Learning



- making learning vibrate
- effective instruction
- physically, mentally and emotionally engaged
- making material memorable
- optimal retention
- improving learning and retention
- music as an instructional tool
- boost attention, learning and recall



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- non-threatening learning climate
- green light classrooms
- brain-based teaching techniques
- 'brain friendly' teaching techniques
- delivering a staff development program
- corridor of communication
- relationships with real people
- successful as an adult

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Session 1: Alive & Awake: Making Learning Vibrate With Life!

Participants will learn that **Effective Instruction** means finding ways to keep students **physically, mentally and emotionally engaged** in the learning process. This fast-paced, innovative and dynamic session explains why it should happen, while simultaneously demonstrating how to put these ideas in practice.

Session 2: Making Material Memorable: The Heart of Effective Instruction

Optimal retention is achieved when instructional methods are used that fit the way the brain learns. Yet is teaching being conducted in a brain compatible manner? Through audience participation and demonstrations, this sensible and realistic (while lively and vibrant!) session provides an overview of methods for **improving learning and retention** based on how the brain stores information. Caution: Be ready to be amazed!

Session 3: The Rock 'n' Roll Classroom

Over the past decade, **music as an instructional tool** has moved rapidly into even the most traditional classrooms. This creative, hilarious and frequently uproarious session will provide a hands-on overview on the many ways in which music can power up the brain. Learn how to influence the chemistry of the learner's brain to **boost attention, learning and recall**, as well as improve discipline and create a **non-threatening learning climate**.

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Session 1: Green Light Classrooms!

Students walking into classrooms today are radically different than those we taught 20, 15, even 10 years ago. Having grown up with the internet, digital TV and computer games, even young kids arrive with a very different idea of how they learn and new expectations of information delivery. To draw these learners in, and help them maximise their potential, we need to use instructional strategies that more closely match their fast, exciting and instantly gratifying world. In this practical, energetic and dynamic session you'll both hear about and experience **brain-based teaching techniques** you can use to seize – and hold their attention.

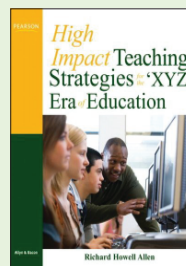
Session 2: Behind Closed Doors: Secrets to using 'brain friendly' teaching techniques

This unique, distinctive, one-of-a-kind session explores a series of seldom discussed teaching techniques which can be effectively utilised whether **delivering a staff development program** or facilitating a group process session. Combining these techniques creates a blast of focused, productive energy that propels groups quickly and easily towards achieving the desired objectives.

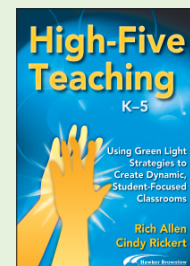
Session 3: People and Potential: The Corridor of Communication

This intriguing, fascinating session offers some startling insights – on two distinct levels – on how to better manage our **relationships with real people**, including students, other educators, and even our families. It offers a clear path to consider how each of us can step forward in our own growth and development as an educator and human being, and ultimately provide today's students with a clear model of how to be **successful as an adult**.

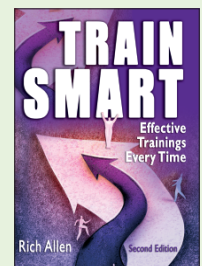
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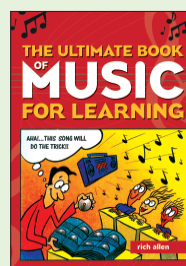
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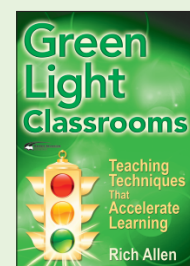
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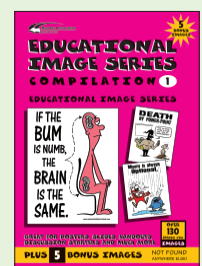
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Saturday 21 May		✓
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