

The Brain and Strengths Based School Leadership

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Summary:

Build on individual strengths for optimised leadership!

Best-selling author Sheryl G. Feinstein demonstrates how educational leaders can apply a popular business prototype of leadership strengths and the latest brain research to lead effectively. Her new book, co-authored by veteran administrator and instructional leader Robert W. Kiner, outlines four leadership styles – executer, relationship builder, influencer and strategic thinker – and shows how to recognise and capitalize on these styles in order to:

- Create a positive school culture
- Mentor and supervise teachers
- Keep track of testing
- Foster community partnerships
- Use data to inform curriculum and instruction

The authors connect current cognitive research with the challenges of educational leadership, using vignettes and discussion questions to make clear the links between neural wiring, learning and leading. Learn how to make the most of your own talents and also play to the strengths of everyone on your team.

Supporting Resources:

- *The Leadership Brain: How to lead today's schools more effectively* (CO0701)
- *How the Brain Learns* (CO0965)
- *Brain Matters: Translating Research into Classroom Practice* (109073)

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