Think Smart: Using Mindsets and Metacognition for Student Success – **DAY 1**

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**HOW ARE YOU?**

sick, sleepy, happy, so so, so so, sick, bad, hungry, tired, sad, mad, good, okay, fine
Getting to Know You

- Your name and where you’re from
- Your cultural background
- Your professional role.
- What brings you to the Summer Institute
- Something interesting that people would be surprised to know about you.

STAND & SHARE: Who’s Here?

Please Stand if…
- You are an elementary teacher
- A middle or high school teacher.
- School Coach or Consultant
- School Administrator
- Psychologist, therapist or other counseling specialist.
- Speech Pathologist
You are a visual learner? (You need to SEE it to learn it. May include writing it)
* You are an auditory learner? (You need to hear it or talk it to learn it)
* You are a kinesthetic learner? (You need to touch or move to learn. May also include writing it)

Please STAND if...
- You were born in North America
- South or Central America
- Europe
- Asia
- Africa
- Australia/New Zealand
- Other? (Islands, Antarctica)
Jack’s Background

- Interest in intelligence and instruction
- Experiences as a school Psychologist
  - How can we understand success and failure?
- Experiences at UGA
  - Dr. Alan S. Kaufman
    - Test development
    - Need for science to support practice
- We can help children learn if we really understand the intersection of instruction and intelligence.

Kathleen’s Teaching Journey

- Secondary & Elementary Classroom Teacher
- Special Education
- Talent Development
- Multicultural Learners
- Juvenile Delinquents

My Intention:
To open the heart, nourish the mind, and inspire the spirits of learners and teachers.
Married May 17, 2014

Wedding the Art and Science of Teaching: Theory Into Reality
Routines & Procedures

- Daily Goals
- Mindful Moments
- Double Entry Journals
- Sound of Coming Together
- Core Groups
- Norms
- Chat Chums
Settle Your Glitter!!

Settle Your Glitter App
Goals for The Institute

- Use advances in neuropsychology to better understand what it means to be smart
- Empower students at all grade levels by teaching them about how their brains work
- Teach students how to ‘Think Smart’ and use their neurocognitive abilities efficiently
- Use knowledge of students’ cognitive strengths and challenges to guide and provide interventions for teachers, parents and the students themselves.
- Effectively teach strategies for maximum impact, ownership and improved behavioral and academic performance

Day 1: Create a safe learning environment that engages all learners (culturally, emotionally and academically) and encourages academic risk-taking and mistake making.

Day 2-5 Understand the relationship between cognition and social-emotional competence.

Day 2-5. Evaluate students’ cognitive skills to maximize and plan for effective student learning
Here’s Where We’re Going Today

- Introduction/Routines and Procedures
- The History of Intelligence
- A New View
- Creating a “Think Smart” Classroom.
- Foldables and Final Projects
- Conclusion

Decades of Research shows...

- In most classrooms, 20% of the students do 80% of the talking and thinking.
- Today, we will all be talking and **Thinking Smart** together, using strategies you can use in your schools.
### Inspiring Learners Strategies
#### Help Kids “Think Smart!”

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### Move Constructively!

Ironing Boards as Desks and Bouncy Balls For Kids Who Need to Wiggle to Learn
Core Groups

- Groups of 3-4
- Establish roles:
  - Coach
  - Organizer/Time Keeper
  - Recorder
  - Energizer

Let’s chat...

WHEN IT’S TIME TO TALK WITH YOUR CHAT CHUM:

- Share with your Core Group…
- Your Name
- Where you are from
- What do you do
- What brings you here
Messages that Support a Safe Classroom Environment

Fair is not everybody getting the same thing…fair is everybody getting what they need to be successful!

This is a Risk-taking, Mistake Making Classroom
Create Norms for This Week
Time to share...
• Knee to Knee, Eye to Eye
• Share….
• Remember back to your own school days. Do you recall being taught how to “think smart?” Yes or no? Share memories.
Let’s Practice: Thinking Together

➢ As you watch the following video, think...
➢ What was the teacher's goal in this skit?
➢ Was the goal achieved?
➢ Why was it so hard to get the students to think?
➢ Your own questions and thoughts..

Lesson on Saturday Night Live
Time to Talk

- Task:
  - What was the teacher's goal in this skit?
  - Was the goal achieved?
  - Why was it so hard to get the students to think?

- STAND AND SHARE

WHY AREN’T KIDS THINKING
Mountain View High School
Student Comments

- ‘The teacher was frustrated because the students weren’t thinking about what he was saying’
- ‘They should have paused before responding so that they could think’
- ‘When you feel pressure you’ll say anything if you don’t know the answer’

Mountain View High School
Student Comments

- We need to know why the teacher is getting us to learn history
- The way the teachers run the class stops you from thinking because they tell you there is only one way to do something – but it’s a fact that there is more than one way to solve a problem
- ‘That’s what I like about this class, there are different ways to solve the problems’
"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think."
- Albert Einstein

Let’s Take a Mindful Moment or Brain Break (or Syn-nap)

The brain needs time to process!
- Stretch
- Cross Laterals
- Walk and Talk
- Energizers
- Relaxers
Why Brain Breaks?

- SYN-NAPS: Neurotransmitters, brain transport proteins, needed for memory construction and attention are depleted after as little as ten minutes of doing the same activity. Syn-naps are brain-breaks where you change the learning activity to let the brain chemicals replenish.

- The Syn-naps can be stretching, singing, or acting out vocabulary words. After just a few minutes, refreshed brains will be ready for new memory storage. (Dr. Judy Willis)

“Just Think!”

- What do we mean – Just think?
- Thinking has many names
  - Metacognition, executive function, mindfulness, cognitive processing, IQ, intelligence, attention, reasoning, problem solving, memory etc.
- Psychologists have used these terms when defining thinking -- especially intelligence
- We need to reflect on the concept of IQ and intelligence to define how to THINK SMART
Case of Alejandro

Note: this is not a picture of Alejandro

CASE STUDY: ALEJANDRO (C.A. 7-0 GRADE 1)

REASON FOR REFERRAL

➢ Academic:
  • Could not identify letters/sounds
  • October 2013: Could only count to 39
  • All ACCESS scores of 1

➢ Behavior:
  • Difficulty following directions
  • Attention concerns
  • Refusal/defiance
Stand and Share

What would you say about Alejandro's abilities based on this assessment?
WHY DO WE MEASURE IQ THE WAY WE DO?

THE HISTORY OF iq TESTS

Evolution of IQ
http://www.jacknaglieri.com/cas2.html

Hundred Years of Intelligence Testing: Moving from Traditional IQ to Second-Generation Intelligence Tests

Jack A. Naglieri

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Context

April 6, 1917, is remembered as the day the United States entered World War I. On that same day a group of psychologists held a meeting in Harvard University’s Emerson Hall to discuss the possible role they could play with the war effort (Yerkes 1921). The group agreed that psychological knowledge and methods could be of importance to the military and utilized to increase the efficiency of the Army and Navy personnel. The group included Robert Yerkes, Training School in Vineland, New Jersey, on May 28. The committee considered many types of group tests and several that Arthur S. Otis developed when working on his doctorate under Lewis Terman at Stanford University. The goal was to find tests that could efficiently evaluate a wide variety of men, be easy to administer in the group format, and be easy to score. By June 9, 1917, the materials were ready for an initial trial. Men who had some educational background and could speak English were administered the verbal and quantitative (Alpha) tests and those that could not read the newspaper or speak English were given.
Origins of Traditional IQ

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Origins of Traditional IQ

- They met at the Training School in Vineland, New Jersey on May 28, 1917 to construct a test.
- Once they had a collection of tasks they conducted research on the newly devised measures.

On July 20, 1917 the authors concluded that the Army Alpha and Beta tests could

- “aid in segregating and eliminating the mentally incompetent, classify men according to their mental ability; and assist in selecting competent men for responsible positions” (p. 19, Yerkes, 1921).

Thus, July 20, 1917 is the birth date of the verbal, quantitative, nonverbal IQ test format -- Traditional groups and individually administered IQ tests.

- In 1 year we can celebrate the 100th year of IQ.
IQ’s Origins

Yoakum & Yerkes (1920) created IQ tests used today

1920 Army Testing

- Army Alpha
  - Synonym- Antonym
  - Disarranged Sentences
  - Number Series
  - Arithmetic Problems
  - Analogies
  - Information
  - Verbal & Quantitative

- Army Beta
  - Maze
  - Cube Imitation
  - Cube Construction
  - Digit Symbol
  - Pictorial Completion
  - Geometrical Construction
  - Nonverbal
Army Mental Tests - Vocabulary (WISC-V)

Test 1, vocabulary.

Materials.—Accompanying five series of words.

Directions.—Place the list so that subject may see the words and pronounce them if he wishes. If a word is pronounced incorrectly, examiner should give the correct pronunciation. Formula: “What does the word ______ mean?” If subject hesitates or seems to think that he must give a formal definition, examiner says, “It doesn’t matter how you say it. All I care for is to find out whether you know what the word means. Tell me the meaning any way you want to express it.” Subject is encouraged as liberally as necessary.

Ordinarily it will not be necessary to secure responses to all of the 40 words in a series, as some will obviously be too hard or too easy for the subject being tested. This is especially true in series 1, the words of which have been graded accurately according to difficulty. In each series, however, the testing should be over a wide enough range to secure an accurate score.

Scoring.—Credit each response as + or –. Occasionally half credits may be given, but in general this should be avoided.

The score is + if the response shows that subject knows at least one approximately correct meaning of the word. It is not necessary that the meaning given be the most common one. The form of definition is disregarded in computation of score, but for clinical purposes it is well to designate especially superior definitions by + +.

Series 1.

1. lecture
2. guitar
3. seer
4. hour
5. minute
6. forfeit
7. majesty
8. shroud
9. Mass
10. dilapidated
11. conscientious
12. philanthropy
13. exhalation
14. frustration
15. flout
16. faint
17. pelatious
18. millkep
19. declivity
20. ivory
21. patagonian
22. millkep
23. actiny
24. ivany
25. incrustation

Army Mental Tests - Information (WISC-V)

EXAMINATION Q

Test 5 Information.

1. The color of fresh snow is white.
2. The ears are used in breathing.
3. Cows eat mostly meat.
4. Dogs like best to eat grass, seeds, fruits, nuts.
5. Thorns grow on mulberries.
6. Bull Durham is the name of a chewing gum.
7. America was discovered by Dr. Hudson.
8. Columbus Cabot.
9. The apple grows on a vine.
10. Berlin is the capital of Germany.
11. Blood is pumped by the lungs.
12. Petroleum is obtained from crude.
13. Bowling is played with rackets.
14. Baltimore is in Maryland.
15. Ordinary flour is made from barley.
16. The lemon is most like the apple.
17. The sacrifice blood comes in a football.
18. gasoline is lubricated by air.
20. Arrington, Brazil.
## Army Mental Tests - Arithmetic (WISC-V)

### TEST 2

Get the answers to these examples as quickly as you can.
Use the side of this page to figure on if you need to.

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<td>3. If 32 men are divided into squads of 8, how many squads will there be?</td>
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<td>4. Mike had 11 cigars. He bought 3 more and then smoked 6. How many cigars did he have left?</td>
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<td>5. A company advanced 6 miles and retreated 3 miles. How far was it then from its first position?</td>
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<td>6. How many hours will it take a truck to go 48 miles at the rate of 4 miles an hour?</td>
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<td>7. How many pencils can you buy for 20 cents at the rate of 2 for 5 cents?</td>
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<td>8. A regiment marched 40 miles in five days. The first day they marched 9 miles, the second day 6 miles, the third 10 miles, the fourth 9 miles. How many miles did they march the last day?</td>
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<td>9. If you buy 2 packages of tobacco at 8 cents each and a pipe for 55 cents, how much change should you get from a two-dollar bill?</td>
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<td>10. If it takes 8 men 2 days to dig a 100-foot drain, how many men are needed to dig it in half a day?</td>
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conclusions

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Army Mental Tests → Picture Arrangement & Block Design (WISC-V)

Test 9.—Picture Arrangement

E. presents demonstrational set and allows S. to see it for about 15 seconds. Then, making sure that S. is attending, he slowly rearranges the pictures and points to each one in succession, attributing the proper meanings of important words to each. S. then tells E. which picture is which. E. presents set (a), p. 55, to indicate the meaning, E. should be set to (b). S. recognizes it as (a), except for

Test 4.—Cube Construction

(a) E. presents model 1 and the corresponding blocks, points to bottom, top, and sides of model; then places it upon the table and assembles the blocks rather slowly, turning each block over in the fingers and pointing to painted and unpainted sides. E. now presents the same model and the blocks in irregular order, then points in order to S., to the model, to the blocks, and nods affirmatively. E. repeats, if S. does not understand.

(b) E. presents model 2 with the nine blocks for its construction: shows S. bottom, top, and sides of model; then places it...

Army Mental Tests - WISC Digit Symbol (Coding (WISC-V)) & Mazes

Test 7.—Digit Symbol

record sheet, points to blank below 2 at top of page, writes in same way with the other parts of the record sheet, points to space below 3 in the test.

Test 8.—The Maze

Demonstration maze (a), and with his pencil finds shortest way out. At critical points he places pencil in wrong direction without marking, and then continues to work in the right direction. For maze A, gives S. pencil, points to start...
Army Mental Tests - WISC Object Assembly

- Wechsler used the Army tests as a basis for his tests
- Wechsler’s nonverbal tests were much like those included in the Army Beta

How did the US Army tests become IQ?

Because of David Wechsler
Origins of Traditional IQ

- In May of 1918 a 22 year-old David Wechsler administered the Alpha and Beta (Yerkes, 1921, p. 40) at Camp Logan in Texas
- He made a version of the Army tests for use by clinical psychologists
  - He contacted the Psychological Corporation, and spoke to ....

The Psychological Corporation

Cattell, Thorndike and Woodworth all have portraits at corporate headquarters of The Psychological Corporation (now Pearson) in San Antonio, Texas. They were on the board of the and instrumental in the formation of the company.
Army Alpha and Beta

- The Army Alpha (Verbal & Quantitative) tests became Wechsler’s **Verbal IQ scale**
- The Army Beta (visual-spatial) tests became Wechsler’s **Performance IQ**, which is now referred to as Nonverbal
- **Did this mean Wechsler believed in Verbal and Nonverbal intelligences?**

What a Nonverbal Test Measures

*(Naglieri, Brulles, & Lansdown, 2008)*

It is important to understand that even though Wechsler’s intelligence (IQ) tests were organized into verbal and nonverbal sections, he did not mean that verbal and nonverbal are different types of ability. Wechsler (1958) explicitly stated that the organization of subtests into verbal and performance scales did *not* indicate that two distinctive types of intelligence were being measured. In fact, he
What a Nonverbal Test Measures
(Naglieri, Brulles, & Lansdown, 2008)

wrote: “the subtests are different measures of intelligence, not measures of different kinds of intelligence” (p. 64). Similarly, Naglieri (2003) further clarified that “the term nonverbal refers to the content of the test, not a type of ability” (p. 2). Thus, tests may differ in their content or specific demands, but still measure the concept of general intelligence.

Wechsler’s Definition

Definition of intelligence does not mention verbal or nonverbal abilities:

“The aggregate or global capacity of the individual to act purposefully, to think rationally, and to deal effectively with his environment (1939)”
Verbal Nonverbal Intelligence?

- Verbal / Nonverbal is a practical division
- Advantages of Verbal tests
  - they correlate with achievement because they have achievement in them
    - Information, Vocabulary, Arithmetic
- Advantages of Nonverbal Tests
  - they correlate with achievement without having achievement in them
- **Why NONVERBAL?**

Antonino Mirenda - 1906
Antonino Mirenda - 1907

A. Mirenda Groceries
622 Ave X, Brooklyn, NY
1927 Army Testing

**METHODS AND RESULTS**

Men who fail in alpha are sent to beta in order that injustice by reason of relative unfamiliarity with English may be avoided. Men who fail in beta are referred for individual examination by means of what may appear to be the most suitable and altogether appropriate procedure among the varied methods available. This reference for careful individual examination is yet another attempt to avoid injustice either by reason of linguistic handicap or accidents incident to group examining.

Note there is no mention of measuring verbal and nonverbal intelligences – it was a social justice issue.

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Who do you know who’s intelligence could have been inaccurately assessed with a test measure that is biased by verbal skills?

**WALK AND TALK: Movement and Talk helps cement learning**

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ARE VERBAL IQ TEST ITEMS DIFFERENT FROM ACHIEVEMENT TEST ITEMS?

Verbal intelligence or achievement?  
http://www.jacknaglieri.com/nnat.html

Traditional IQ: 100 Years of Misconception and Its Relationship to Minority Representation in Gifted Programs
Jack A. Naglieri

Introduction
The underrepresentation of minority children in classes for the gifted has been and continues to be one of the most important problems facing educators of gifted students (Ford, 1998; Naglieri & Ford, 2005). The severity of the problem was made obvious in the United States Department of Education’s recent report that Black, Hispanic, and Native American students are underrepresented by 50-70% in gifted education.
The First IQ TEST: Alpha

1. Bull Durham is the name of a **tobacco**
2. The Mackintosh Red is a kind of **fruit**
3. The Oliver is a **typewriter**
4. A passenger locomotive type is the **Mogul**
5. Stone & Webster are well known as **engineers**
6. The Brooklyn Nationals are called **Superbas**
7. Pongee is a **fabric**
8. Country Gentleman is a kind of **corn**
9. President during the Spanish War was **McKinley**
10. Fatima is a make of **cigarette**

From: Psychological Examining the United States Army (Yerkes, 1921, p. 213)

VIQ is Achievement - Vocabulary

What does *scared* mean?
(The child answers orally)

Someone who is *glad* is
(a) tall  
(b) proud  
(c) happy  
(d) alone

Wechsler or Binet Vocabulary item presented orally by the examiner:

Stanford Achievement Test Reading Vocabulary

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VIQ is Achievement - Arithmetic

“A boy had twelve books and sold five. How many books did he have left?”

Stanford-Binet 5th Ed. Quantitative items

Peter counted seventeen lily pads at the pond. There were frogs sitting on five of the lily pads, and the rest were empty. How many lily pads were empty?

(a) 22  (b) 13  (c) 12

Stanford Achievement Test Math item

Ability or Achievement?
Which is Ability and which is Achievement?

Test 14 Picture Vocabulary
Scoring
1 = Correct response

Test 1B Verbal Comprehension–Synonyms
Administration Overview
Test 1B Verbal Comprehension–Synonyms is comprised of four subtests—1A Through 1D. You must administer all four subtests to obtain a score for Test 1B Verbal Comprehension.

Test 1C Verbal Comprehension–Antonyms
Administration Overview
Test 1C Verbal Comprehension–Antonyms is comprised of four subtests—1A Through 1D. You must administer all four subtests to obtain a score for Test 1C Verbal Comprehension.

Test 1D Verbal Comprehension–Verbal Analogies
Administration Overview
Test 1D Verbal Comprehension–Verbal Analogies is comprised of four subtests—1A Through 1D. You must administer all four subtests to obtain a score for Test 1D Verbal Comprehension.

Test 1E Verbal Comprehension–Picture Vocabulary
Administration Overview
Test 1E Verbal Comprehension–Picture Vocabulary is comprised of four subtests—1A Through 1D. You must administer all four subtests to obtain a score for Test 1E Verbal Comprehension.

Test 1F Verbal Comprehension–Synonyms
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Test 1G Verbal Comprehension–Antonyms
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Test 1I Verbal Comprehension–Picture Vocabulary
Administration Overview
Test 1I Verbal Comprehension–Picture Vocabulary is comprised of four subtests—1A Through 1D. You must administer all four subtests to obtain a score for Test 1I Verbal Comprehension.

Quantitative Ability or Achievement?

“Neal had five marbles. Then his mother gave him three more marbles. How many marbles did he have then?”

“How many stars are there all together?”

Wechsler Individual Achievement Numerical Operations Subtest

Stanford-Binet 5 Quantitative Reasoning
Quantitative Ability or Achievement?

- “Drinks and snacks cost money. Show me how much money these drinks and snacks would cost.”
- “If you bought both balls and you had this much money, how much money would you have left?”

The Same Arithmetic Item!

- Stanford-Binet 5 Quantitative Reasoning
- Woodcock Johnson-III Achievement Math Fluency subtest
- WIAT-II Numerical Operations
Think and Talk

• Share some of your new Aha’s and Wonderings with your group.
• How does this impact identification of students intelligence?

Myth of Verbal IQ - Conclusions

➢ The lack of a clear distinction between ability and achievement tests has corrupted the very concept of “verbal ability”
➢ A child who does not have an adequately enriched educational experience will be at disadvantage when assessed with so-called Verbal and Quantitative reasoning “ability” tests
Poverty and Test Scores

- Children from homes with limited enrichment receive low test scores because of unequal opportunity to learn.
- Too many minority students are penalized on traditional tests of intelligence leading to under- and over-representation.
- Many children with Specific Learning Disabilities do poorly on Verbal and Quantitative tests because of school failure and get LOW IQs.

Minority Representation

- The over-representation of minorities in special education is a significant problem (Naglieri & Rojahn, 2000).
- There is under-representation of minorities in gifted (Ford, 1998).
  - Black, Hispanic, and Native American students by 50% to 70% (U.S. Dept of Education, 1993)
  - What do the percentages mean in terms of real numbers?
Gifted Students Missed

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Note: N Missed is based on 50% of Black and 40% of Hispanics


IDEA 2004

“(3) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—Each local educational agency shall ensure that—
“(A) assessments and other evaluation materials used to assess a child under this section—
“(i) are selected and administered so as not to be discriminatory on a racial or cultural basis;
“(ii) are provided and administered in the language and form most likely to yield accurate information on what the child knows and can do academically, developmentally, and functionally, unless it is not feasible to so provide or administer;
“(iii) are used for purposes for which the assessments or measures are valid and reliable;
“(iv) are administered by trained and knowledgeable personnel; and
“(v) are administered in accordance with any instructions provided by the producer of such assessments;
“(B) the child is assessed in all areas of suspected disability;
“(C) assessment tools and strategies that provide relevant information that directly assists persons in deter-
BREAK TIME

Foldables for Capturing BIG Ideas
We are at an exciting and challenging crossroads in education. Science, especially neuro-imaging, is giving us real-time visual images of how the brain learns and which teaching strategies most successfully effect the learning process.

- Judy Wills, Neurologist and Teacher
From IQ to Brain Function

- Learning is based on BRAIN function
  - Wechsler (traditional IQ) not based on brain
  - We can redefine intelligence as neurocognitive processes based on brain function (A. R. Luria)

- Reinvent IQ based on the brain
  - Measure brain function, not IQ
  - Do not include achievement test questions
  - Measure thinking not knowledge

Knowledge vs. Thinking

- What does the student have to know to complete a task?
  - This is dependent on developing content understanding
- How does the student have to think to complete a task?
  - This is dependent on developing the metacognitive brain
Brain Rule #4 - Medina
“We need to repeat to remember”

Talking about an event immediately after it has occurred enhances memory for that event.

A Brain-Based view of Intelligence
and how this changes our view of students
PASS Neurocognitive Theory

➢ The brain is the seat of abilities called PASS
➢ These neurocognitive processes are the foundation of learning (Naglieri & Otero, 2011)


PASS Neurocognitive Theory

➢ Planning = THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU DO WHAT YOU DECIDE TO DO
➢ Attention = BEING ALERT AND RESISTING DISTRACTIONS
➢ Simultaneous = GETTING THE BIG PICTURE
➢ Successive = FOLLOWING A SEQUENCE

➢ PASS theory is a way to measure neurocognitive abilities related to brain function
A Theory of Learning

Cognitive Assessment System: Redefining Intelligence From a Neuropsychological Perspective

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INTRODUCTION

Pediatric neuropsychology has become an important field for understanding and treating developmental, psychiatric, psychosocial, and learning disorders. By addressing both brain functions and environmental factors intrinsic in complex behaviors, such as thinking, reasoning, planning, and the variety of executive capacities, clinicians are able to offer needed services to children with a variety of learning, psychiatric, and developmental disorders. Brain-behavior relationships are investigated by neuropsychologists by interpreting several aspects of an individual's cognitive, language, emotional, social, and motor behaviors. Standardized instruments are used by neuropsychologists to collect information and derive inferences about brain-behavior relationships. Technology, such as magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), functional MRI (fMRI), positron emission tomography, computerized tomography, and diffusion tensor imaging, has reduced the need for neuropsychological tests to localize and assess brain damage. Neuropsychological tests, however, such tools should not exist in isolation and must be used in conjunction with other interventions necessary for effective treatment.

FROM NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TO ASSESSMENT

Luria's theoretical account of brain-behavior relationships (1924), perhaps one of the most influential approaches to the study of brain-behavior relationships, is a central concept in the field of neuropsychology.

LEARNING & the BRAIN®

BACK TO ALEJANDRO
Assessing Brain Function Paints a Different Picture: PASS Scores from CAS2

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Alejandro and PASS (by Dr. Otero)

- Alejandro is not a slow learner.
- He has good scores in basic psychological processes:
  - Simultaneous = 96 and Planning = 102
- He has a “disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes”
  - Attention = 67 and Successive = 84
- And he has academic failure which equals an SLD determination.

Discrepancy Consistency Model for SLD

- Discrepancy between high and low processing scores
- Discrepancy between high processing and low achievement
- Consistency between low processing and low achievement
Think and Talk

• Which test results make more sense? Why?
• Did CAS2 Results change your mind about his abilities? How?
• Your thoughts…

LET’S TAKE A BRAIN BREAK or Syn-Nap

The brain needs time to process!
- Stretch
- Cross Laterals
- Walk and Talk
- Energizers
- Relaxers
CREATING A SAFE CLASSROOM FOR THINKING SMART

- Cultural Selves
- Academic Selves
- Social/Emotional Selves

All Kids
OUR Kids
Jigsaw: Let’s Process

➢ Share THREE ideas with your Core Group members that are important for them to remember about the brain from your area of focus. (Cultural, Emotional or Academic)
Our Emotional Brains

The Brain and a Safe Learning Environment

- DESTRESS: Stress causes the brain intake systems to send information into the Reactive brain (automatic-fight, flight, freeze) and prevents information flow through to the Reflective prefrontal cortex where long-term memory is constructed. **Supportive classroom communities lower brain stress and open filters for learning.**
  - Dr. Judy Willis
Students don’t care what you know, Until they know that you care.

Maslow Was Right On!

- **Physiological** (Health, food, sleep)
- **Safety** (Shelter, removal from danger)
- **Belonging** (Love, affection, being a part of groups)
- **Esteem** (self-esteem and esteem from others)
- **Self-actualisation** (Achieving individual potential)

Students Can’t Learn if they are stuck here.
Chat Chums: What is a way you create a safe environment for Thinking Smart in your school or classroom?

Self Reflection: Questions to Ask Yourself

- How does my own emotional Hero’s Journey help or hinder my teaching?
- When a student triggers you, ask yourself, “Is the student behavior a result of the student’s social-emotional needs?”
Our Cultural Brains

Culture Clash?
Cultural Neuroscience: The study of how our environment shapes our brain function.

Cultural Neuroscience & Equity Pedagogy

- Research is suggesting that the way that Chinese and Americans learn math may be culturally different.
- Chinese language is made up of images and writing, so areas of the brain that respond to vision and movement are used when solving math problems.
- English is a sound-based language, so areas in the brain linked to language processing and verbal information may be more involved.
  - Nalini Ambady, Stanford University, 2011
Cultural Neuroscience & Equity Pedagogy

Although Chinese and Americans alike would arrive at the conclusion that 2+2=4, the internal paths they navigate to get there seem to be quite different.

Transform Your Teaching

Big Idea About Culture

- **Collectivist Cultural Values**
  - Emphasis is on groups as the primary entity
  - Choices are made with consideration of the group
  - Interactions are interdependent based on the role a person plays in the group
  - Individuals always seen as a part of the collective.

- **Individualistic Cultural Values**
  - Emphasis is placed on the needs, ideas and development of the individual.
  - A person's actions are his or her own,
  - Choices are based on personal concerns
  - Interacting in a group they do so as an individual.
How have we been learning both collectively and individually thus far today? How have we learned in varied modalities?

Self Reflection
Questions to Ask...

- How does my own cultural Hero’s Journey help or hinder my teaching?
- When a student triggers me, ask myself, “Is the student’s behavior a result of deep cultural values that drive different actions or behaviors?”
Our Academic Brains

The Brain and Learning

In the classroom, the more ways the materials are introduced to the brain and reviewed, the more dendritic pathways of access will be created. There will be more cell-to-cell bridges and these pathways will be used more often, become stronger and remain safe from pruning.
Differentiating for ALL Learners

**CHUNK – Acquire/Input**
*Chunk*: how students acquire/take in new information

**CHEW – Process**
*Chew*: how students make sense of information

**CHECK – Show What You Know/Output**
*Check*: how students demonstrate their understanding

**CHANT IT, REMEMBER IT!**

- For every 10 minutes you teach something new...
- The brain needs one to two minutes to chew!
Chat Chums


Self Reflection:
Questions to Ask Yourself

- How does my own academic Hero’s Journey help or hinder my teaching?
- When a student triggers you, ask yourself, “Is the student behavior a result of an academic challenges?”
The Brain and Making Learning Stick

- PRACTICE MAKES PERMANENT: Review material using multiple sensory lessons so different neural networks store the knowledge in multiple brain regions. Their brains will build multiple pathways leading to the stored memory, which makes retrieval more efficient. **When a memory has been recalled often, their repeated activation strengthens its neuronal circuits - like exercising a muscle.**
- Dr. Judy Willis

Teaching for Transfer

If we want learning to stick, we have to make it sticky.

ILS Make Learning Stick!
Six Learning Foundations that Work for ALL Learners

- Safe Environment
- Routines and Procedures
- Growth Mindsets
- Student Talk
- Student and Teacher Self Reflection
- Mindfulness

Let’s Unpack the Day

How have we addressed the 6 Foundations in today’s workshop?
Think back to the SNL video this morning. Why do we need to develop these six foundations if we want kids to “Think Smart?”
Three Categories for Each Day

- Summarize the Big Idea and WHY it’s important.
- List 3-5 facts you want to remember
- Note at least three take away strategies or ideas you plan to use in your work with students.

Your Final Project for This Week

- Using the notes from your foldables, and working with your core group, come up with a 3 minute presentation that summarizes the big ideas of what you have learned in this Summer Institute.
  - Song/Rap/Poem
  - Skit or Video
  - Art Project
  - Chart/Graph
  - Your Choice
What are your greatest concerns about getting students to Think Smart?

What do you most hope to walk away with by the end of this week?

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you do know and what you don't."

Anatole France
Novelist and Nobel Prize winner, (1844-1924)