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Brain-Friendly Teaching

Day 1 Agenda



A) Welcome

B) Overview

- 1) Goals
- 2) Growth Mindset
- 3) Housekeeping

C) Brain-Friendly Principles

- 1) Kinesthetic Symbols

D) Form Teams

- 1) StandUp-HandUp-PairUp
- 2) Pairs Pair

E) Rewiring Brains – Neurodevelopment

- 1) Neuroplasticity
- 2) Neurogenesis
- 3) Myelin

—AM Break—

F) Principle 1 – Nourishment

- 1) Research
 - a) Brain Model
 - b) TakeOff-TouchDown
- 2) Teach with Movement Structures
 - a) StandUp-HandUp-PairUp
 - i) Find Your Number
 - ii) Find A Different Number
- 3) Encourage Exercise and Movement
 - a) Research
 - b) Pool Party
- 4) Promote Play
 - a) Hum Tag
- 5) Supply Hydration
 - a) Water

—Lunch Break—

G) Principle 2 – Safety

- 1) Build Inclusive Teams
 - a) Celebrity Interview
 - b) Amygdalae in 3 Parts
 - i) Downshifting
- 2) Form Inclusive Classrooms
 - a) Traveling Rally Interview
- 3) Advocate Quiet Time
 - a) Research
 - b) Experience Quiet Time
- 4) Play Background Music
 - a) Research
- 5) Promote Play
 - a) Air Traffic Controller

—PM Break—

H) Principle 3 – Social

- 1) Research
 - a) Rita Carter PET scans
- 2) Highlight Tools Used in Social
 - a) Include Classbuilding
 - b) Promote Cooperative Play
 - c) Teach Social Skills
- 3) Role Play – 3 Forms of Engagement
 - a) Sage-N-Scribe

I) Wrap

- 1) Swap Talk
- 2) Team Appreciations