

Workshops for Teachers!

Creating an Optimal Learning Environment

This daylong workshop offers simple yet profound tips and techniques that will make your classroom inviting and empowering. Learn *how* to create a learning environment that produces happier learners!

Expand your awareness and increase your understanding of what your students need to prepare to learn and be able to integrate new material with greater ease. Robin combines a wealth of brain-based and accelerated learning research with over twenty years of teaching experience. You'll leave with new skills and tools that will make learning easier for your students, and teaching more enjoyable for you!

- Engaging the Learning Brain in children and teens
- The essential role of mistakes, motivation, and emotion in learning
- How *your* physiology limits or enhances students' learning
- Increase retention by 25% with the use of suggestion
- The First 10 Seconds – critical for all day learning
- Daily Practices that improve learning immediately
- Your most challenging student - how those interactions impact the entire class
- Learning: it's not about doing, it's about reflection
- Everywhere Learning - set up your classroom to teach, even when you are silent
- Resistance – understanding and learning to work with it
- Eliminate test anxiety in your classroom
- The Three No-No's to Avoid

Understanding Learning and Teaching Styles

We've all experienced moments when it was easier or harder to take in and store information. For example, have you ever had students that talk and ask questions constantly, but don't seem to use the answers you give? Or others that spend more time looking down at the floor than at your face or the overheads when you are presenting new information? These tendencies can actually be an indication of how their brain is taking in information, and they can provide valuable feedback and guidance to you as an educator – *if you know what to look for.*

In this daylong workshop you'll learn to identify your preferred learning and teaching style. Then you'll learn simple methods to expand the comfort range of your teaching style to better meet the diverse needs of your students – with all their various individual learning styles. Increase your teaching success by understanding what 'turns on' and encourages learning for all the styles in your classroom. Decrease student frustration and learning blocks. Fill your tool box with strategies, tips and techniques for every type of learner.

- Start with Yourself - Understand Your Own Learning and Teaching Style
- Learn Three Different Learning Style Models
- Develop your Ability and Confidence in Assessing Which Teaching Styles Best Help Your Students
- *Bonus: tremendously enhances personal and professional relationships as well*

