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

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# **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.

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STAND & SHARE: Who's Here?

### Please Stand if...

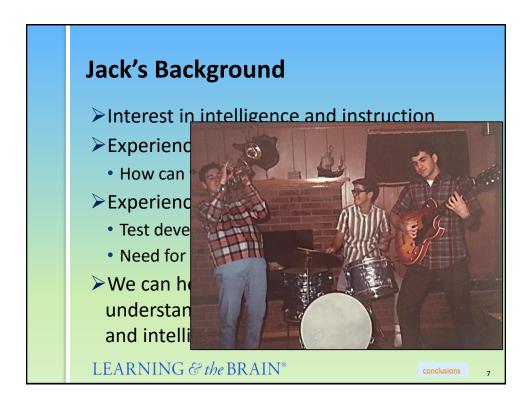
- You are an elementary teacher
- A middle or high school teacher.
- School Coach or Consultant
- School Administrator
- Psychologist, therapist or other counseling specialist.
- Speech Pathologist

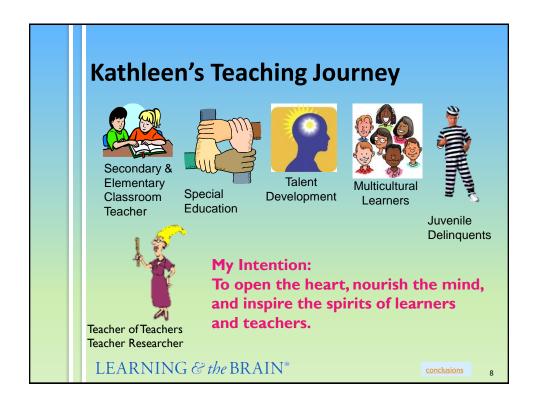
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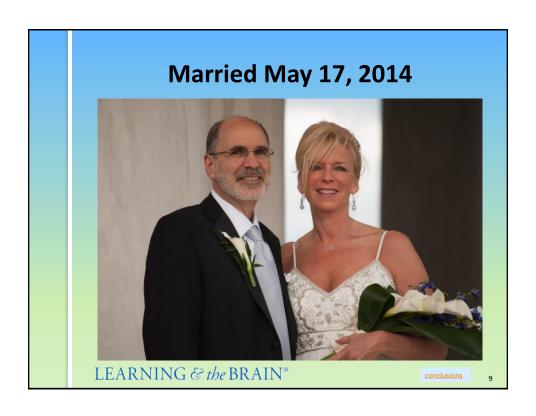
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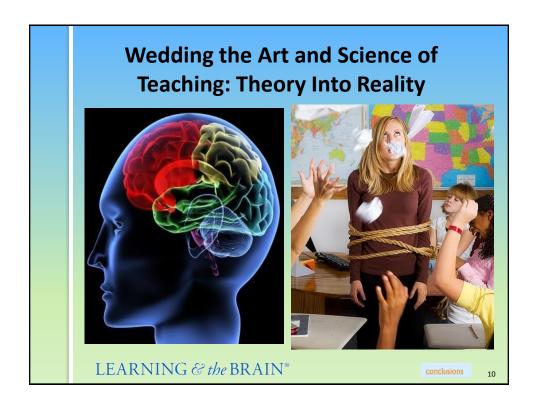




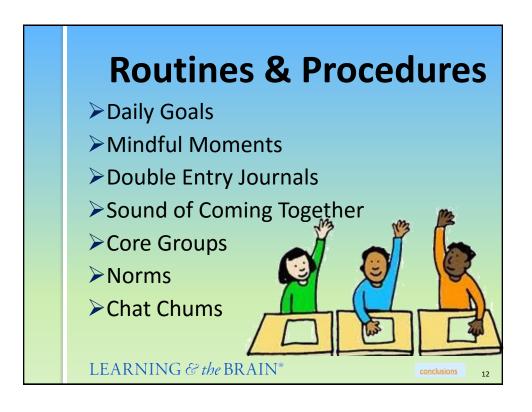


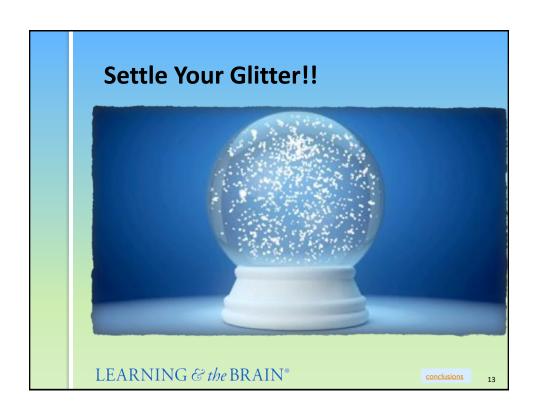














# **Goals for The Institute**



- 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

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# **Goals for The Institute**



- ➤ Day 1: Create a safe learning environment that engages all learners (culturally, emotionally and academically) and encourages academic risktaking 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

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# 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

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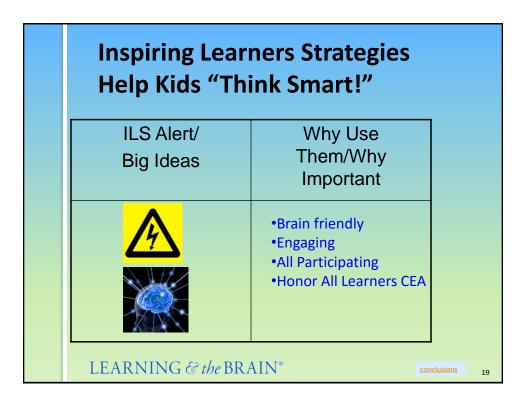
# Decades of Research shows...

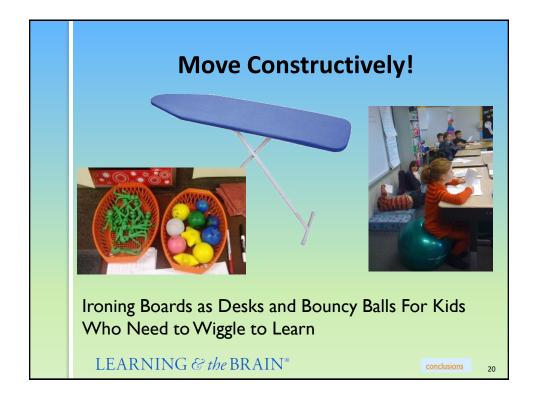
- In most classrooms, 20% of the students do 80% of the talking and thinking.
- Today, we will all be talking and **Thinking Smart** together, using strategies you can use in your schools.

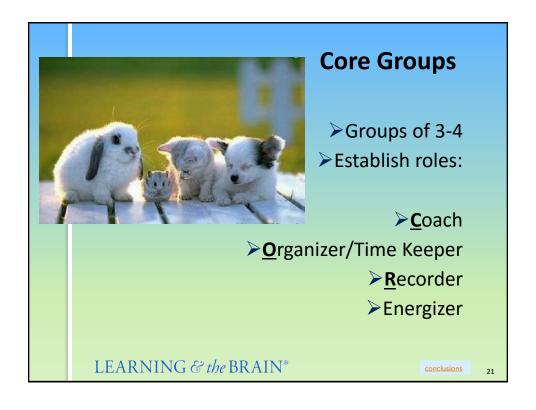


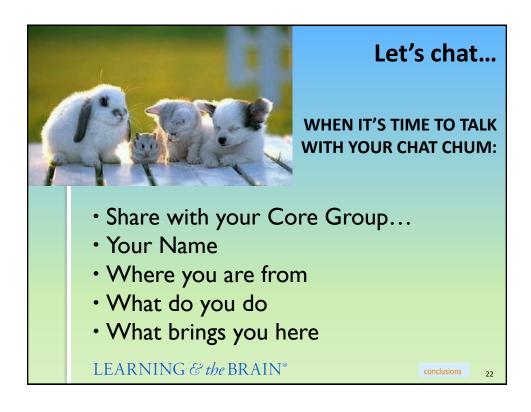
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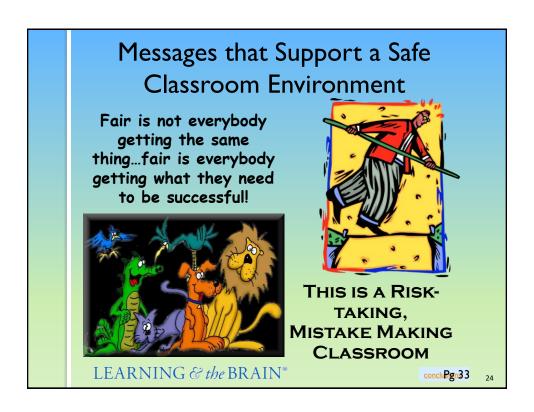


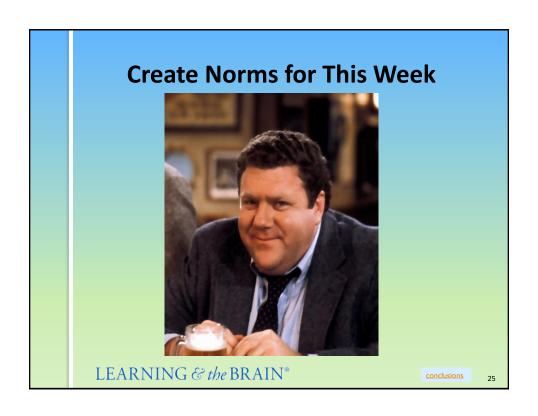


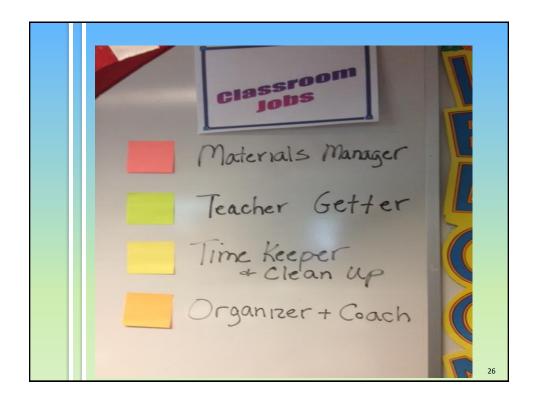
















# **Let's Practice: Thinking Together**

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



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# **Lesson on Saturday Night Live**



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# **Time to Talk**

- **≻**Task:
- ➤ What was the teachers goal in this skit?
- ➤ Was the goal achieved ?
- ➤ Why was it so hard to get the students to think?
- >STAND AND SHARE

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# 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'

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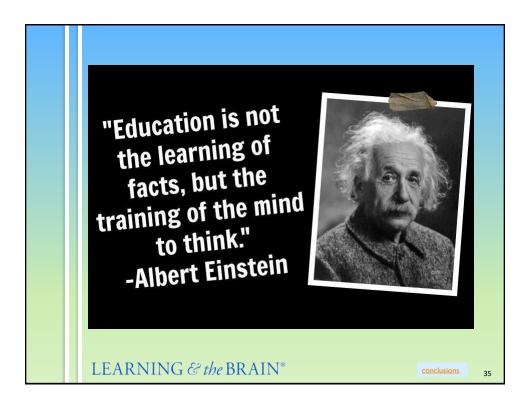
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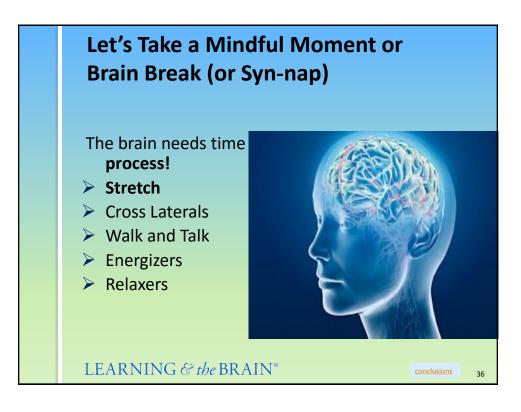
# Mountain View High School Student Comments

- ➤ 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'

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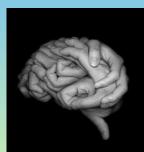
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# **Why Brain Breaks?**

- ➤ 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)



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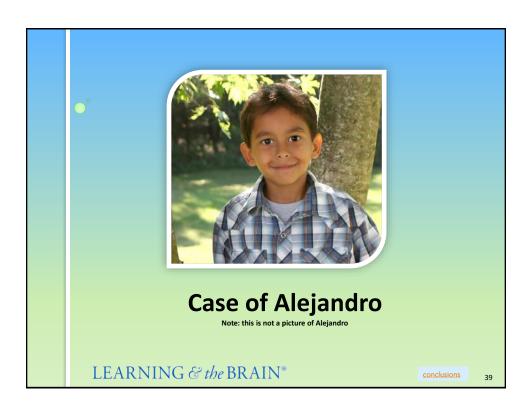
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# "Just Think!"

- ➤ 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

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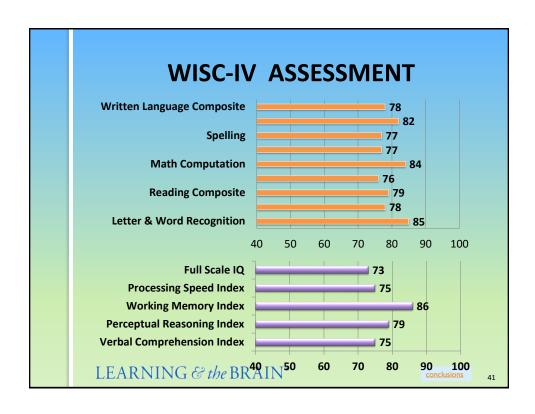


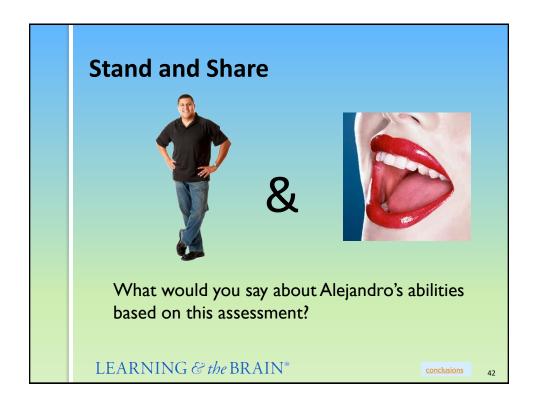
# CASE STUDY: ALEJANDRO (C.A. 7-0 GRADE 1) REASON FOR REFERRAL

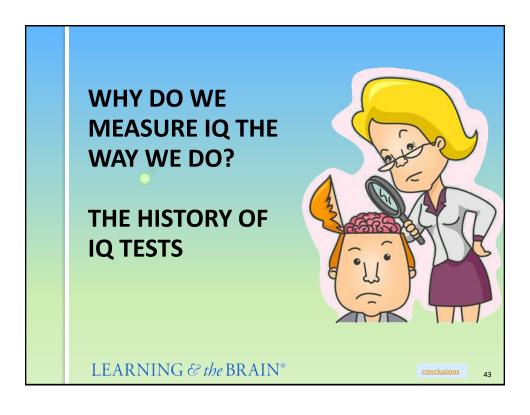
- >Academic:
  - Could not identify letters/sounds
  - October 2013: Could only count to 39
  - All ACCESS scores of 1
- > Behavior:
  - Difficulty following directions
  - Attention concerns
  - Refusal/defiance

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http://www.jacknaglieri.com/cas2.html

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

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"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**

On that day same a group of psychologists held a meeting in **Harvard University's Emerson Hall** to discuss the possible role

psychologists could play with the war effort (Yerkes, 1921). Some of the members: Yerkes, Thorndike, Seashore, Terman, Otis and others...



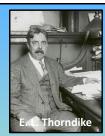
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# **Origins of Traditional IQ**

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





Lieut. arthur S. Otis.

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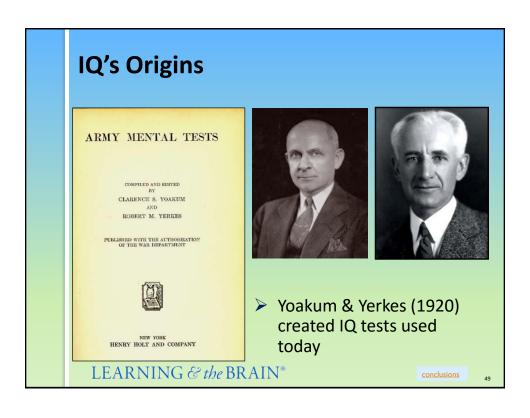
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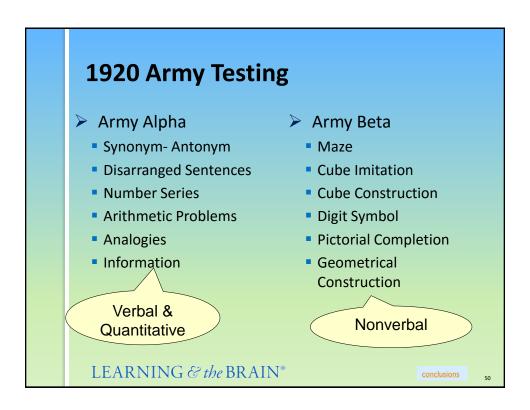
# **Origins of Traditional IQ**

- ➤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 100<sup>th</sup> year of IQ

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# Army Mental Tests - Vocabulary (WISC-V)

Test J, 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 heing 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.

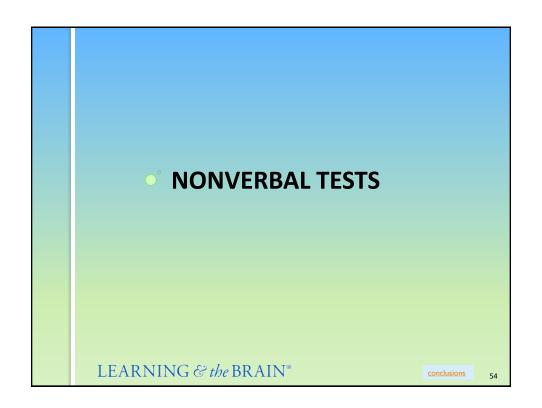
Scoring.—Credit each response as + or -. Occasionally half credits may be given, but in general this should be avoided.

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 + +.

1 lecture	11 forfeit	21 conscientious	31 gelatinous
2 guitar	12 majesty	22 philanthropy	32 milksop
3 scorch	13 shrewd	23 exaltation	33 declivity
4 honfire	14 Mars	24 frustrate	34 irony
5 misuse	15 dilapidated	25 flaunt	35 incrustation

### **Army Mental Tests - Information (WISC-**PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. No. 1.1 EXAMINATION Test 5 Information. white blne brown 1 The color of fresh snow is The cars are used in brenthing digestion hearing 3. Cows eat mostly meat grass pota fruit 4 Dogs like best to cat g7863 seeds fruit3 ment sun-flowers Thorns grow on daisies hattercups 10663 6 Bull Durham is the name of tobacco clothing chewing-gum aluminum-ware 7 America was discovered by Draka Hudson Cabot 8 The apple grows on a vine hush tree reed Berlin is the capital of Russia Oermany England 10 Blood is pumped by the lungu liver heart kidneys 11 Molasses is obtained from turpentine honey petroleum SUCCE-CRES 12 Bowling is played with rackets cards balls dice 13 Baltimore is in Maryland Pennsylvania Virginia 14 St. Paul is in Missouri Minnesota Mississlppl Florida 15 Ordinary flour is made from barley rya onts wheat 16 The lemon is most like the apple pear peach orenge 17 The secrifice me control by gasolis 18 Oas engines are inbricated by gasolis hand-ball tennis base-ball gasoline air water oil Brazil Argenting

Army Ment	tal Tests - Arithmetic (WISC-V)	)
	rs to these examples as quickly as you can. f this page to figure on if you need to.	
1 How many are 40 guns and 6 g 2 If you save \$6 a month for 5 n 3 If 32 men are divided into squ 4 Mike had 11 cigars. He bou cigars did he have left? 5 A company advanced 6 miles from its first position? 6 How many hours will it take a hour? 7 How many pencils can you bu (8 A regiment marched 40 miles miles, the second day 6 miles, many miles did they march th 9 If you buy 2 packages of tobac much change should you get fi 10 If it takes 8 men 2 days to dig dig it in half a day?	y for 40 cents at the rate of 2 for 5 cents? Answer ( ) in five days. The first day they marched 9 the third 10 miles, the fourth 9 miles. How e last day?	ARMY MENTAL TESTS
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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 succes-

sion, attraction of important sents set (a), to indicate the stand, E. sho to set (b). So as (a), except

### 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 construc-

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

### Test 7.-Digit Symbol

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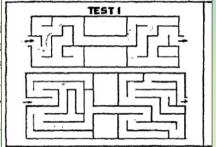
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### Test 8 .- The Maze

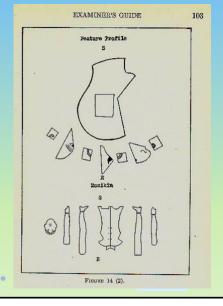
shortest way out. At critical points he l in wrong direction without marking, s atinues to work in the right direction maze A, gives S. pencil, points to st

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# **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

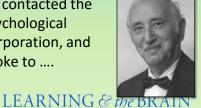


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# How did the US Army tests become IQ? Because of David Wechsler LEARNING & the BRAIN® conclusions 58

# **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 ....

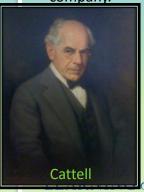


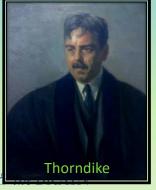


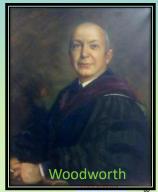
# **The Psychological Corporation** Cattell, Thorndike and Woodworth all have portraits at

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









# **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?

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## What a Nonverbal Test Measures

(Naglieri, Brulles, & Lansdown, 2008)

Helping All Gifted Children Learn: A Teacher's Guide to Using the NNAT2

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

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## What a Nonverbal Test Measures

(Naglieri, Brulles, & Lansdown, 2008)

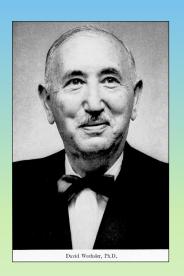
wrote: "the subtests are different measures of intelligence, not measures of different kinds of intelligence" (p. 64). Similarly, Naglieri (2003) further clarified that "the term nonverbal refers to the content of the test, not a type of ability" (p. 2). Thus, tests may differ in their content or specific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



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# **Verbal Nonverbal Intelligence?**

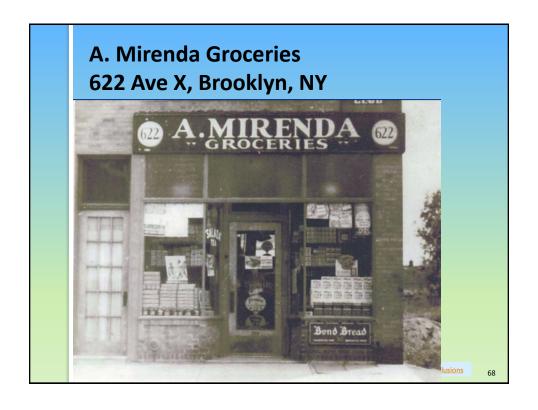
- ➤ Verbal / Nonverbal is a practical division
- ➤ Advantages of Verbal tests
  - they correlate with achievement because they have achievement in them
    - Information, Vocabulary, Arithmetic
- ➤ Advantages of Nonverbal Tests
  - they correlate with achievement without having achievement in them
-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

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# 1927 Army Testing

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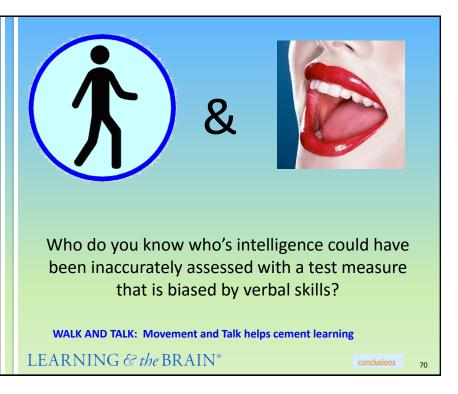
Why Beta?

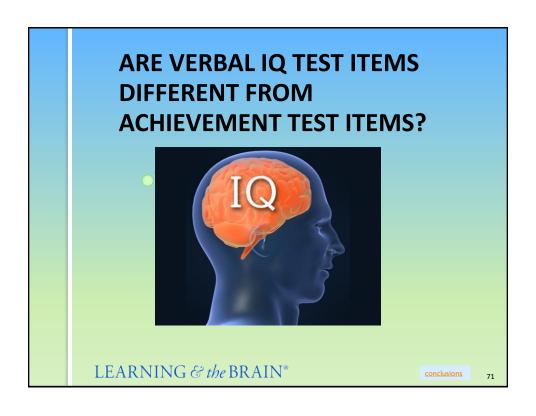
Men who fail in alpha are sent to beta in order that injustice by reason of relative unfamiliarity with English may be avoided. Men who fail in beta are referred for individual examination by means of what may appear to be the most suitable and altogether appropriate procedure among the varied methods 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.

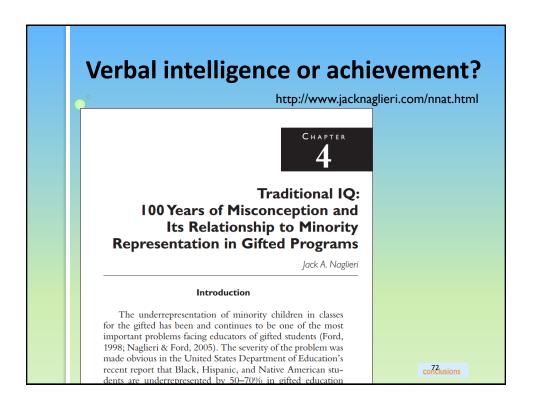
Note there is no mention of measuring verbal and nonverbal intelligences – it was a social justice issue.

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## 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 know 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 Mckinley
- 10. Fatima is a make of cigarette

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

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## **VIQ** is Achievement - Vocabulary

What does <u>scared</u>

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?"

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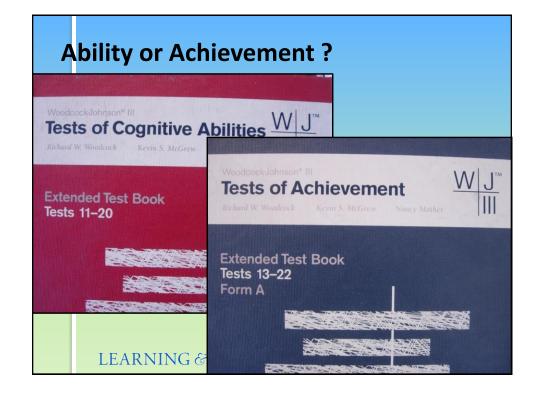
Peter counted seventeen lily pads at the pond. There were frogs sitting on five of the lily pads, and the rest were empty. How many lily pads were empty?

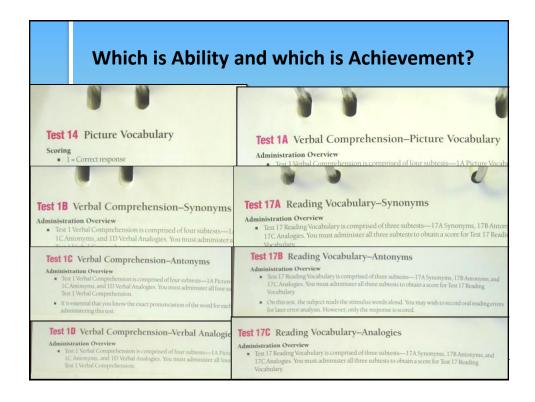
(a) 22 (b) 13 (c) 12

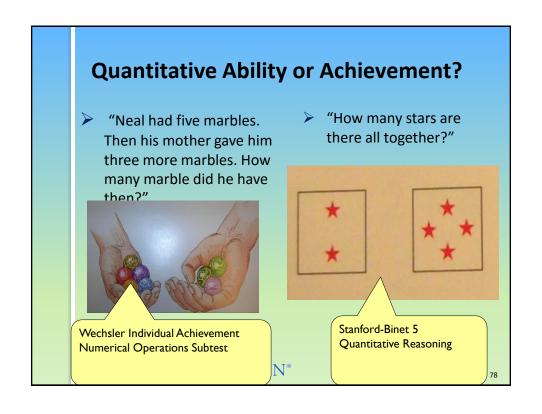
Stanford Achievement Test Math item

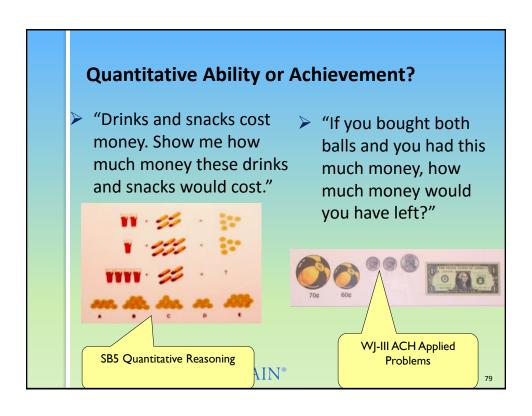
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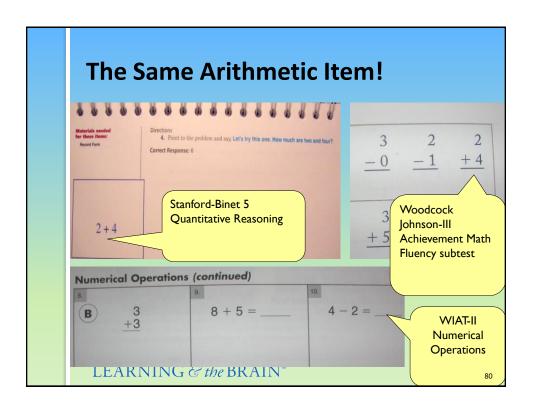
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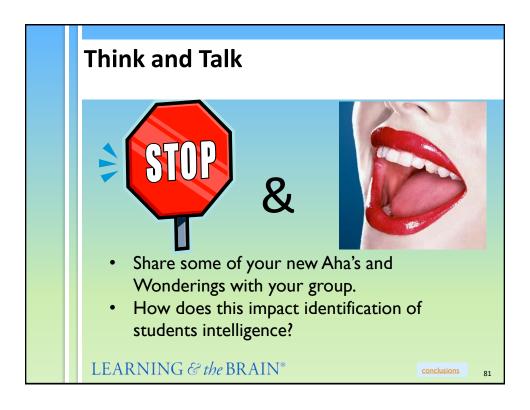












## **Myth of Verbal IQ - Conclusions**

- ➤ 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

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## **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 underand over-representation
- ➤ Many children with Specific Learning Disabilities do poorly on Verbal and Quantitative tests because of school failure and get LOW IQs

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## **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?

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Gifted Students Missed				
Number and Percentage of Students in US Public Schools Grades K-12 in 2015.				
Race/Ethnic	% in US	N	8 % GT	N Missed
White	49%	24,700,000	1,976,000	
Black	15%	7,700,000	616,000	308,000
Hispanic	26%	13,100,000	1,048,000	419,200
Other	9%	4,600,000	368,000	
Total	100%	50,100,000	4,008,000	727,200
Note: N Missed is based on 50% of Black and 40% of Hispanics				
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### **IDEA 2004**

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"(3) Additional requirements.—Each local educational agency shall ensure that—

"(A) assessments and other evaluation materials used to assess a child under this section—

non discriminatory assessments (i) are selected and administered so as not to discriminatory on a racial or cultural basis;

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"(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;

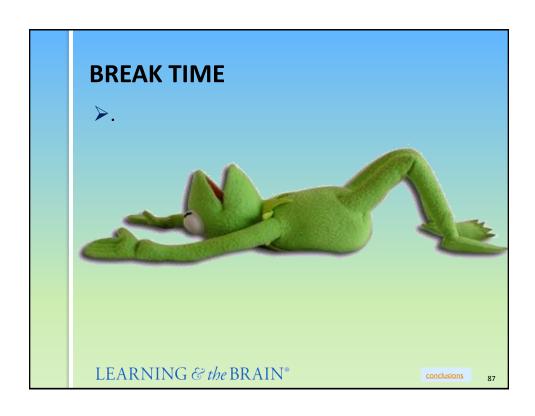
"(iv) are administered by trained and knowledge-

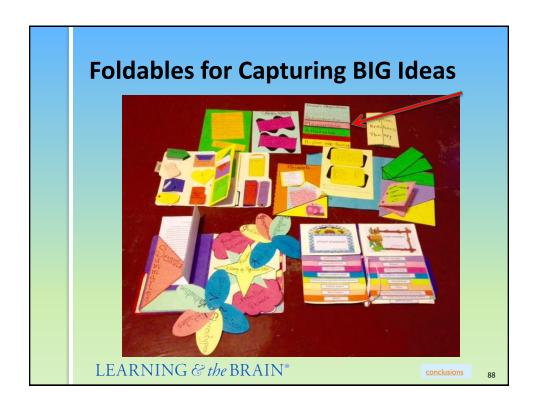
able personnel; and

"(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-





## 21st Century and The Learning Brain

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.



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 Judy Wills, Neurologist and Teacher

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INTELLIGENCE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup>
CENTURY CONCEPTUALIZED
AS BRAIN FUNCTION

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### 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

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## **Knowledge vs. Thinking**

➤ What does the student have to *know* to complete a task?

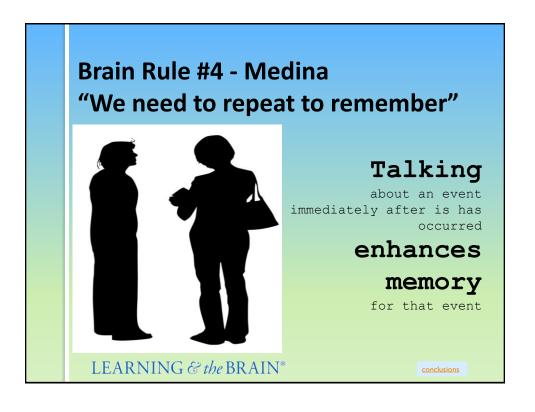
 This is dependent on developing content understanding

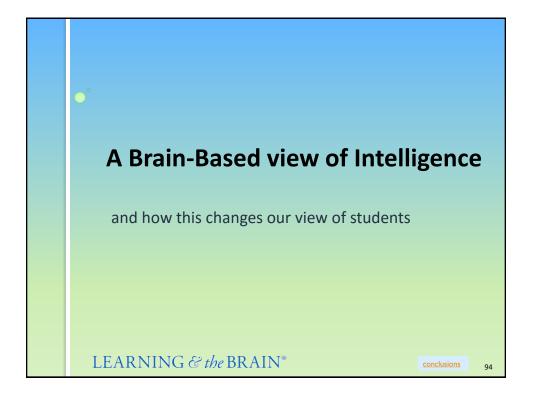
How does the student have to *think* to complete a task?

This is dependent on developing the metacognitive brain

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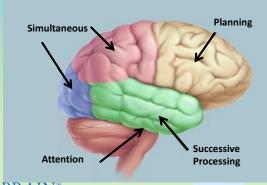




## **PASS Neurocognitive Theory**

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

Naglieri, J. A. & Otero, T. (2011). Cognitive
Assessment System:
Redefining Intelligence
from A
Neuropsychological
Perspective. In A. Davis
(Ed.). Handbook of
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Neuropsychology (320333). New York: Springer
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## **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

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## A Theory of Learning

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Cognitive Assessment System: Redefining Intelligence From a Neuropsychological Perspective

Jack A. Naglieri and Tulio M. Otero

#### 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 behavior. 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

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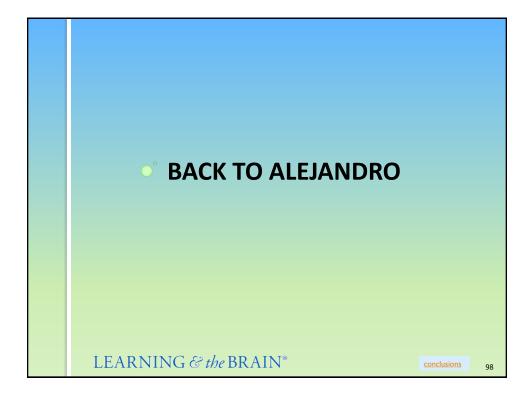
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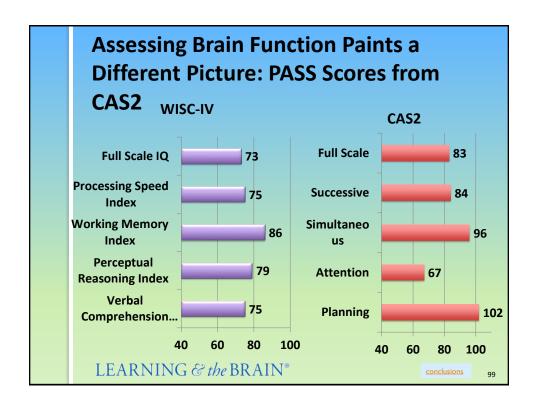
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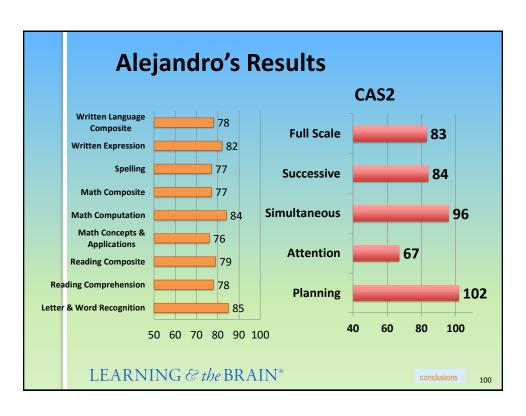
lated in works such as *Higher cortical functions in man* (1966, 1980) and *The Working Brain* (1973). Luria viewed the brain as a functional mosaic, the parts of which interact in dif-

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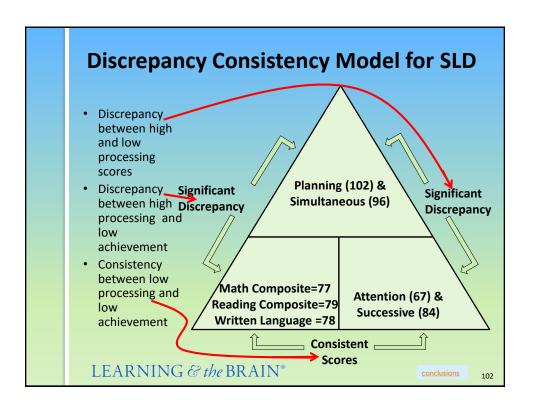


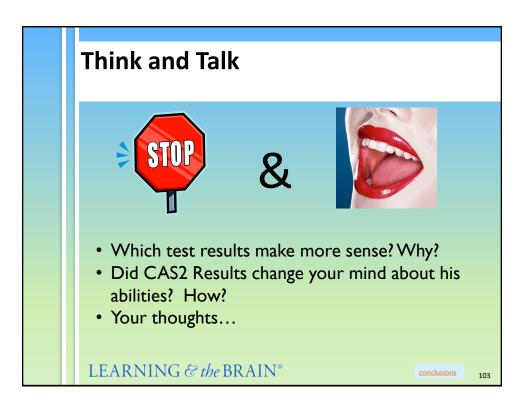
## Alejandro and PASS (by Dr. Otero)

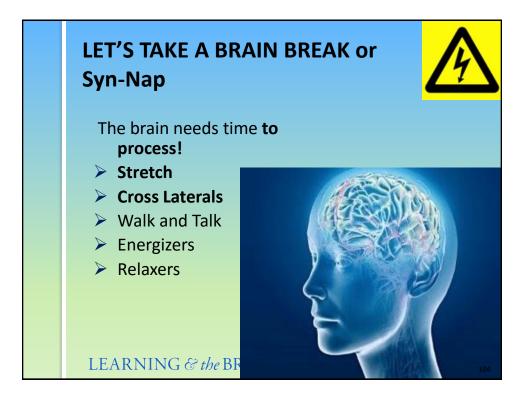
- ▶ Alejandro is not a slow learner.
- He has good scores in basic psychological processes:
  - ▶ Simultaneous = 96 and Planning = 102
- ▶ He has a "disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes"
  - Attention = 67 and Successive = 84
- And he has academic failure which equals an SLD determination.

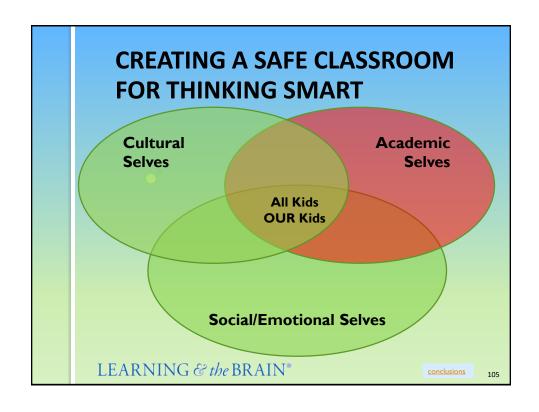
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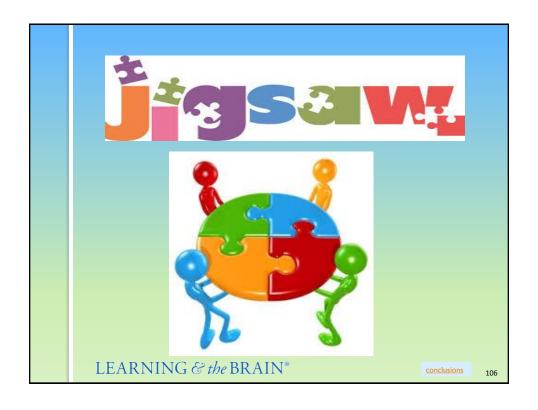
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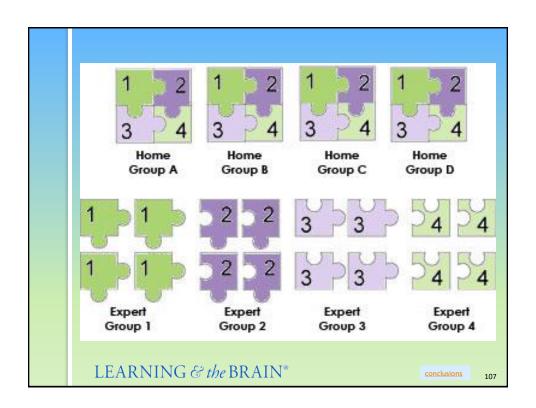


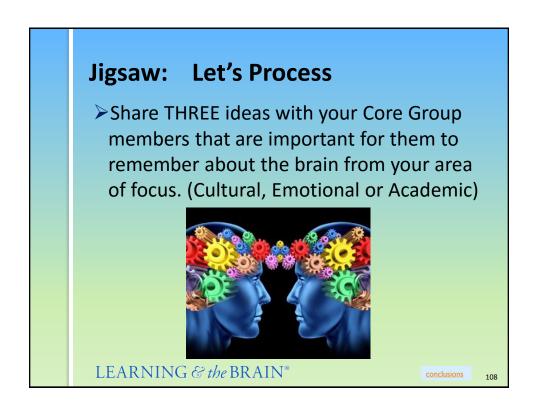


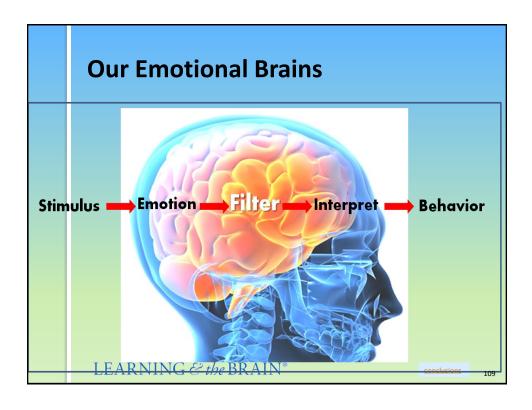


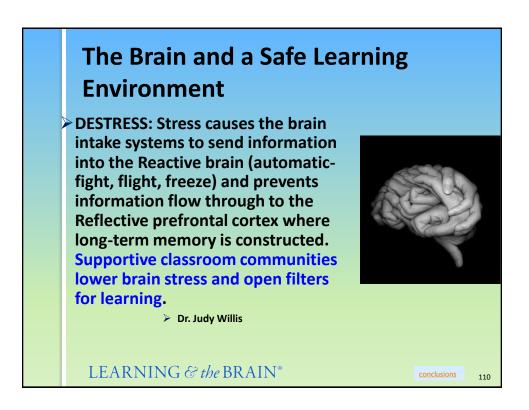




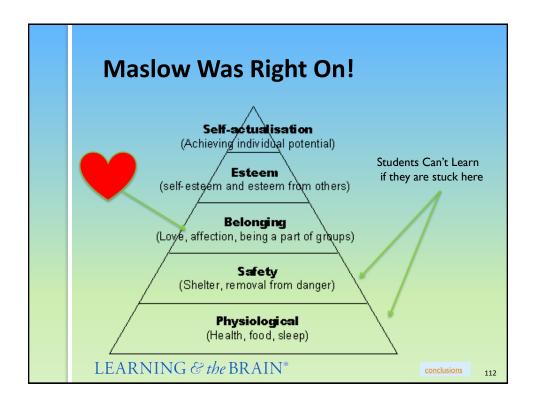


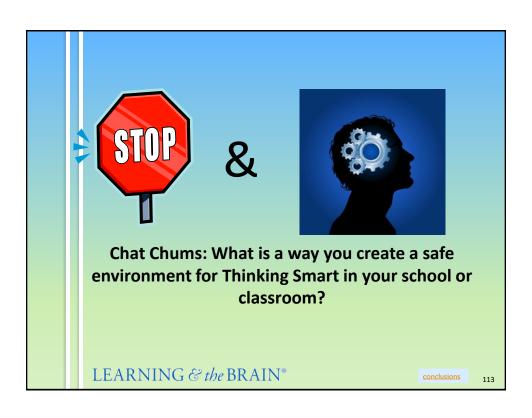


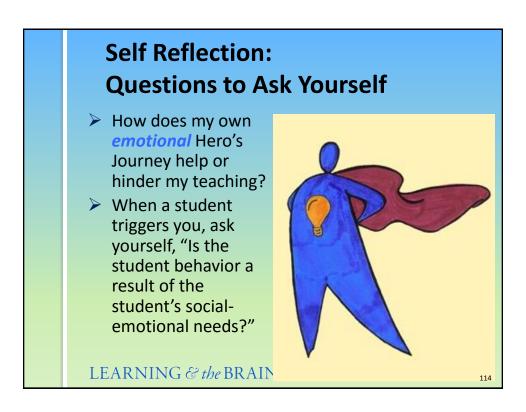




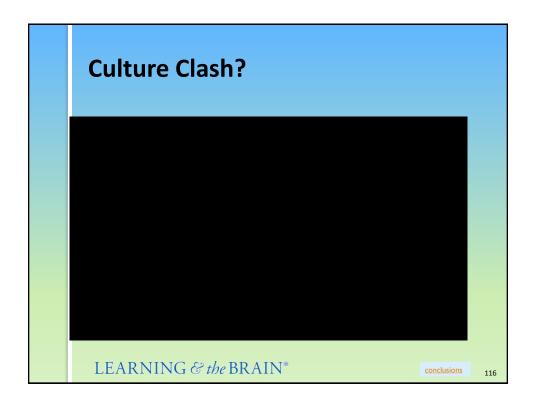




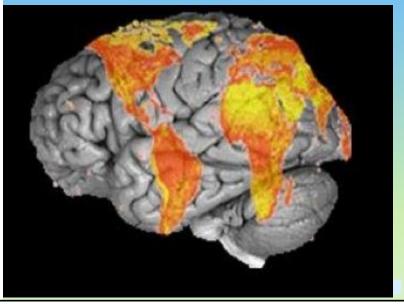






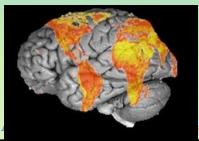


## Cultural Neuroscience: The study of how our environment shapes our brain function.



## **Cultural Neuroscience & Equity Pedagogy**

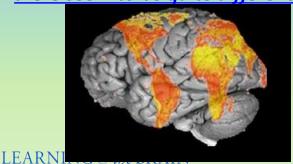
- Research is suggesting that the way that Chinese and Americans learn math may be culturally different.
- Chinese language is made up of images and writing, so areas of the brain that respond to vision and movement are used when solving math problems.
- English is a sound-based language, so areas in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



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➤ 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.



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# **Transform Your Teaching Big Idea About Culture**

#### Collectivist Cultural Values

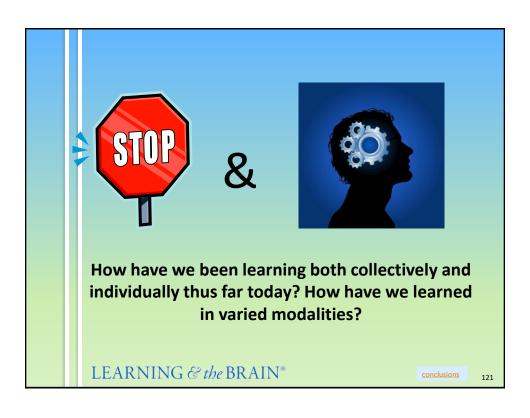
- Emphasis is on groups as the primary entity
- Choices are made with consideration of the group
- Interactions are interdependent based on the role a person plays in the group
- Individuals always seen as a part of the collective.

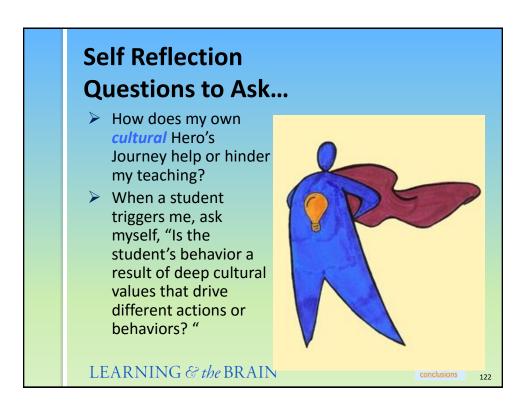
#### Individualistic Cultural Values

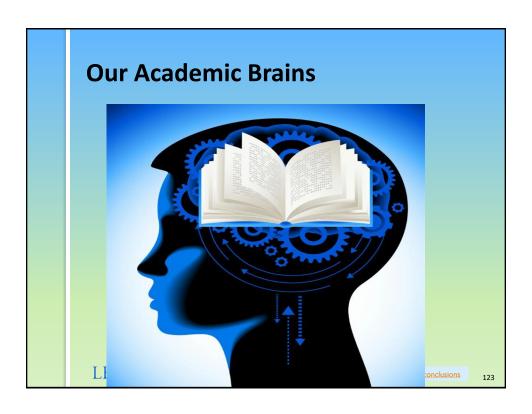
- Emphasis is placed on the needs, ideas and development of the individual.
- A person's actions are his or her own.
- Choices are based on personal concerns
- Interacting in a group they do so as an individual.

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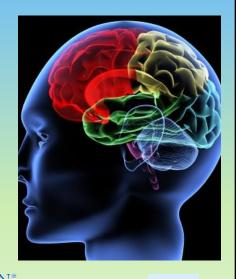


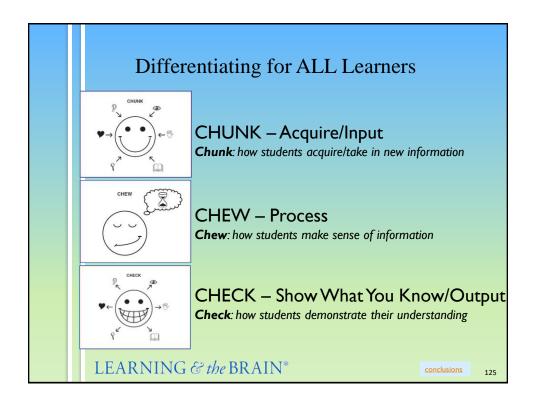


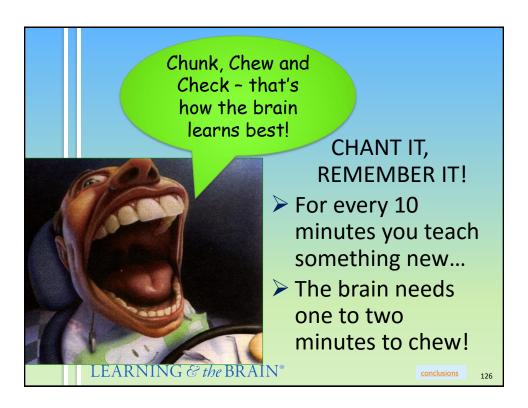


## **The Brain and Learning**

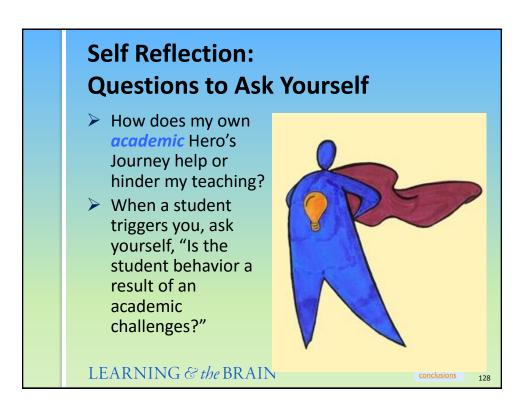
In the classroom, the more ways the materials in the are introduced to the brain and reviewed, the more dendritic pathways of access will be created. There will be more cell-to-cell bridges and these pathways will be used more often, become stronger and remain safe from pruning. No











# 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



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## **Teaching for Transfer**

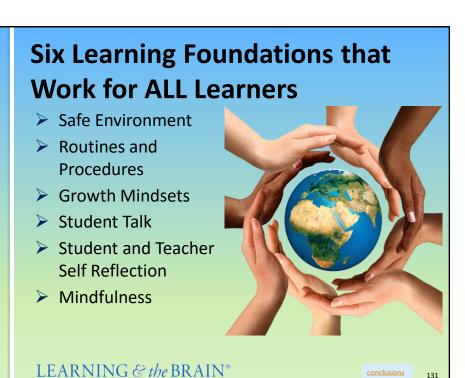
If we want learning to stick, we have to make it sticky.

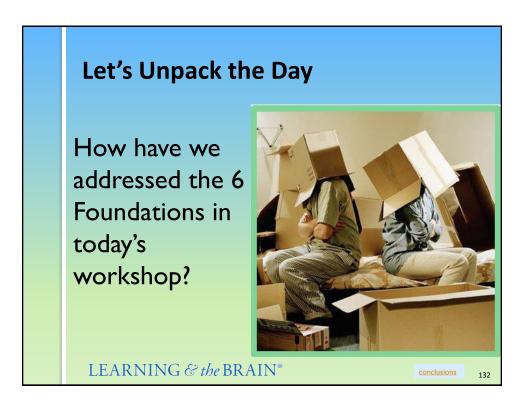
**ILS Make Learning Stick!** 



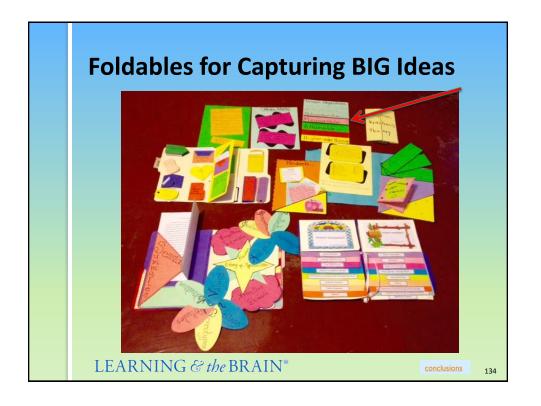
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## **Three Categories for Each Day**

- 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.

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## **Your Final Project for This Week**

- 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

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