



*This workshop was Fabulous!
This was different from other brain development workshops. It was so
much more engrossing, fun and interesting. The presenter was very
knowledgeable and upbeat and obviously loves what she teaches. I learned a lot.
~Presentation Participant, Oct 2009*

Creating Great Connections: Information Everyone Should Know

This workshop provides an overview of the basics of brain development. Through visual demonstrations you will gain insights into how we can have a positive impact on the brain in the early years. With this understanding, ideas are presented on how we can spread the word in support of children and the field of early education.

Brain Development: It isn't complicated!

The human brain is an amazing and complex organ that allows each of us to think, feel, and act. The brain systems that regulate those activities are largely shaped by experience. This presentation provides participants with an easy to understand overview of brain basics. It relates the information to what you understand about child development and applies it to what you do with children everyday!

It Doesn't Stop at 3!

Much of the attention of the early childhood brain research has focused on the first three years of life. But you will be glad to learn that amazing and important things happen between the ages of 3 and 5 as well. This presentation highlights the pre-school years and focuses on what children need most for real learning to take place.

Attention to Relationships

Attachment helps a baby learn to deal with stress and affects relationships throughout life. Did you know it also affects learning? This presentation stresses the critical role secure attachment to a primary caregiver plays on the overall development of a child. The impact of trauma, stress and neglect are also presented. This workshop is beneficial for gaining insights into "at-risk" students.

Ideas for developing rapport and trust with hard to reach parents **can** also be included in this presentation.

"Deborah is one of those people who can make you excited to learn and get involved. Her passion for educating people on the importance of early brain development is contagious! Her creation of the phenomenal brain development activity packets (ages zero-five) is exactly what parents, teachers, day care providers, students and anybody who cares about children need. Do yourself a favor, attend one of her seminars to learn how brain development can change the way you think." ~Brain Trainer, June 2009

Pink or Blue? Gender Differences related to Learning

Only recently has it been realized that there are real physical differences between the male and female brain. Implications for how these differences impact learning are offered in this presentation. Understanding these differences creates the opportunity to provide learning for the optimal development of both boys and girls brains.

Possible Effects of Poverty on Brain Development

Poverty can impede opportunity for children. It's a primary contributor to many risk factors that can affect brain development. While all children are vulnerable to things like inadequate nutrition, substance abuse, maternal depression, exposure to environmental toxins, trauma and abuse, poor quality daily care, and high levels of stress, a disproportionate number of children in low-income families face multiple risk factors, often several of them simultaneously.

Learning About Learning

This interactive presentation covers the basics of brain development with a focus on the way we all learn. It is extremely interesting to realize what is happening in the brain as we learn and how we can provide the best opportunities for optimal learning to take place.

It Takes Attention to Change: The Brain, Behavior and Self Perception

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! The brain learns from what we pay attention to. This workshop looks at how the brain affects behavior. With the realizations you gain through this presentation you will learn the positive impact you can have on behavior and self perception.

All About Nurturing: Nurture Yourself to Nurture Children

Learn what YOUR brain needs most! Caring for your brain first allows you to be at your best. You can then best meet the needs of the children you care about. It makes a difference!

Play Everyday!

The brain NEEDS play! (Even as adults!) Learn the importance of play related the brain. Gain ideas for creating fun interactive activities for children in everyday life. This workshop also offers ideas to share with parents.

How Much Is Too Much?

Do you feel unsure about what is best for your child's brain development and learning ability? Through this presentation you will be relieved to find the answers to these important questions.

Sibling Rivalry

Through this presentation you will get a better perspective on what is going on in your child's mind. Through this understanding you will gain insights into your child's needs and the feelings that go along with being a brother or sister. With knowledge about the brain you can implement techniques to diminish the rivalry.

The Holidays With the Brain In Mind

Holidays are happier and better for all when all that is going on in young brains is considered. This workshop provides you with insights that will help you in choosing the best toys for your child. You will also learn how the holidays can easily affect your child's behavior, and how to make these times the happiest possible!

Babies Become Teens: Understanding All That Is Going on in those Minds! (Co-presenters)

This valuable and interactive training is for anyone who cares about or works with our youngest generation. This day long workshop will create aha moments for participants through interesting and insightful information on the brains of children from birth through the teen years.

Reach & Teach The Adolescent Mom (Co- presenters)

Gain information on healthy brain development in young children and also knowledge on how adolescent brain development may influence a teen mom's ability to parent. Positive ideas and perspectives for reaching this unique population are emphasized in this one day seminar for parent educators, social workers, case managers, and any adult who works with adolescent moms.

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