

Kagan

Brain-Friendly Teaching

Day 2 Agenda

**A) Welcome****B) Overview**

- 1) Goals
- 2) Housekeeping

C) Review/Classbuilding

- 1) Number Group Mania!

D) Form Teams & Teambuilding

- 1) Three-Step Interview

E) Principle 4 - Emotion

- 1) Elicit Positive Emotion
 - a) Research
 - b) Benefits
 - c) Retrograde Memory Enhancement
 - d) 3 Ways to EPE
 - i) Happy Recall
 - ii) Humor
 - iii) Handshakes
 - iv) Praise & Celebrations

—AM Break—

- 2) Provide Praise
- 3) Celebrate Success
- 4) The Teenage Brain
- 5) Promote Play

F) Principle 5 – Attention

- 1) Research
 - a) Selective Attention
 - b) Mind Wandering
 - c) Attention Management
- 2) Train Attention
- 3) Avoid Distractions
 - a) Myth of Multi-tasking

—Lunch Break—

- 4) Establish Refocus Signal
 - a) Other Ways to Refocus Students
- 5) Teach with Kagan Structures
 - a) Distributed Practice
- 6) Teach Active Listening
 - a) M+, M-, M+
 - b) Cloze Notes
- 7) Punctuate with Processing

G) Mirror Neurons

- 1) Silly Sports & Goofy Games: Mirror, Mirror

H) Principle 6 – Stimuli

- 1) Communicate with Gestures
 - a) Research
 - b) Kinesthetic Symbols
- 2) Stimulate with Surprise and Novelty
- 3) Provide Predictability
 - a) Balance Novelty vs. Predictability

—PM Break—

- 4) Furnish Effective Feedback
 - a) RoundTable Consensus
 - b) Research on Feedback
- 5) Illustrate with Images
- 6) Establish Relevance
- 7) Construct Meaning

I) Wrap

- 1) Mix-Music-Meet
- 2) Team Appreciations