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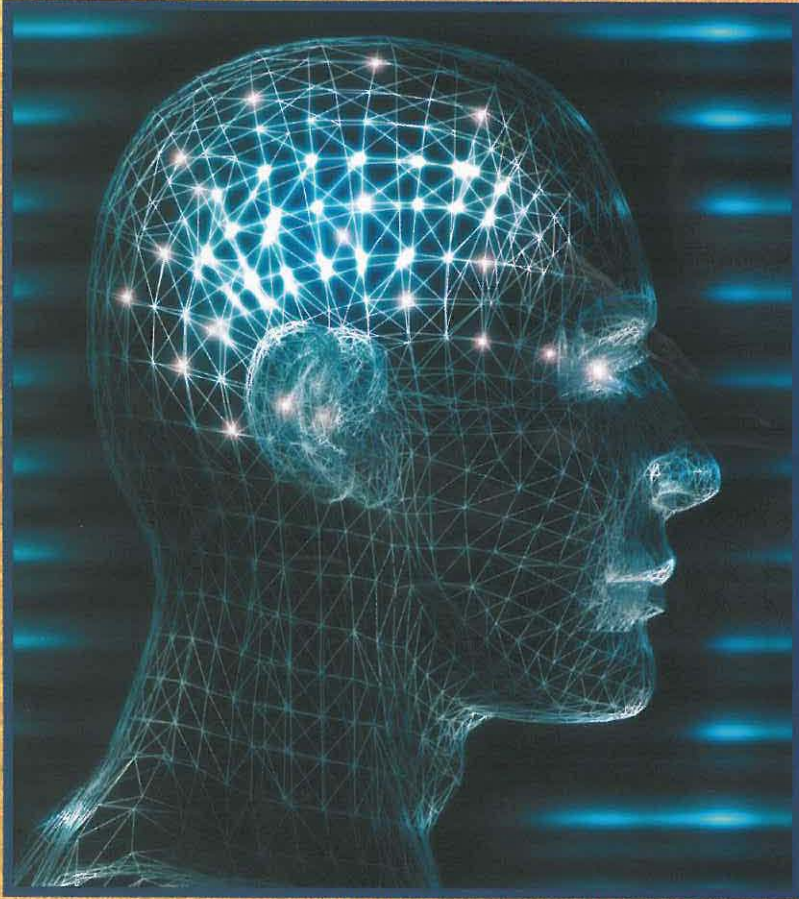
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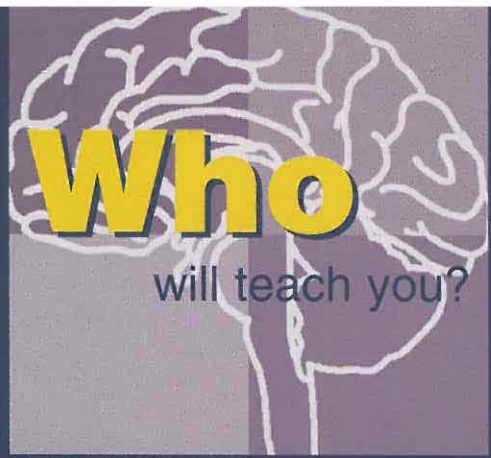
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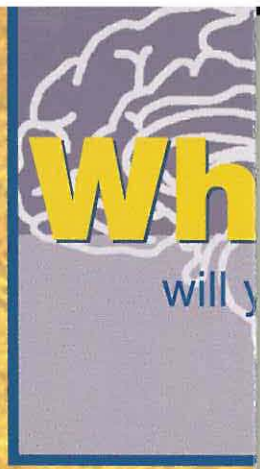
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Thinking for Results: Applying the Science of Student Achievement (Part 1)

Experience the exhilaration of discovering a process for increasing students' ability to think more effectively. Learn the cognitive assets that increase student achievement. Discover the Drive Your Brain system for maximum learning.

Thinking for Results: Applying the Science of Student Achievement (Part 2)

Equip yourself with a toolbox of strategies for helping students think and learn more effectively. The question is no longer, "How smart am I?" It is instead, "How smart will I become?" See the authors teach tools for effective thinking.

Differentiated Instruction: Respecting Brain-based Learner Differences

Research suggests that less than 25 percent of students learn best with standard instruction. Learn how male/female brain differences may impact communication and learning. Discover a process for reading the barcode of your students' brains.

Action Research Project

Choose a topic of special interest to explore further as a result of participation in this degree program. Learn how to design, implement, and evaluate a research project based on classroom practice.

BrainSMART Presenting and Facilitating

Learn how to present lessons in a way that maximizes achievement by energizing and engaging students' brains in meaningful learning. Discover a toolbox of approaches for facilitating learning. Avoid seven of the most common teaching mistakes.

Courageous Learners: Tools for Teaching Students at Risk

Learn an approach for understanding and reaching students with ADD. Discover tools for increasing motivation and enhancing academic achievement by students put at risk. See the authors model strategies that work well with students who learn differently.



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Facilitating Higher Student Achievement

Learn a powerful, research-based framework for increasing student achievement. Discover ways for enhancing academic success in reading, writing, math, social studies, science, and other curriculum areas.

Proactive Classroom Management: Building Community for Results

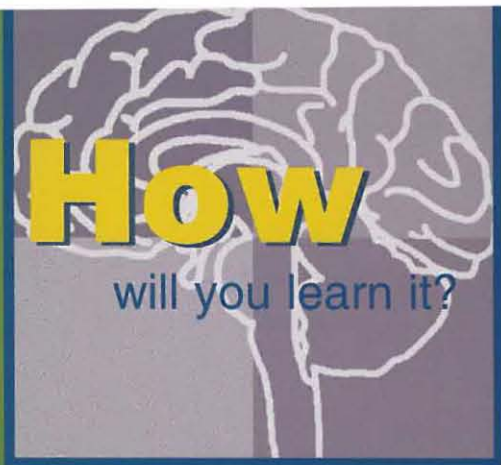
Research suggests that 80 percent of classroom management problems may be avoided by a brain-friendly

approach to instructional design. Learn how to harness five forces of classroom management that influence the climate of your classroom.

Capstone Option: Teacher Leadership Institute

The Teacher Leadership Institute is a Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP) capstone designed to equip participants with professional development experiences that will enhance their leadership skills in alignment with BrainSMART Teaching and Learning.





PROGRAM DESIGN

You will learn through a variety of user-friendly distance learning modalities with the support of your online facilitator and peers. Courses require a minimum of six hours of study time per week.

Videos

Shot in a variety of locations, the authors bring cutting-edge research to life and model practical strategies with students.

CD-ROMS

Important information about the brain and student achievement is shared.

Texts

A greater depth of research on the brain and student achievement is learned.

Online Threaded Discussions

Interact with students from across North America. Students say they really benefit from this easy-to-use technology.

Online Chats

Many students take advantage of the opportunity to connect with other cohort members and to learn more about topics being studied. Students who are not able to attend chats may participate in alternative interactive activities.



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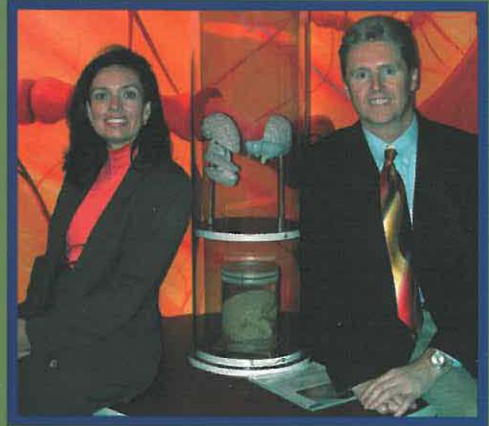
BrainSMART Professional Development

BrainSMART founders Marcus Conyers and Donna Wilson, Ph.D. have spent 25 years in 35 countries translating the implications of brain and student achievement research into a practical process for effective teaching and learning. The resulting BrainSMART process has been personally shared with more than 50,000 educators who have reached millions of students.

Wilson and Conyers have written eight books on the subject of integrating the explosion in brain research into an approach for

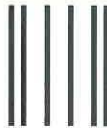
increasing student achievement including *60 BrainSMART Strategies for Boosting Test Scores*, a top 10 best seller at the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) conference. This dynamic team has also given keynotes and workshops in many national and international conferences including the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Staff Development Council, American Educational Research Association, and the Learning and the Brain Conference.

The BrainSMART model has been awarded a prestigious Annenberg Challenge Fund Award to train teams of educators. The Florida Department of Education also chose the BrainSMART model for a statewide initiative to support the success of at-risk students.



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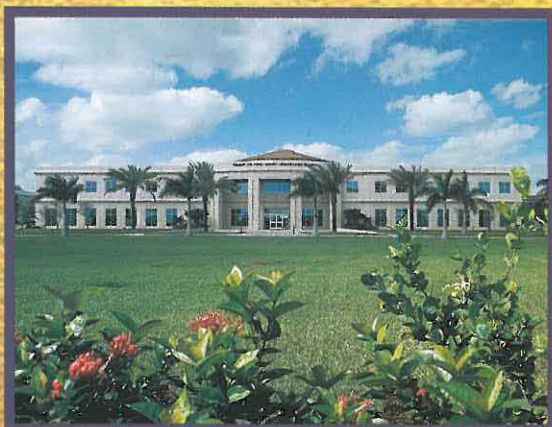
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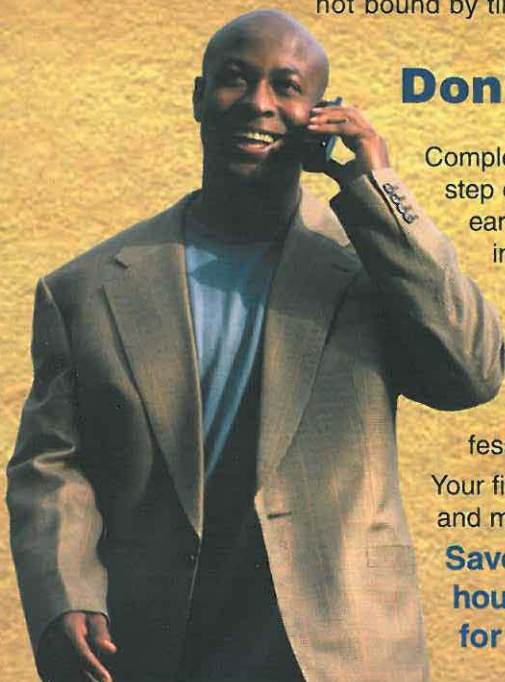


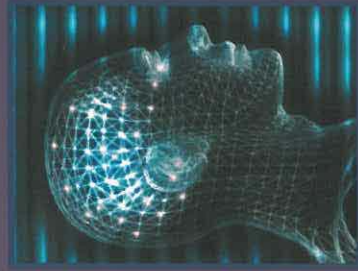
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