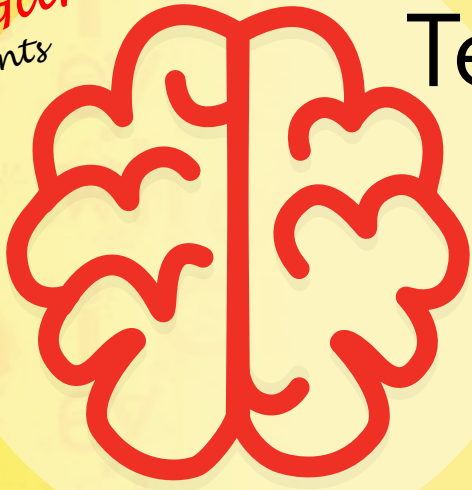


Katie Garner
presents



Teaching Phonics with the Brain in Mind

*Applying the Science of Reading
through the Brain's Backdoor!*

Available in
primary or upper
grade blocks
OR full day
combined level
workshop.

Did you know that the brain has a backdoor backdoor for learning that's easily hacked into? Using brain science as a road map, discover how to streamline and fast-track SoR-based phonics instruction by targeting the social-emotional "superhighways" for easy and accelerated learning!

There is a wide gap between what we know about the brain and how we teach kids to read. Using neuroscience as a bridge, this workshop provides teachers with brain-based strategies for boosting existing reading curriculum and phonics instruction with the latest neural research showing how our brains learn best.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN

- How to align existing reading curriculum and phonics instruction with the brain's systems for learning
- How the brain develops from back to front, and why the earlier-developing affective (feeling) networks provide an easily accessible "backdoor" for learning
- How to shift phonics instruction from brain antagonistic to brain compatible for easy and accelerated skill mastery, especially for "at-risk" learners (dyslexic, esl, sped, etc...)
- How to activate the brain's emotional systems to help forge deep connections connections to abstract phonics skills
- How sparking learners' "need to know" helps mark information for memory and prioritized learning in the brain
- How to incorporate mind-body connections and multi-sensory learning strategies to better support beginning and struggling upper grade learners
- How to use music to increase reading and writing skill automaticity
- How to bridge the gap between the science of reading and the science of learning for maximum impact and efficacy

Attendees will be provided with a link to download a 50+ page digital pack with interactive links for "digging deeper" after session. This resource also includes links to free resources and access to a video library for staff development and sharing.

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KATIE GARNER, M.Ed., (author of Secret Stories® Cracking the Reading Code with the Brain in Mind) is an internationally known keynote speaker, author and literacy consultant with thirty years of experience working in classrooms across the country and a passion for infusing neuroscience into both literacy and learning. Her "backdoor to the brain" approach to fast-tracking phonics skills for reading and writing (via the social and emotional learning systems) shifts the paradigms associated with traditional literacy instruction. Katie's fast-paced and dynamic presentations spotlight brain-changing strategies for boosting existing reading curriculum and bridging science of reading-based phonics instruction with the brain's systems for learning. Her practical and proven methods for bringing neuroscience into the forefront of literacy and learning have been shared in both lecture and panel discussions at Harvard University and MIT and have been the subject of numerous professional journal articles and publications.

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