



GET BRAINY!

Apply Brain Science to your live and online training!

Use these 6 brain-science principles to maximize learning!



MOVEMENT tops sitting

Keep the blood flowing to the brain. Experts suggest we should take breaks every 20 minutes and integrate movement into learning experiences.

Try *Koosh* (p 18), *Thumballs* (pp 2-5) and *Prize wheels* (p 45)

TALKING tops listening

The one doing the most talking generally does the most learning. Make that be the students.

Use *Thumballs* (pp 2-5), *Decks* (p 30), *Start-Stop-Continue-Change* (p 43)



IMAGES top words

Vision is humans' primary sense and we think in images first. To make training memorable, structure activities to tie the content to visual images.

Explore *ULead Deck* (p 34), *TeamWriter* (discuss/draw icons, p 24)



WRITING tops reading

Writing has the combined benefits of being visual and requiring movement. Guide your groups to take notes on specific topics that are important to recall.

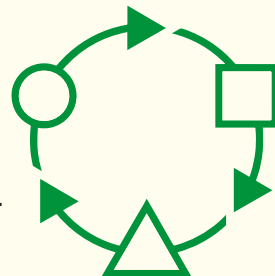
Integrate *Answer Boards* (pp 12-13) and *I Got This* (p 43) into your sessions



SHORTER tops longer

It's not about age. Everyone benefits from frequent breaks. Plus, content broken into chunks becomes more memorable.

Don't forget your *Energy Break Thumball* (p 5)



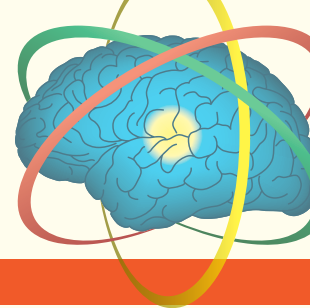
DIFFERENT tops same

Habituation is the idea that we stop noticing and paying attention to anything that's not new. Keep changing things up.

Whaddaya Know (p 44) and *Fidgets* (pp 14-19) are great choices

TEST YOUR MEMORY!

To better remember these 6 principles, draw each icon on p. 20 in the box below.



Movement tops sitting

Techniques I could try

Stand-pair-share

Tools I could use

Koosh ball game p. 18

Talking tops listening

Techniques I could try

Mini teach-backs

Tools I could use

CYO Thumball p. 4

Images tops words

Techniques I could try

Match concept to write

Tools I could use

ULead Cards p. 22

Writing tops reading

Techniques I could try

Write key points

Tools I could use

I Got This p. 43

Shorter tops longer

Techniques I could try

Take a "stretch break"

Tools I could use

Energy Break Thumball p. 5

Different tops same

Techniques I could try

Students create questions

Tools I could use

Whaddaya Know game p. 44