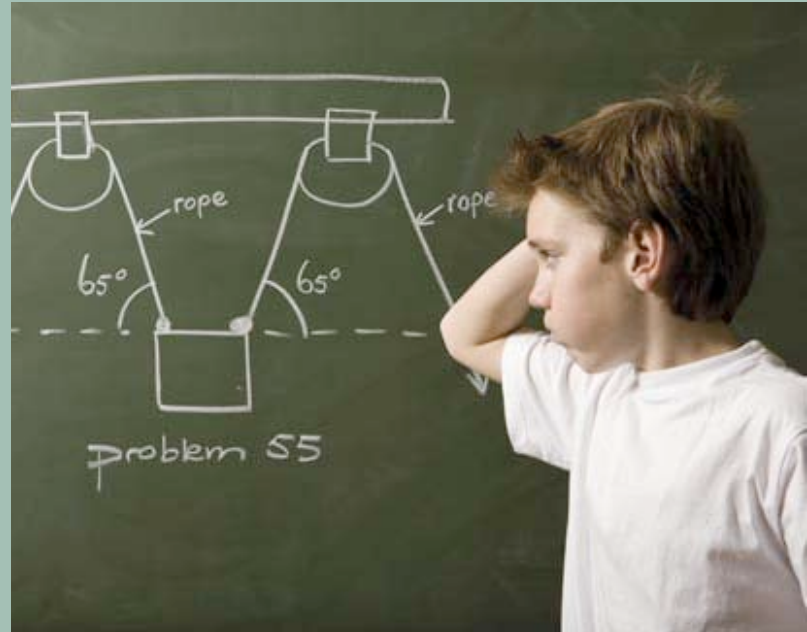


Why you should attend

The explosion of knowledge in the neurosciences has been phenomenal in the last ten years. The new discoveries of brain dynamics based on neuroimaging are replacing older static brain models. Likewise education is on the verge of changing from pedagogy to a brain-based learning model. For example, teachers routinely take courses in how to teach, but few have ever taken a course in memory, the process of all learning. Dr. Chin will give teachers an accurate and useable neuropsychological model of brain functioning that can be applied to many types of learning, emotional and developmental disorders. These strategies can be used by all teachers with whole classes or individual students.



Participants will:

- Explore why understanding the brain is critical for increasing student achievement and improving behavior.
- Learn five aspects of brain research that every educator must know.
- Develop an understanding of how the brain functions and learns (neuroplasticity, memory dynamics, stress and learning, executive functions, theory of mind).
- Learn brain-based approaches to guide curriculum development and classroom interventions that promote increased learning, engagement, and achievement for all students.
- Learn several teacher friendly, brain-based strategies for developing “habits of mind” such as self regulation, motivation, and problem solving.
- Learn practical, brain-based strategies that nurture classroom climates characterized by safety, engagement, team-work, and high levels of thinking necessary for students with neurodevelopmental disorders (e.g., ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, PTSD, etc).
- Have opportunities to ask questions and role-play strategies.

Who Should Attend: All Educators

Classroom Teachers / Special Educators / Curriculum Directors / Staff Developers
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“Dr Chin’s ability to engage teachers and staff in a thought provoking manner is amazing. His workshops have had a dramatic positive impact on our classroom climate. The skills staff have added to their repertoire are used on a daily basis.”

– Middle School Principal, Vermont

About Dr. Raymond Chin:

Dr. Chin received his doctorate from Michigan State University in Child and Family Clinical Psychology with a fellowship at Harvard Medical School and Boston



Children's Hospital. He specializes in pediatric behavioral medicine and neuropsychological assessment. He currently provides psychological services through Deer Creek Psychological Associates in Hanover, NH (www.deercreekpsych.com). He consults with

many schools and agencies that serve children and families coping with chronic illness, autism, ADHD, and aggression. He collaborates with parents, teachers, and therapists using cognitive behavioral therapy, neuropsychology, and team building as essential tools to develop programs for complex children. Dr. Chin is also a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design with an MFA in printmaking and was a certified K-12 teacher of art. ■ Dr. Chin's teaching is enlightening, engaging, humorous, and down-to-earth. He is able to explain complex concepts in ways that are easy to understand and practical for teachers to use. He and his therapy dog, Plato are frequent visitors to many schools in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Dr. Chin's Recent Presentations

Dr. Chin regularly presents at hospitals, child agencies and schools including:

- *Neuropsychology and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy*, The Austine School for the Deaf, Brattleboro, VT
- *Errorless Teaching and Asperger Syndrome*, Williston School District, Williston, VT
- *Neuropsychology and Power Tools for Teachers*, DOD ES Counselors Conference, Tokyo, Japan
- *What Makes a Good Teacher?*, Upper Valley Teacher Institute, Lebanon, NH
- *Trail Guide to the Teenage Brain*, Exeter Hospital Grand Rounds, Exeter, NH
- *Developmental Stages for Chronically Ill Adolescents*, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH
- *Brain-Based Teaching and Learning*, Sino-American Seminars in Education, Kunming and Yinchuan, China

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