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EDU 730: The Neurobiology of BrainSMART Instructional Leadership

BrainSMART Materials Packet

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Distance Learning Student Manual – Educational Specialist's Degree
The Neurobiology of BrainSMART Instructional Leadership Study Guide

Foundation Materials

- *Introduction to the BrainSMART Model* (CD ROM)
- *BrainSMART 60 Strategies for Boosting Test Scores* (Book)
- *Introduction to The Body Brain System: Leaner Body, Sharper Mind and Gateways to Learning: Perception, Senses, and Emotion* (DVD)

Online Videos

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>.

- Welcome to your EdS Program
- Overview of Program
- EDU 730

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from provided links below or a bookstore of your choice.

American Psychological Association (2009). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (6th ed.)*. Washington, DC: APA. (Used in all courses.)
http://www.amazon.com/Publication-Manual-American-Psychological-Association/dp/1433805618/ref=ed_oe_p

Evans, R. (2001). *The Human Side of School Change: Reform, Resistance, and the Real-life Problems of Innovation*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.
http://www.amazon.com/Human-Side-School-Change-Jossey-Bass/dp/0787956112/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218884480&sr=8-2

Given, B. (2002). *Teaching to the Brain's Natural Learning Systems*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
http://www.amazon.com/Teaching-Brains-Natural-Learning-Systems/dp/0871205696/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218884576&sr=1-1

Seligman, M. (2004). *Authentic Happiness: Using the New Positive Psychology to Realize Your Potential for Lasting Fulfillment*. New York, NY: Free Press.
http://www.amazon.com/Authentic-Happiness-Psychology-Potential-Fulfillment/dp/0743222989/ref=ed_oe_p

EDU 731: Best Practices in Thinking for Leading

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Best Practices in Thinking for Leading Study Guide

Foundation Materials

- *Six Master Cylinders for Higher Student Achievement* (CD ROM)
- *Thinking for Results – Strategies for Increasing Student Achievement by As Much As 30 Percent* (Book)
- *Thinking for Results: Safer Schools and Higher Student Achievement & Power of Practical Optimism, Cultivating Cognitive Assets* (DVD)

Online Videos

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>

- EDU 731

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

***Buckingham, M. (2001). *Now Discover Your Strengths*. New York: Free Press.
http://www.amazon.com/Discover-Your-Strengths-MarcusBuckingham/dp/0743201140/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218885073&sr=1-1

***Please note that this text includes a code that you need to complete an online assessment and that code only works for a single user. Therefore, you will either need a new text or to make sure the used text you purchase for this title includes an active code.

Crowther, F. (2008). *Developing Teacher Leaders: How Teacher Leadership Enhances School Success*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press.
http://www.amazon.com/Developing-Teacher-Leaders-Leadership-Enhances/dp/1412963753/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1225144807&sr=8-1

Restak, R. (2002). *Mozart's Brain and the Fighter Pilot. Unleashing Your Brain's Potential*. New York: Three Rivers Press. http://www.amazon.com/Mozarts-Brain-Fighter-Pilot-Unleashing/dp/0609810057/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218885341&sr=1-1

EDU 732: Differentiated Instructional Leadership

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Differentiated Instructional Leadership Study Guide

Prerequisites

- *Courageous Learners: Unleashing the Brain Power of Students At-Risk* (Book)
- *Differentiated Instruction: Barcode for the Brain Part 1 & Differentiated Instruction: Barcode for the Brain Part 2* (DVD 1)
- *His Brain/Her Brain: The S.C.I.E.N.C.E. of Relating Part 1, His Brain/Her Brain: The S.C.I.E.N.C.E. of Relating Part 2, & Read Your Students & Teach to Their Preferred Modalities* (DVD 2)

Online Video

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>.

- EDU 732

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

Baron-Cohen, S. (2004). *The essential difference: The truth about the male and female brain and the truth about autism*. New York: Basic Books.
http://www.amazon.com/Essential-Difference-Female-Brains-Autism/dp/046500556X/ref=ed_oe_p

Rath, T, & Clifton, D. (2004) *How full is your bucket?* New York: Gallup Press. (There is now a 2007 book available by the same authors with a different title. However, you should purchase this 2004 edition as it is a different book.)
http://www.amazon.com/Full-Your-Bucket-Positive-Strategies/dp/1595620036/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218885662&sr=1-1

Tomlinson, C., & Allan, S. (2000). *Leadership for differentiating schools and classrooms*. Alexandria, VA: ASCD. http://www.amazon.com/Leadership-Differentiating-Schools-Classrooms-Demirsky/dp/0871205025/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218885715&sr=1-1

If you have **not** taken the **NSU/BrainSMART Master's program**, you will also need to obtain the following book: Tomlinson, C.A. (2004). *How to Differentiate Instruction in Mixed Ability Classrooms* (2nd ed.). Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
http://www.amazon.com/Differentiate-Instruction-Mixed-Ability-Classrooms/dp/013119500X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1250604755&sr=8-1

EDUB 702: Curriculum Trends and Innovations

Online Video

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>.

- EDU 702

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

Armstrong, D. (2003). *Curriculum today*. Upper saddle River, NJ: Merrill.
http://www.amazon.com/Curriculum-Today-David-G-Armstrong/dp/0130938858/ref=sr_11_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1218886779&sr=11-1

Additional BrainSMART texts and DVDs are used from previous courses.

EDUB 708: Research and Design in Education

Online Video

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>.

- EDU 708

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

Gay, L. R., Mills, G., & Airasian, P. W. (2008). *Educational research: Competencies for analysis and applications* (9th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education. http://www.amazon.com/Educational-Research-Competencies-Applications-MyEducationLab/dp/0135035015/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218886867&sr=1-1

EDUB 714: Families, Communities and Schools: Ethics and Educational Practices in a Diverse Society

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- *BrainSMART in the House* (Book)
- *BrainSMART HealthWise Guidebook* (Book)
- A Framework for Teacher Leaders for Supporting All Students Including Students Put At-Risk, “*Courageous Learners*” (Paper)

Online Video

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>.

- EDU 714

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

Epstein, J. (2002). (2nd ed.) *School, Family, and Community Partnerships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press. ISBN 0-7619-7665-5 (c) ISBN 0-7619-7666-3 (p).
http://www.amazon.com/School-Family-Community-Partnerships-Handbook/dp/0761976663/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218886919&sr=1-1

EDUB 719: Current Research in Human Development

Online Video:

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainSMART.com/podcast.asp>.

- EDU 719

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

Restak, R.M. (2003). *The new brain: How the modern age is rewiring your mind*. New York: St. Martin's Press. http://www.amazon.com/New-Brain-Modern-Rewiring-Your/dp/1594860548/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218886994&sr=1-1

Siegel, D. J. (1999). *The developing mind: Toward a neurobiology of interpersonal experience*. New York: Guilford.

http://www.amazon.com/Developing-Mind-Neurobiology-Interpersonal-Experience/dp/1572304537/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887038&sr=1-1

Additional BrainSMART texts and DVDs are used from previous courses.

EDUB 729: Evaluation and Assessment Practices

Online Video:

Access with your NSU SharkLink ID from <http://www.brainsmart.com/podcast.asp>.

- EDU 729

Supplemental Materials

*May be ordered from the link below or a bookstore of your choice.

Bowers, B., Rolheiser, C., & Stevahn, L. (2000). *The Portfolio Organizer: Succeeding With Portfolios In Your Classroom*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

http://www.amazon.com/Portfolio-Organizer-Succeeding-Portfolios-Classroom/dp/087120374X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887162&sr=1-1

Levin, L. & Shoemaker, B. (1998). *Great Performances: Creating Classroom-Based Assessment Tasks*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. [http://www.amazon.com/Great-Performances-Creating-Classroom-Based-](http://www.amazon.com/Great-Performances-Creating-Classroom-Based-Assessment/dp/0871203391/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887085&sr=1-1)

[Assessment/dp/0871203391/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887085&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/Great-Performances-Creating-Classroom-Based-Assessment/dp/0871203391/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887085&sr=1-1)

Popham, W. (2003). *Test Better, Teach Better: The Instructional Role of Assessment*. Alexandria, VA: Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. [http://www.amazon.com/Test-Better-Teach-](http://www.amazon.com/Test-Better-Teach-Instructional-Assessment/dp/0871206676/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887115&sr=1-1)

[Instructional-Assessment/dp/0871206676/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887115&sr=1-1](http://www.amazon.com/Test-Better-Teach-Instructional-Assessment/dp/0871206676/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887115&sr=1-1)

EDUB 799: TLI: Leading Brain-Based Change

Online Video

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- EDU 799

Supplemental Materials

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Lieberman, A., & Miller, L. (2004). *Teacher leadership*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass. http://www.amazon.com/Teacher-Leadership-Jossey-Bass-Library-Education/dp/0787962457/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1218887196&sr=1-3