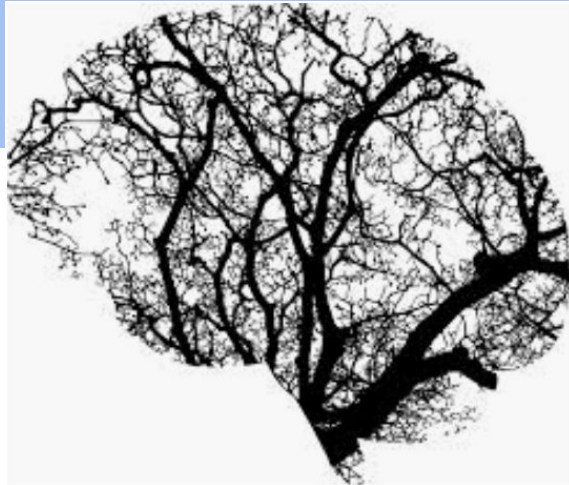


Teaching Kids About Their Brains



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What is your role at your school?

Classroom Teacher - Elementary

Classroom Teacher - Middle

Classroom Teacher - Upper

Administrator

Counselor

Other

How would you rate your knowledge of the brain's role in learning

I'm just beginning to learn

I've done some work in
this area

I have a lot of knowledge
and experience

Grab this Hyperdoc



<http://bit.ly/HyperdocBrain>

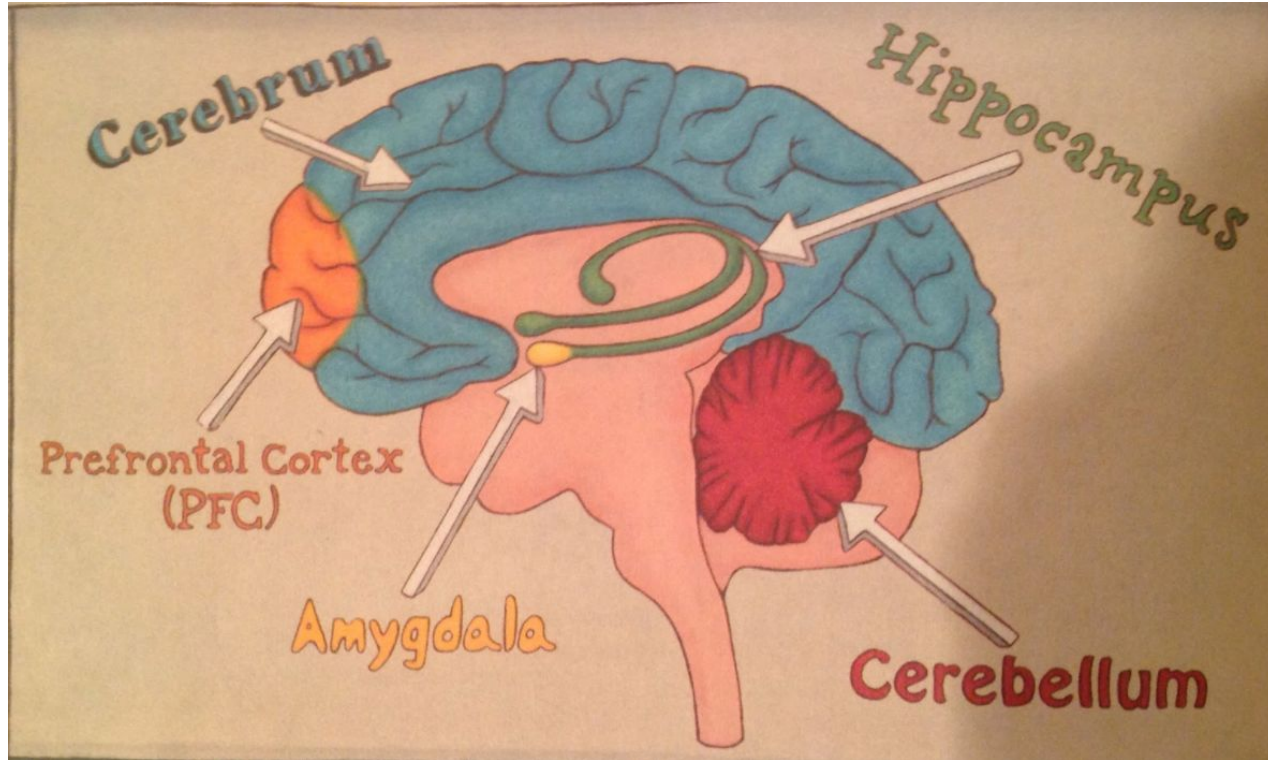
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Take notes

Reflect

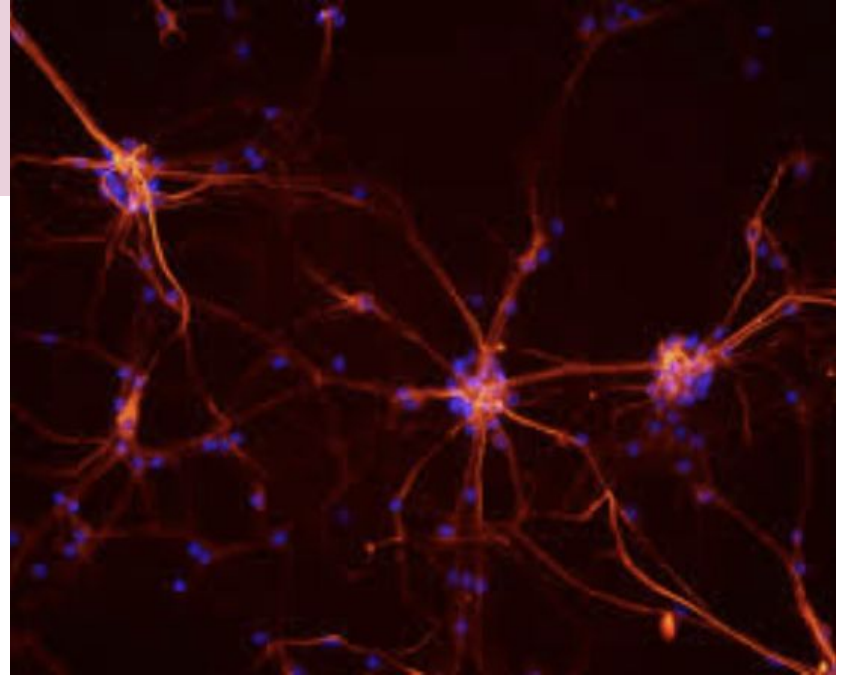
Share with colleagues

First we talk about brain anatomy.



What strikes you about what you have heard:

What we taught and
how we taught it.



Click on the neurons to link to our
slides for students.

**I'm going to try this
Monday:**

**I'm going to develop this
over time:**

How familiar are you with the subject of executive function skills?

I'm here to learn

I only know that it affects my students

I have done some learning on the topics

I have lots of experience talking to students
about their executive function skills

What are executive function skills?



Response Inhibition



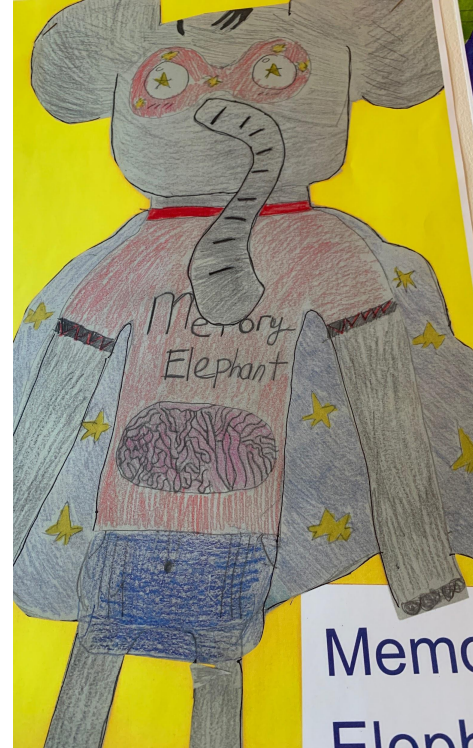
Spiky Sam



Working Memory



Memory Elephant



Emotional Control



Emoji-tron



Sustained Attention



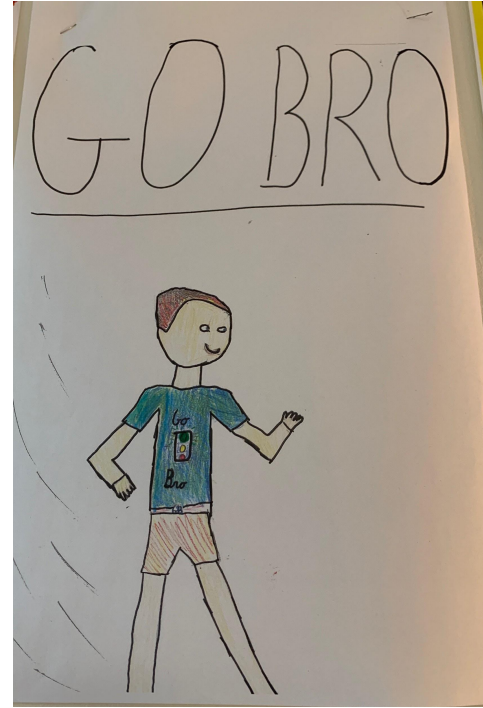
Concentrate-A-Ro



Task Initiation



Go-Bro



Planning/Prioritizing



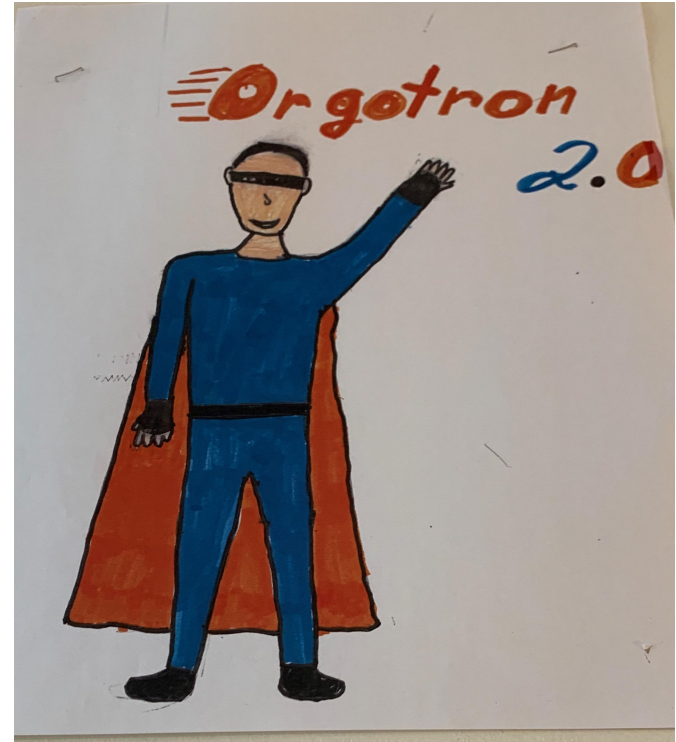
Polly Planner



Organization



Orgatron 2.0



Time Management



Clare the Clock



Goal-directed Persistence



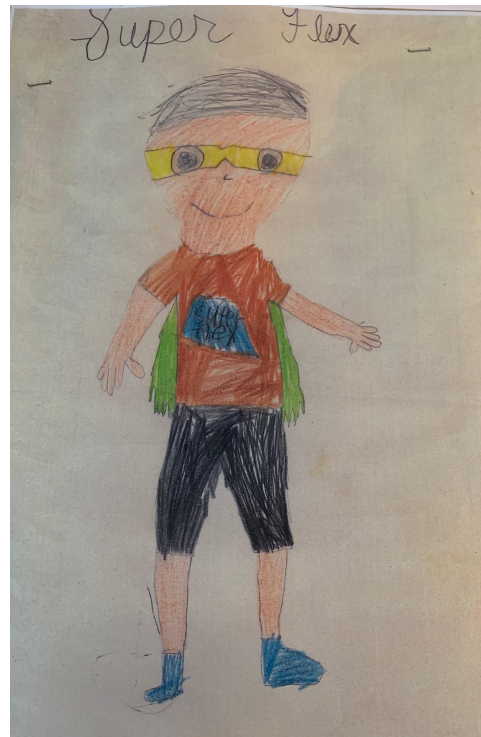
Persistent Penguin



Flexibility



Superflex



Metacognition



Care Bear



**This is what I'm going to
do with what I learned:**

**What is circling in your
mind?**

The Revolutionary
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SMART *but* SCATTERED

Boost Any Child's Ability to:

- ✓ Get Organized
- ✓ Resist Impulses
- ✓ Stay Focused
- ✓ Use Time Wisely
- ✓ Plan Ahead
- ✓ Follow Through on Tasks
- ✓ Learn from Mistakes
- ✓ Stay in Control of Emotions
- ✓ Solve Problems Independently
- ✓ Be Resourceful

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