

Educating the Social Brain

with Dr. Matthew Lieberman

“Making Social a Superpower in the Classroom”



Being overly social in the classroom is often a punishable offense, yet our brains are wired to crave social connection, particularly in adolescence. Social neuroscientist Matthew Lieberman shows how we can leverage the brain's social urges to enhance learning in the classroom. The brain's network for social thinking is actually an untapped resource that has a remarkable gift for learning. Dr. Lieberman will reveal how to turn social from classroom kryptonite into a school superpower.

WHO?

Dr. Matthew Lieberman from UCLA will share his expertise on the social brain. Matthew is the author of the book, “Social: Why Our Brains are Wired to Connect” and has been a speaker at TEDx St. Louis. To learn more, watch his video: <http://vimeo.com/76357496>.

WHAT?

2015 ENCOMPASS Conference “Educating the Social Brain”

WHERE?

Bell Performing Arts Centre, 6250 144th St., Surrey, BC

WHEN?

October 23rd, 2015 from 8:30am- 2:00pm

Overview:

7:45-8:15	Registration
8:30-8:45	Introduction/welcome
8:45-11:15	Keynote Speaker
11:15-12:00	Panel Presentations
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30- 2:00	Breakout Sessions



Restorative Practices
Brenda Morrison

Cooperative Learning
Vince Gowmon

Emotion Regulation
Miriam Miller

Mindfulness
Molly Lawlor

Modeling SEL
Amori Mikami

Talking Circles
Darcy Ellis & Trista Fuller

REGISTRATION FEES:

- \$125 Non-BCTF Members
- \$100 BCTF Teachers
- \$ 80 TTOC, Student Teachers & Graduate Students



REGISTRATION : <http://bccla.ourconference.ca/index.php>

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