

2-Day Foundations Seminar

Educators don't become culturally responsive as the result of one professional development experience. But you can begin to lay the foundation that creates a roadmap for becoming more responsive over time. Based on the bestselling book, *Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain*, this 2-day seminar is designed to help you understand how the various elements of culturally responsive practice work together to create the conditions for students to thrive and embrace rigor. Using the Ready for Rigor frame, we will explore the dispositions and practices that lay a foundation for being more responsive to diverse students who are under-performing.

8:30am – 3:30pm each day

Continental breakfast. Lunch on your own. Dinner and Lodging not included.

What You Can Expect:

We will focus on understanding how the core principles of culturally responsive teaching translate into mindsets and moves for both teachers and students. We will understand the neuroscience behind key practices that will allow us to adapt and customize them to various contexts or student demographics. We will bust misconceptions about CRT and think through key principles. We will anchor conceptual knowledge in hands-on, experiential activities.

Learning Outcomes

- Discover the critical connections between student learning, culturally responsive practices and neuroscience that allows you to customize CRT strategies.
- Identify your current mindset and moves so that you know what needs to change in your classroom or school.
- Practice core moves in the four areas of the Ready for Rigor framework
- Create a “playbook” of teaching strategies, student cognitive routines, and formative assessment structures.

Who Should Attend?

- Educators who have done previous equity work (i.e., Cultural Proficiency, Beyond Diversity, etc.) and are seeking to translate their awareness into classroom practices.
- Instructional coaches who want to build a foundational understanding of the components of culturally responsiveness
- Leaders who need to build their background knowledge and understanding of culturally responsive practices as a strategic move toward meeting equity goals.

Note: This isn't a “train the trainer” workshop. It is not designed for professional developers who wish to bring “strategies” back to their staff. It is for professional developers who are building their own personal knowledge and capacity.

How to Register

Thank you for your interest in Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain workshops.

We do NOT accept Purchase Orders as payment. You or your district may pay by credit card.

REGISTER WITH CREDIT CARD

Please note that seating in our workshops is limited, and workshops always sell out well in advance. All registrations are subject to space availability. Registration by credit card is accepted up until 1 week in advance, if seats are available. But we encourage you to enroll early to avoid disappointment.

1. **BEFORE YOU BEGIN!** Credit card processing is approved / rejected by your card issuer – card failures are NOT something we control. Cards typically fail because of charge limits or incorrect data (name or address). Please contact your card company to confirm both.
2. Visit our event registration page here: <http://crtandthebrain.com/upcoming-events/>
3. Scroll down to find the workshop and date you'd like to register for.
4. Click "Register with Credit Card."
5. Then on the next page, ***CAREFULLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN RED!***
6. **If you are paying with a credit card issued in someone else's name, YOU MUST ENTER THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS UNDER "BILLING INFORMATION."** DO NOT enter YOUR email address under the Billing Information, or we will not be able to process registration.

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- **Credit Card charge failure** – This is handled by your card company. See #1 above.
- **Email:** Some school district computer systems block email from unknown email addresses. If you don't receive an email from us, check your junk mail. **Personal email addresses are preferred, for deliverability – especially during summer months.**
- If you are registering more than 5 people at a time, you may pay by credit card, and then email us a simple spreadsheet with the names and email addresses of attendees.

Need help or information? Contact us at support@crtandthebrain.com

Cancellation, Change, and Refund Policy:

Cancellation of Registration: If you must cancel, you can receive a full refund minus a non-refundable \$75 processing fee when you notify us in writing at least 30 days before the workshop start date. No refunds can be given after this, but you may be able to transfer your registration to another participant for this workshop, per the policy below. A missed session will not be refunded or transferred.

Change: If you need to change the people who will be attending, you may make 2 changes within 2 weeks of initial payment or invoice request, free of charge. More than 2 changes, or changes outside the 2 week grace period will incur a change fee of \$50 each, which must be paid in full, by credit card, before the changes can be made. No changes within 2 weeks of the event.

Cancellation by CRT and the Brain: In the event of low registration, weather event or venue issues, we reserve the right to cancel and refund your registration fee. We are not responsible for travel cancellation costs.