

DIGGING DEEPER INTO THE GAP CLOSURE TOOLKIT SECTIONS

4. UNDERSTANDING THE BRAIN, LEARNING, AND MEMORY
1. <i>Learn About the Brain: Neuron, Dendrite, and Synapse</i>
2. <i>Building Pathways</i>
3. <i>Memory and Brain Basics</i>
4. <i>Long-Term Memory — Attention</i>
5. <i>Long-Term Memory — Meaning and Connections</i>
6. <i>Long-Term Memory — Time to Process</i>
7. <i>Long-Term Memory — Repetition and Practice</i>
8. <i>Working Memory</i>
9. <i>Pathways for Retrieval</i>
10. <i>Connecting Learning to Background Knowledge and Interests</i>
6. PROVIDING BRAIN-BASED INSTRUCTION (FOR TEACHERS)
1. <i>Brain-Based Learning: Meaning</i>
2. <i>Brain-Based Learning: Movement</i>
3. <i>Brain-Based Learning: Challenge</i>
4. <i>Brain-Based Learning: Variety</i>
5. <i>Brain-Based Learning: Feedback</i>
6. <i>Brain-Based Instruction: Review and Reflect</i>
7. <i>Lesson Sequence — Beginning, Middle, End</i>
7. UNDERSTANDING STRESS AND MAXIMIZING MOTIVATION
1. <i>Be Kind</i>
2. <i>Understanding and Managing Stress</i>
3. <i>Positive Strategies for Student Behavior</i>

7. UNDERSTANDING STRESS AND MAXIMIZING MOTIVATION cont.
4. <i>Synthesizing Motivation Research</i>
5. <i>Bias Awareness Activity</i>
6. <i>Bias Awareness PPT</i>
7. <i>Building Common Language</i>
8. <i>Unconscious Bias in the Classroom</i>
9. <i>Identifying Bias, Implications, and Interventions</i>
10. <i>Effect of Language</i>
11. <i>Optimism Beats Pessimism</i>
8. CLOSING OPPORTUNITY GAPS
1. <i>Opportunity Gap Pre-Assessment</i>
2. <i>Impact of Opportunity on Groups</i>
3. <i>Self-Assessment</i>
4. <i>Eliminating Opportunity Gaps</i>
9. PREVENTING GAPS
1. <i>Working Together to Prevent Achievement Gaps</i>
2. <i>Ongoing Stress & Brain Development</i>
3. <i>Behavior & Motivation</i>
4. <i>Building Language Skills</i>
5. <i>Developing Vocabulary Newsletter</i>
6. <i>Consider Bigger Development Issues</i>
7. <i>Supporting Brain Development in Babies and Toddlers</i>