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TRANSLATING BRAIN RESEARCH INTO CLASSROOM PRACTICE AND MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE THEORY

This workshop is suitable for teachers from K – 12

**David Ghoogasian
NEW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF THAILAND
2-3 DECEMBER 2006**

**Saturday 2 December – 8:00-16:00
Sunday 3 December – 8:00-16:00**

**50USD EARCOS REGISTRATION FEE
(This includes resources, snacks and lunch on both days)**

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Workshop Overview:

Goals:

To better understand how the mind/brain works and to explore the implications of the research for:

- participants personally – their own learning
- their students – how they learn and what we can do to increase their understanding and ability to use information
- their teaching – how they structure their classrooms and instructional activities

Participants will have a better understanding of:

- how the brain works
- types of memory systems
- the essential ingredients for real learning to take place
- the capacity of short-term memory at various ages
- the ways to transfer information to long-term memory
- the learning process
- the implications of their new knowledge to their curricular and instructional decisions
- strategies that take advantage of how the brain learns best
- multiple intelligence theory and lesson plans that address the various types of intelligence

Workshop Presenter:

David Ghoogasian, educational consultant/trainer and school improvement facilitator, has a rich background in education, which includes teaching, counseling, administration, and professional development. A former school principal, Mr. Ghoogasian trains and teaches parents, students, and educators with backgrounds ranging from early childhood education through college and university instruction. Among the areas of emphasis in the training he provides are the classroom applications of brain research, learning styles, teaching styles, multiple intelligence theory, and differentiated instruction. He teaches and trains through his own company, The Lyceum, as well as through the University of California, Riverside and University of California, Irvine education extension programs. He is a sought after speaker, who presents for public, private, and independent schools, school organizations, school districts, institutions of higher learning, conferences, and the corporate world. His presentations, classes, and training are consistently well received for their informative, practical, and applicable nature.

Mr. Ghoogasian is a member of the Gift and Talented Education (GATE) and Professional Teaching certificate program advisory boards at UCI Extension. He has served on visiting committees for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Schools and is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), the National Staff Development Council (NSDC), and the California Association for the Gifted (CAG).

He recently received the "Distinguished Instructor Award" from UCI Education Extension.

This workshop covers the same material as the previous visit of David in September 2005.

Registration:

First come, first served. Please indicate your interest via email to mnicolson@nist.ac.th (Malcolm Nicolson, PD coordinator) and complete the attached registration form and send by email or fax to Malcolm. **DEADLINE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17th 2006.**

You will receive an email if there is space available or not. Upon confirmation, details of airport transfers etc. will be emailed to all participants.

Costs:

Fee: 50USD or 2000 Thai Baht

Please make the cheque payable to "Foundation for International Education", which can be handed in at registration on 2 December at NIST.

Accommodation Options

Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

Transport from Hotel to School

The Ambassador, Royal President and Grant President hotels are an easy walking distance to NIST or a short taxi ride (less than 10 minutes and approximately 40 baht).

The Ambassador

171 Soi 11, Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: +66 (02) 254 0444, Fax: +66 (02) 253 4123
Email: rsvbkk@amtel.co.th Website: www.amtel.co.th

Room rate: Superior (Single): Baht 1,800 (Twin): Baht 2,150
Executive Deluxe (Single): Baht 2,100 (Twin): Baht 2,400

The Royal President

43 Sukhumvit Road, Soi 15, Bangkok, Thailand, Tel: +66 (02) 253 9451, Fax: +66 (02) 253 8959
Email: enquiry@royalpresident.com Website: www.royalpresident.com

Room rate: Superior/Deluxe Studio: Baht 1, 850 (not including breakfast)

The Grand President

14, 16 Sukhumvit Road, Soi 11, Bangkok, Tel: +66 (02) 651 0471, Fax: +66 (02) 651 1260
Email: enquiry@grandpresident.com Website: www.grandpresident.com

Room rate: Topaz Studio: Baht 1,500 One Bedroom Suite: Baht 2,200

Landmark Hotel

138 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok, Tel: +66 (02) 254 0404, Fax: +66 (02) 253 4259

Email: email@landmarkbangkok.com Website: www.landmarkbangkok.com

Room rate: Single: Baht 3,800 (includes American Breakfast) Twin: Baht 4,000 (include ABF)

Weather: It will be warm outside so please bring light, comfortable clothes but the air conditioning inside the buildings can get cool!

Exchange Rate: USD 1 = THB 39.00 (approx.)

Airport Departure Tax: Thai Baht 500.00 which must be paid in THB

Visa: Please organize your visa through your travel agent well in advance. Most tourist visas are valid for single entry only. Participants wishing to re-enter Thailand must apply for a multiple entry visa. Tourist visas are available on arrival for most nationalities at Bangkok International Airport.

Graduate Credit:

Buffalo State, State University of New York is offering the graduate credit: 'EDU 594: American/International School Classrooms: Best Practices'. Email mnicolson@nist.ac.th and request a form.