



Book Study: Culturally Responsive Teaching & The Brain Zaretta Hammond, 2015

**Jan 27, Feb 2, Feb 24, Mar 17, 2021
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm - Virtual via Zoom**

“Culture, it turns out, is the way that every brain makes sense of the world. That is why everyone, regardless of race or ethnicity, has a culture. Think of culture as software for the brain’s hardware. The brain uses cultural information to turn everyday happenings into meaningful events. If we want to help dependent learners do more higher order thinking and problem solving, then we have to access their brain’s cognitive structures to deliver culturally responsive instruction.” – Zaretta L. Hammond

Discussion sessions (4-75-minute sessions) to be hosted in a virtual format. CEUs awarded for each session. *Meets state requirement for cultural competency. This book study is more than a book study, be prepared to process and apply learning from each chapter and walk away with real tools to apply learning and leading with your colleagues.

Session 1: Building Awareness & Knowledge (Pages 12-51)

- Chapter 1: Climbing out of the Gap
- Chapter 2: What’s Culture Got to Do with it?
- Chapter 3: This is your Brain on Culture

Session 2: Building Awareness & Knowledge and Building Learning Partnerships

- Chapter 4: Preparing to Be Culturally Responsive Practitioner
- Chapter 5: Building a Foundation of Learning Partnerships

Session 3: Building Learning Partnerships

- Chapter 6: Establishing Alliance in the Learning Partnership
- Chapter 7: Shifting Academic Mindset in Learning Partnerships

Session 4: Building Intellectual Capacity

- Chapter 8: Information Processing to Build Intellectual Capacity
- Chapter 9: Creating a Culturally Responsive Community for Learning
- Epilogue

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Registration Information

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Registration Deadline: January 27, 2021

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Location:

Virtual via Zoom. Link provided upon registration.

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