**Brain-Based Strategies for Student Success -**

Contemporary teaching is a highly complex role as increasing numbers of students attend school without the essential ‘self-skills’ to be truly school-ready and successful. Instead these students often seek-out attention in negative and disruptive ways causing stress and frustration for teachers. Unfortunately many traditional discipline strategies backfire with students who are easily triggered into oppositional and fight-flight behaviours.

Tim’s seminars showcase the most effective strategies for engaging at-risk students and show how teachers can build a student’s self-skills, without the teacher having to become a therapist!

About the Presenter:

*Timothy O’Leary is a Melbourne-based therapist and educator with over twenty years experience working with adults and young people in the area of trauma and recovery. Tim’s seminars for teachers are engaging and practical so that teachers learn the key concepts and gain effective strategies for use in the classroom and for teacher self-care. Tim has trained here and overseas in the most effective behavior change strategies.*

***Teacher Feedback:***

*“Tim was such an engaging and energetic presenter whom I enjoyed immensely.  His presentation on the brain and take away strategies were so practical and meaningful. It was an invaluable session.”*

***“My Light-bulb moments:***

***- I need to CONNECT – not correct – far more often.***

***- Seeing negative self-talk for what it is.***

***- Using far more ‘diversions’ in the avoidance loop.”***

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