

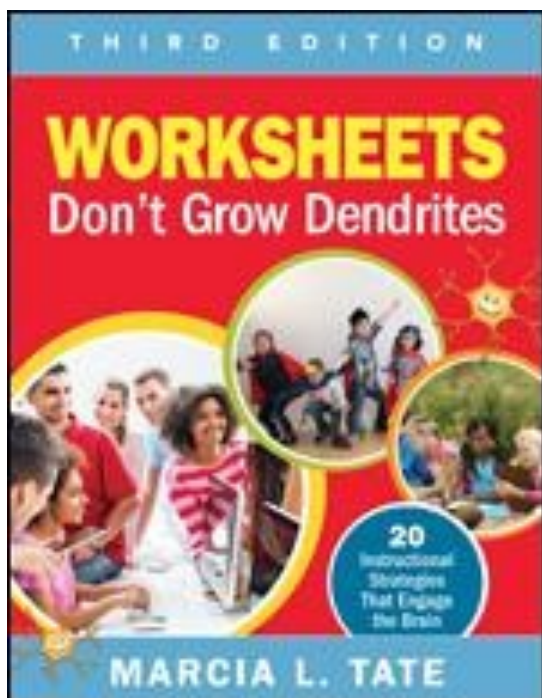
Book Review

Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites

20 Instructional Strategies That Engage the Brain

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This book seeks to provide teachers with a range of strategies that will impact on student learning. The author's focus is on brain-compatible instruction which assumes that the classroom will be a positive environment, with lots of visual input, music, and highly relevant lessons where students are talking about content. The lessons will have high challenge and low stress and content is taught in chunks with activity – students move to learn.

There are 20 different strategies covered in the book and each chapter talks about what the strategy is, why it is useful, how to use it and ends with a reflection and application process for the teacher. Strategies talked about include brainstorming, graphic organisers, metaphors, problem-based learning, storytelling and technology etc.

This is a very useful book for any year level and across all subject areas.



Star Rating

- ★ Not Achieved
- ★ ★ Achieved
- ★ ★ ★ Merit
- ★ ★ ★ ★ Excellence