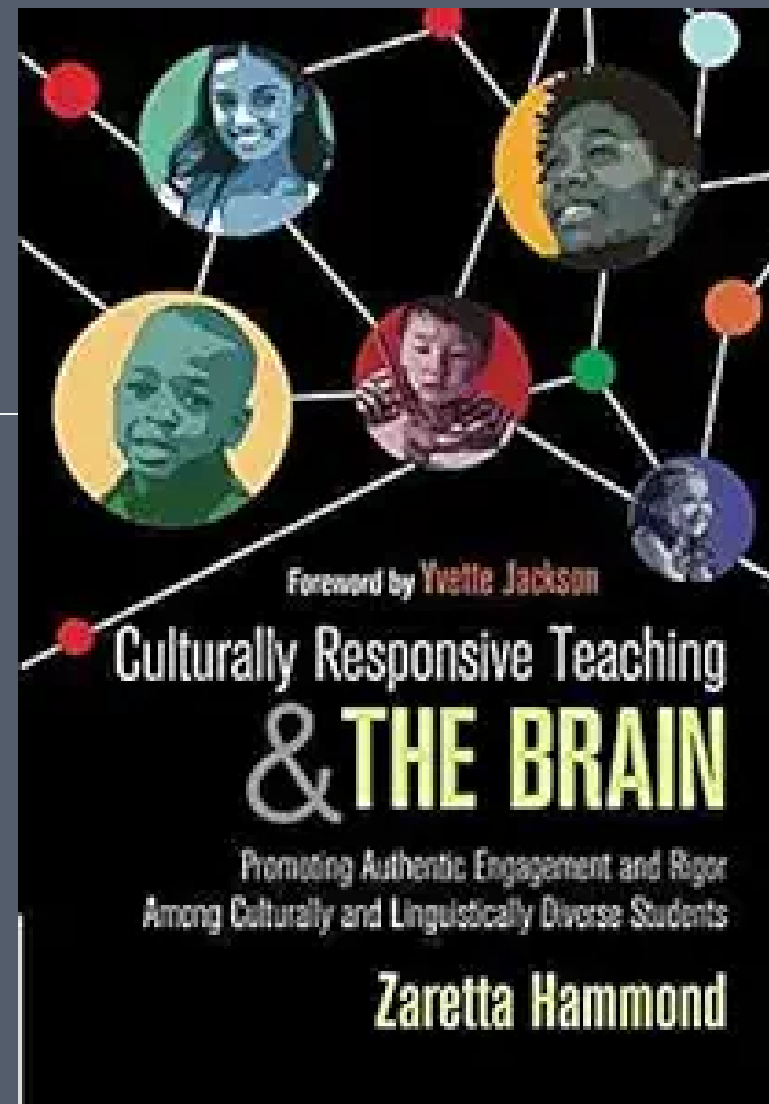


The Top 3 Reasons YOU NEED to read Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain



3. How do I deal with 19 cultures in my room?!

CULTURAL ARCHETYPES

Collectivism

These societies emphasize relationships, interdependence within a community, and cooperative learning.

Individualism

These societies emphasize individual achievement and independence.

Figure 2.3 The Individualism-Collectivism Continuum

The Cultural Dimensions Index was created by cultural psychologist, Geert Hofstede. Countries are evaluated on a 100-point scale in seven dimensions. One dimension is the level of individualism within a society. At the high end of the scale are extremely individualist cultures (self-oriented, individual effort favored in business and learning, competition over cooperation) while a lower number signals a more collectivist culture (group orientation, relationships essential to business and learning, and cooperation over competition).

Country	Score	Country	Score
	91	United Arab Emirates	38
United States	90	Turkey	37
Australia	89	Uruguay	36
United Kingdom	80	Greece	35
Netherlands	79	Philippines	32
New Zealand	76	Mexico	30
Italy	75	Tanzania	27
Belgium	74	Ethiopia	27
Denmark	71	Kenya	27
France	71	Portugal	27
Sweden	70	Zambia	27
Ireland	69	Malaysia	26
Norway	68	Hong Kong	25
Switzerland	67	Chile	23
Germany	65	China	20
South Africa	63	Ghana	20
Finland	60	Nigeria	20
Poland	58	Sierra Leone	20
Czech Republic	55	Singapore	20
Austria	55	Thailand	20
Hungary	55	Thailand	20
Israel	54	El Salvador	19
Spain	51	South Korea	18
India	48	Taiwan	17
Argentina	41	Peru	16
Japan	41	Costa Rica	15
Iran	41	Indonesia	14
Jamaica	39	Pakistan	14
Brazil	38	Colombia	13
Egypt	38	Venezuela	12
Iraq	38	Panama	11
Kuwait	38	Ecuador	8
Lebanon	38	Guatemala	6
Saudi Arabia	38		

2. Building a Capacity for Learning

MINDFUL REFLECTION PROTOCOL

Identify Triggers from your own culture

- Standing
- Certainty
- Control
- Connection
- Equity

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- Can occur for both us and our students!
- SODA
 - Stop.
 - Observe
 - Detach
 - Awaken

1. Perfect for ALL
Learners!
