



## How Boys and Girls Learn Differently

With more biological and neurological information of how children actually learn and learn best, apply the best of the new science in everyday classrooms.

Apply the recent research on gender differences including:

- Males have high metabolism and energy level, need physical release in order to self-manage behavior more than girls
- BODY CAN BREATHE, SO MIND CAN GROW
- Trouble learning because they don't feel cared about
- Girls are called on less=girl's self-esteem drops
- Boys get more attention=often negative attention
- Double edged sword=boys force us to bond in negative ways
- Girls stand back during class=bond less dramatic also more positive
- Stressed kids act out=causing disturbances in class
- Girls and boys announce their stress differently=girls passive-act in but boys increase aggressiveness-act out
- Girls generally talk enough to lead to answers
- Boys want teachers to ask them questions=slowness in processing emotive information

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009

**Time:** 9:00-3:00 (1/2 break-lunch to be provided)

**Location:** Middle School Library

**Stipend:** 5.5 seat time hours