# Teaching and Learning from the Inside Out: Memory and Narrative as Relational and Embodied Experiences

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# **Teaching IPNB**

- **Creation of a home for many ways of knowing:**
- **Consilience and Knowledge**
- Science and Subjectivity
- **Inter-disciplinary Thinking**
- The notion of "Whole Elephant Thinking"

# **Defining the Approach**

IPNB explores the fundamentals of:

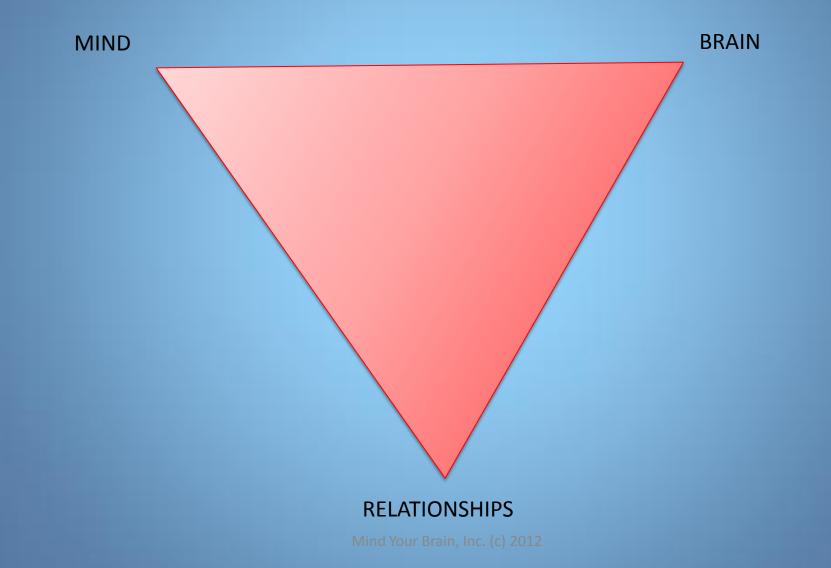
• Mind, Brain, and Relationships

Development and Well-Being

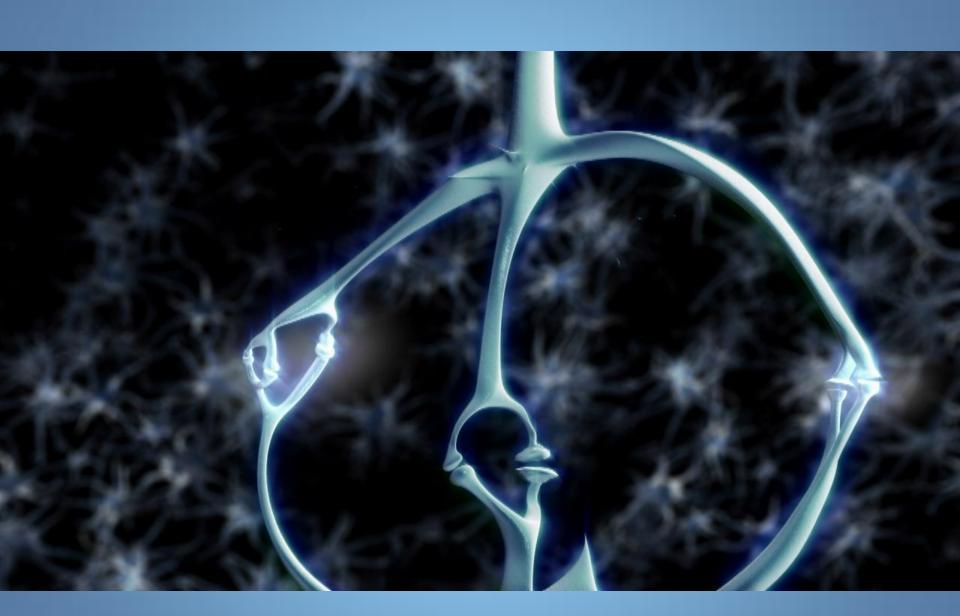
Cultural Evolution

Cultivating Compassionate Change

A TRIANGLE OF WELL-BEING & RESILIENCE



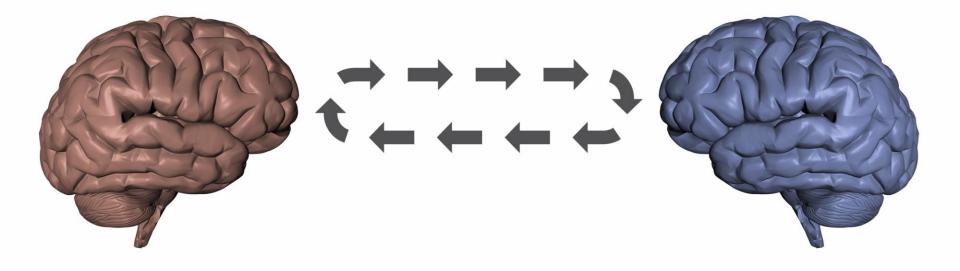




## **Inspire to Rewire**



## Mindsight and Neural Integration



Mindsight, Relationships and the Brain

### The Centrality of Integration

#### **Clinical Work**

What is the Mind? How does it connect to the Brain?

How can we understand a central organizing Principle linking health and unhealth?

#### **Education**

Integration in Brain, Mind, and Relationships

Teaching with Integration in Mind

The power of systems thinking

Impact of Developing the Mind

Impact of Neuroplasticity

#### <u>Science</u>

Role of objective data in exploring reality And expanding the power of interventions

#### **Facilitating Change in Society**

Impact of mindfulness on personal change

The role of awareness in harnessing neuroplasticity.

Cultivating Cultural Evolution toward Health: Promoting Climate Change Responsibility Cultivating Kindness and Compassion

### CONSILIENCE

### and

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY THINKING**

## IPNB and Learning

A Center for Consilience IPNB Series Extended Education Defining the Mind and Mental Health

> Illuminating the Interconnected Nature of *Mind, Brain, and Relationships*

**Promoting Integration Across Domains** 

**Cultivating Compassion and Kindness** 

Informing human development, parenting, psychotherapy, education, and public policy.

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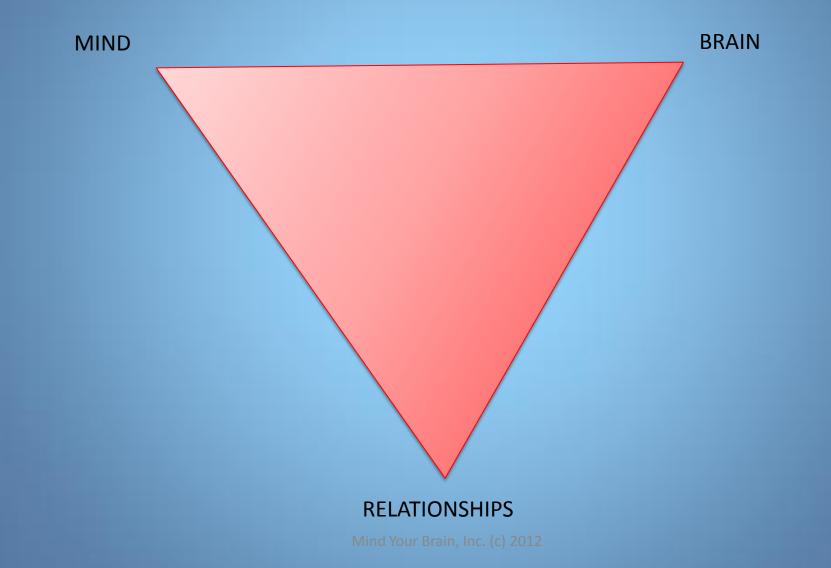
## **Seminar Summary**

1. Teaching the field

2. Relational and Embodied Learning

Promise for the field for Education,
 Therapy, Parenting, Internal Education, and
 Organizational Function

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## **Effective Learning**

Embodied and Relational Experience

Simple, Unexpected, Concrete, Credible Emotional Stories (*Made to Stick*: Heath Brothers)

→ Rewarding and Sustained Learning Mind Your Brain, Inc. (c) 2012

### Interpersonal Neurobiology as a field

### **Driving Forces**

Clinical Lack of Defining the Mind

What IS Mental Health and Mental Dysfunction? Mindfulness & Self-awareness

Is there a bridge between Science and Subjectivity?

Embracing Questions and Uncertainty

Can Education, Clinical Work, Family Functioning and Group Process have a common ground?

Finding a Linkage Connecting These Fundamentals

Relationships, Mind, and Brain

Physics Neurobiology Psychology Sociology Group Dynamics Cultural Evolution

From Neuroscience to Anthropology

## **The Frame of IPNB**

Subjectivity

Predictions, Practical Implications, Clinical and Policy Applications



# **Evolution of IPNB**

- 1. Roots in Science and Clinical Transformation
- 2. Creating a bridge between Objective Data and Subjective Experience
- 3. Asking Fundamental Questions regarding Brain, Mind, and Relationships
- 4. The Practical Implications and Applications of IPNB
- 5. The linkage of practical and scientific
- Bridges to Education, Psychotherapy, and Families:
  Developing the Mind
- 7. The Centrality of Integration, Compassion and Kindness