



The Bay Area Teacher Development Collaborative

Lend a Hand: Gestures in Teaching and Learning

How our hands provide input to our brains

What are we missing as we watch our students engage in learning? Recent educational research tells us that the role of gesture in classrooms is only now becoming understood. Gesture can show teachers what a student knows but is not verbalizing. A mismatch between a student's gestures and verbalization is a teaching opportunity. You are invited to participate in an interactive workshop on the role our hands and gestures play in teaching, learning, and thinking. Nancy Knop, an educational therapist at Summit Center in Walnut Creek and former teacher at Head-Royce School, will discuss recent research in this area. Dr Knop will focus particularly on the teaching of math, showing how our hands provide input to our brains, and how gesture precedes learning and facilitates thinking at all levels.

This workshop is appropriate for teachers, learning specialists, and administrators in grades K-12.

DATE: Wednesday, November 17th, 2010

TIME: 8:45 – noon

PLACE: The Bay School 35 Keyes Ave. San Francisco 94129

**COST: \$65 for Collaborative members (\$50 each for 3 or more)
\$80 for non-members (\$70 each for 3 or more)**

Everyone is welcome! Checks can be mailed in advance or brought to the event.



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REGISTRATION

Count us in! We would like to register the following participants in the “Lend a Hand: Gestures in Teaching and Learning” workshop:

Name of School:

Participants:

Name

Job title

Email Address

**Please return this form electronically or by mail to
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