Introducing Dr. Temple Grandin

- Award winning HBO Temple Grandin movie won Golden Globe, nominated for 15 Emmys
- World’s best-selling author and keynote on autism
- Time magazine 100 most influential people in the world 2010
- Professor of Animal Science, Colorado State University
- PhD in Animal Science + many honorary degrees from leading universities

Inquisitive Minds

Without autism there would be no Silicon Valley

Silicon Valley, c.1993

The Power of Personalized Instruction

- 8-year-old, in 3rd grade
- Loves hummingbirds, art and good books
- Difficulty processing sensory system input
- Challenges may include focusing on schoolwork and playing with friends

How Lilly Conquered Social Phobias

Helping Kids Reach Their Potential
**Diagnosis is NOT Precise**

- Not specific, like a disease
- Half science, half opinion
- Ever-changing categories

**A Huge Spectrum: Not Black and White**

**Focus on the Problem**

**What Would Happen to Them Today?**

**The Problem with Labeling Kids**

- Too top-down & abstract
- Hold kids back who might succeed
- Lock kids into ill-fitting services

**Different Minds. Different Thinkers.**

- Temple Grandin's Brain
- Typical Brain

This is a brain scan of Temple Grandin, left, compared to someone without autism. Grandin's visual output area is much larger than a typical person's.
The Key to Employment

Giving Choices

The Need for Hands-on

Accommodations that Enable

Stretch for Success

It Takes a Village
Managing Technology

Tie Technology to Real World

Resources

Changing Minds Series: Why?
- Rewiring of the brain
- Demands of Common Core
- Overburdened SPED system
- Urgent need for new approaches

Goals for the Series
- Top experts to help you sort out fact and fiction of neurodevelopmental disorders
- What is causing the problems you’re experiencing and what the latest research suggests about addressing them
- Practical strategies for managing many challenges you are facing related to changing minds in your classrooms
Topics and Presenters

Dr. Temple Grandin
The Autistic Brain
9:00am-10:00am PT / 12:00pm-2:00pm ET

Dr. Barry Prizant
Behavior Management for Today's Kids: What SPED Leaders Need to Know
10:00am-11:00am PT / 1:00pm-2:00pm ET

Dr. Jordan Wright
Extending Our Reach: Online Counseling for Changing Minds
12:30-2:00pm ET / 3:30-11:00am PT

Special Promotion for Webinar Attendees

Closing Notes

Evaluation Survey Link
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