



# NEUROEDUCATION: EXPLORING CONNECTION BETWEEN BRAIN PLASITICITY AND INNOVATIVE TEACHING –LEARNING

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**Abstract:** In order to learn and retain information, brain plasticity is crucial. Evaluation of the myelin sheath; the plasticity relating to Oligodendrocyte are directly proportionate to brain plasticity. Various activities of educational nature can upshot to dynamic myelination. Oligodendrocyte plasticity refers to alterations in the amount of oligodendrocyte progenitor cells, which may increase or decrease. The ability of the brain to change as a result of creating new connections with other neurons is known as brain plasticity or neuroplasticity. According to research, the human brain develops over the course of around 25 years, with nature and nurture having an impact on how quickly it develops. The rate of development will increase as the brain establishes more connections. Here, the authors make connections between cutting-edge instructional strategies and neurobiology that could help us better understand why cutting-edge instruction is so successful at fostering innovative teaching and learning.

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## Introduction

It wasn't until the 18th century that the idea that memory and learning are neurobiological processes was first put out (Hartley, 1749). Even now, depending on the nation, only partially educators and the general public concur that "learning occurs through the modification of the brain's neural connections" (Herculano-Houzel, 2002, p. 102; Howard-Jones et al., 2009; Deligiannidi and Howard-Jones, 2015; Hermida et al., 2016). However, recent developments in brain research have provided us with a comprehensive picture of the molecular and cellular rebuilding that take place during learning, and neurobiologists agree that these changes are both essential and sufficient for the creation of memories (Takeuchi et al., 2014). We all need to learn new things on a daily basis. We acquire skills

in numerous areas, including drinking, eating, crawling, walking, and running. Learning is necessary for crucial activities like riding a bike, playing football, and playing musical instruments. Our bodies use a variety of parts while we learn. Legs, brain, sense, and reflex are them. The brain serves as the body's central coordinator. The brain and learning are inextricably linked. The brain is capable of change. Brain plasticity is greatly influenced by learning. Learning is myelination. Brain plasticity is equivalent to myelination. According to Arancibia-Carcamo et al. (2017), learning may alter the amount of myelin sheaths and the white matter microstructure. A myelin sheath surrounds each neuron, which is a type of brain cell. The myelin sheath is made up of Schwann cells and oligodendrocytes. Occasionally, myelination undergoes dynamic changes (Mount & Monje, 2017). Brain plasticity and myelination will enhance learning potential. By analysing dynamic myelination and brain plasticity, this review tries to identify the learning style that best optimises learning capacity (Long and Corfas, 2017).

## Changes at Different Levels of Ages: Brain Plasticity

### Birth - Five years

The initial five years of age is the best for the neurostructural to take a leap ahead. Positive wisdom in the early life of a child motivates a child to be healthy; self-dependent and successful as adults. Enduring abilities like self-regulation, motivation, communication and critical thinking are in the stage of work in progress at this stage. The opposite of this is true as well. Conditions like poverty, trauma and unstable childhood can negatively alter the development of a child's brain and thereafter their adulthood.

### Six - Eleven Years

with the growing age; the brain of a child continues to develop. Complex and complicated development at behavioural and cognitive level takes place in childhood. At this stage; the brain undergoes a eruption of growth reactions and as they reach the age group of 8 to 9 years; there brain is fully grown up proceeding to adult-sized brain.

## Adolescence

In the middle childhood; the development of the brain is specified by the growth of structures in the frontal lobes of the brain. The frontal lobe rests under the skull portion in the front portion of the brain and is accountable for executive functions such as moral judgement, decisions, planning, organizing and reasoning. Here is the scenario which give rise to intrinsic choices over and above extrinsic choices.

## Adulthood

Overhauling of the brain is an ever-going phenomenon and is experienced by each one; even by adults. Hereby; we have few scientifically researched principles for remodelling our brains in adulthood. These include:

### PRINCIPLES FOR REMODELLING BRAINS IN ADULTHOOD

**Learning While Sleeping:** It is often discussed how important it is to get a good night's sleep. This is particularly important for brain development and for improving brain plasticity through the creation of new neural pathways. The current evidence suggests that the brain reinforces the neural pathways created while awake during sleep, making a more robust network of neurons.

**Use It / Lose It:** "Pruning" is an essential activity in the human brain. It is a way for the brain to become more efficient. Unused connections in the thinking and processing part of the brain are removed; hence, the term "use it or lose it". Neuroplasticity is the brain's ability to reorganise itself by forming new neural connections.

**Use It / improve It:** The keyword here is "continuous training". Persistent, continuous brain training and behavioural experiences can enhance what is being learned and aid in forming new connections in the brain; thus, learning and relearning occur. This is also true in cases of trauma; the brain can be retrained and rehabilitated for individuals to regain knowledge and skills and improve their functional capacity.

## **BRAIN CHANGES BY A DINT OF SYNAPTIC PLASTICITY**

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Although retention and memory are made feasible only because an individual neuron still has the capacity for altering the signalling and connections (synaptic in nature) ever through the life of a human being; giving the way to the basic structure of the human brain 's development. Both milder sensory experiences, such as the first time navigating a maze, and more acute ones, such as blindness, have been associated with alterations in neurons and synapses in the brain (Wiesel and Hubel, 1963; Karlsson and Frank, 2008). Neurogenesis, the formation of new neurons, does not generally appear to be the cause of brain alterations. Synaptic plasticity, often known as learning, is a process that alters the number and strength of connections between existing neurons. Most of the time, the modifications take place more often used connections in between the neurons that are levered up the most. Thus, the neurons modify their own molecularly and cellularly; paving way towards the presynaptic neuron becoming more effective in triggering the fire of presynaptic neuron (Hebb., 1949; Takeuchi et al., 2014).

## **BRAIN PLASTICITY IN RELATION TO LEARNING AND MEMORY**

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Numerous studies have demonstrated the plasticity of neuronal connections throughout the brain, including those in many distinct regions, and the relationship between this plasticity and memory formation as well as behavioral learning. For instance, researchers discovered that teaching mice to do a novel motor task caused the motor cortex, the area of the brain responsible for planned motions, to rapidly sprout new synapses, within an hour. They also discovered that additional training stabilized some of the newly formed synapses, allowing them to last for days, weeks, or even years (Xu et al., 2009; Yang et al., 2009).

## **TEACHING AND LEARNING RESEMBLING NEUROSCIENCE ADVANCES**

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Fundamentally, learning and teaching are neurobiological processes. Although the fundamentals of how the brain generates and maintains memories have been uncovered by neurobiologists, there is still more to learn. Fundamentally, learning and teaching are neurobiological processes. Whilst; neurobiologists have riddled out fundamentals of working portion of the brain; that how it generates and retrieves memories; paving a way ahead to learn more.

## **ENHANCING LEARNING BY TEACHING**

### **IN CONNECTION WITH THE BRAIN**

#### **PLASTICITY: CHILD PRESPECTIVE**

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Engaging students through altering the function and structure of the brain can be done by combining the explicit instruction with the usage of meta-cognition and cognition methods that help students to learn (Wilson & Conyers, 2013). Effective use of these techniques results in learning gains that inspire students to take ownership of their education, which promotes future academic achievement and may also help with classroom management concerns. Strong and advantageous series is created when a child perceives this operation as alteration of their brain structure.

This loop is driven by students' conviction that study and practise will make them wiser, which strengthens their resolve to persevere through the challenging effort that learning occasionally entails. According to Nisbett (2009), studies conducted in the classroom with students of seventh class; who have been taught about alterations of learning enhance neurology and IQ level; both simultaneously.

#### **GENERALSHIP FOR ENGAGENMNET**

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Various forms of lessons and activities speaking about supremacy of Brain plasticity for different age groups of children are explained thereby:

### ***Assent to Drive***

Teach kids practical learning techniques and remind them that they "drive" their own brains. Donna Garland, a teacher in the second grade, guides her pupils in regular activities to help them develop the cognitive and meta-cognitive skills they will need to understand all of their key courses. Cartoons of the "brain car" in bright colours are placed on students' desks to serve as a constant reminder that they restraint of education of their own.

### ***Going Enormous***

Dealing out big out of these teachings. For the K–3 pupils in her special education courses, Nichole Galinkin created a cognitive skills programme she calls "Brains in Gear (BIG): Big Secrets for Thinking and Learning." Children role-play, examine picture books that develop thinking abilities, and discuss the advantages of thinking about their thinking with instructors, aides, and volunteers.

### ***Practice, Practice, Practice***

Be prepared to respond to the inquiry of "Why do we practise so much? "This article pops up about the view of various neuroscientists looking into how learning influences the neuro structure. How seasoned cab drivers have manoeuvre, congested London streets so enormously and grasped all the shortcuts without peeping into the map view . The hippocampus, a region of the brain linked to spatial cognition, was so scanned in order to learn more, and it was found that the cab drivers' hippocampus sections were larger than those of other individuals. Their brains had undergone a physical alteration as a result of all those years of driving and route memory. Similar findings about the effects of practise, practise, and more practises have been observed in studies of musicians.

### **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

Belief's about the brain can result into the students' theory of learning resulting in how they believe learning occurs.. Because one factor affecting kids' motivation and success in school is their idea of learning, it is crucial for them to recognise that their brains are flexible. Teenagers who took a course that covered the idea of brain plasticity later outperformed their counterparts in terms of self-concept and academic achievement, according to a widely regarded study. Due to the brain's plasticity, students' teachers play a crucial part in helping students build their brains. For instance, educators who have a stronger belief that biology determines results also have a lower level of hope for their children. It is crucial that instructors and students do not think about the brain for comparable reasons.

At the young age; the plasticity of the brain can be occurred at a rapid speed. In fact, the recent researches have shown up that through the process of learning; the number of neurons in our brain grow; irrespective of the fact that they remain constant throughout the life. According to estimates, 1,400 neurons are added to the hippocampal region of the brain each day in adult humans, with ageing just slightly slowing this regeneration. It is now known that the human brain can create new neurons in other crucial learning-related regions of the brain. There is a distinct relationship between the generations of new neurons and although learning has been demonstrated in animals, no study of this nature has been conducted with people to far. Meanwhile, it is evident that education has a good impact on maintaining our cognitive capacities as we age. Education boosts our "cognitive reserve," enhancing cognitive performance and defending against dementia. Some "brain fitness" programmes for the elderly have shown effects that have now lasted 10 years.

Brain plasticity leads t optimized kearning capacity. Thus; the nurostructure should undergo training in order to deal with various challenges leading to learning.

Music, activities related to sports helps in enhancing myelination; thus leading to improved nplasticity.

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