
WHY ARE THESE PROGRAMS NEEDED?

- 1 . In school, we are taught skills in a certain manner; it is one size fits all education.
- 2 . Teachers don't have time to teach students how to learn, only what they need to know.
- 3 . "No child left behind" is leaving children behind.

We are not blaming the teachers. Most teachers are wonderful educators and do a great job. But many students learn differently and teachers can not accommodate those students in today's classrooms.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER

John Vercelletto founded DreamWorkers.org over 10 years ago. Originally he set out to create an organization which taught the principles of dreamworking and dream interpretation to individuals who wished to use the power of their own minds to grow as individuals.

Recently John became frustrated with what was happening in his children's schools and specifically the frustrations he and his spouse had having to deal with their ADD/ADHD children and schoolwork. When one son refused to do ANY work and the other screamed and cried for an hour every night trying to complete 5 minutes worth of homework, it became apparent something had to be done. John quit his job and said goodbye to a 15 year career in the computer industry to stay at home and figure out a way to "fix" the problems his family was having.

The programs presented here are a culmination of John's:

- 1 . 10 years of training and work in NLP and other "self-building" modalities
- 2 . 2 years of training in the Diakonate
- 3 . 7 years of youth work within his church creating programs and teaching
- 4 . Certificate in Counseling (and BS degree) from his recent return to college at St. Joseph's in New York
- 5 . His recent research as a dad trying to help his children
- 6 . His experience as a freelance photographer and photojournalist
- 7 . Life

John's lively, creative, and entertaining approach to "learning" makes these programs educational, enjoyable, and absolutely needed.

TESTIMONIALS

"...I enjoyed the workshop, it exceeded my expectations. John was very knowledgeable and did a great job presenting the information..." F.K. Brooklyn, NY

"... the exercises and practice sessions where very well done. I learned so much [about myself] during this weekend." D.B. Island Park, NY

DreamWorkers.org



Powered by You!

Mission: *Empowering the individual to go beyond self-imposed, physical, mental, and societal limitations by giving them the tools they need to **learn how to learn** and **succeed** in all aspects of their lives.*



Philosophy: We believe that just like your body, *your mind needs exercise* as well. Our programs use fun and creative skills and techniques which allow children and adults to **think and problem solve** for themselves, their peers, and their community.

Our participants learn to:

Build Self Esteem	Listen	Observe	Create	Discover
Build Self Control	Assess	Think	Solve	Socialization
Become Empowered	Focus	Learn	Decide	Meditate
Be Socially Responsible	Grow	Socialize	Relax	Remember

Mission control - Listen, Assess, Self-Control

WHAT IS IT?

Simplistically speaking, "Mission Control" is an ongoing workshop which focuses on you taking control, becoming empowered, listening, assessing the situation, and making an informed, focused, controlled decision. "Mission Control" is...

- 1 ...a program designed to enhance focusing, understanding our body and minds, assessing a problem and making an informed decision.
- 2 ...a fun and creative way for children and adults to learn by achieving the skills needed to focus, stay in control, solve problems in a realistic and acceptable manner, and to understand who we are.
- 3 ...a way for participants to be a part of a group, to learn the skills that are needed that go along with that type of social climate, and to build esteem as we learning the effects our actions have on others.

In summary, Mission Control is a group workshop that over time teaches participants the skills they need to become socially adept, act in a socially acceptable manner, and succeed in the future through self control.

MISSION CONTROL GOAL AND MISSION

To teach the skills and techniques needed to empower our students to learn about themselves, focus their attention, become socially adept, and overcome the obstacles of each individual and the community while building esteem and growing as individuals.

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING A

SESSION?

The answer to this is not that simple. Each day and group is different based on group interaction and individual need.

We do exercises that are fun, creative, and use multi-media when possible to hold the attention of all participants. These exercises help each participant understand themselves, to understand the consequences of their actions, and to gain control of themselves so they can make informed, socially acceptable choices. The techniques taught can be used throughout their lives and not "classroom only" exercises.

*Solving problems
Meditation
Focus and Observation
Decisions and outcome role playing
Micro-Observation of items
Slowing down life to a crawl
"Slow" races*

SKILLS THEY WILL LEARN

*Problem Solving Skills
Focus and Attention Skills
Builds Self Esteem and Social Interaction
Decision Making / Socially Acceptable Choices
Self-Control*

Think Tank - Think, Solve, Create

WHAT IS IT?

Simplistically speaking, "Think Tank" is a workshop on problem solving. The real answer is much longer. Think Tank is...

- 1 ...a program designed to enhance the thinking and problem solving skills of each child to be able to make decisions and learn coursework. They will learn the techniques used by some of the greatest thinkers in history!
- 2 ...a fun and creative way for children to learn by bypassing the critical factor and teaching children needed skills without any agenda or mandated curriculum.
- 3 ...a way for children to be a part of a group, to learn the skills that are needed to go along with that type of social climate, and to build esteem in your child as we invent, create, and solve both individually, and as a team.

In summary, Think Tank is a group workshop that over time teaches children the skills they need to learn in school, become socially adept, and succeed in the future.

SKILLS THEY WILL LEARN

*Problem Solving
Creative Thinking
Observation Techniques
Listening, Focus and Attention Skills
Builds Self Esteem
Social Interaction
Decision Making*

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING A

SESSION?

The answer to this is not that simple. Each day and group is different. We work with the children as a guide; they make the decisions as to where the group goes and what they will do.

No, they do not have free reign, there are guidelines that they must follow and the teachers will guide the students as they see fit. The needs and goals of each group are taken into account. Some groups may work on many projects at one time in subgroups based on talents, skill level, desire, and need. Some typical examples of "tasks" are listed below:

*Detective Workshops
(think Sherlock Holmes, Monk and Psych)
Techniques of Thomas Edison, Ben Franklin, Leonardo DIVinci, and more!
Decision making games (decision / outcome)
Games requiring following instructions
Creative writing
Visualization techniques
Setting project timelines and assigning tasks
Inventing sports, games, computer programs
Community service projects*

THINK TANK GOAL AND MISSION

To teach the skills and techniques needed to empower our students to solve the problems of each individual and the community while building esteem and growing as individuals.

Brain Games - Mind, Memory, Meditation

WHAT IS IT?

Simplistically speaking, "Brain Games" is an ongoing workshop on focusing your mind, memory recall, problem solving and more. The real answer is much longer. "Brain games" is...

- 1 . . . a program designed to enhance memory, focusing, and problem solving skills of each participant to be able to create, learn, remember, and solve.
- 2 . . . a fun and creative way for children and adults to learn by achieving the skills needed to pay attention, focus, remember and learn without any agenda or mandated curriculum.
- 3 . . . a way for participants to be a part of a group, to learn the skills that are needed to go along with that type of social climate, and to build esteem as we observe, meditate, recall memories, reason, and exercise our minds both individually, and as a team.

In summary, Brain Games is a group workshop that over time teaches participants the skills they need to become socially adept, and succeed in the future.

BRAIN GAMES GOAL AND MISSION

To teach the skills and techniques needed to empower our students to learn to observe our surroundings, focus our attention, and overcome the obstacles of each individual and the community while building esteem and growing as individuals. Exercise

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING A SESSION?

The answer to this is not that simple. Each day and group is different based on talents, skill level, desire, and need.

We do exercises that are fun, creative, and use multi-media to hold the attention of all participants. These exercises help to build brain functionality, sharpen the mind and aide in regaining that youthful mind and keep it that way. The techniques taught can be used throughout your life and not "classroom only" exercises. We will also assess and test your levels throughout so you can see your progress.

Solving problems
Recalling memory
Memory techniques and tools
Meditation
Focus and Observation
Quick thinking role playing games
Micro-Observation of items
Finding lost items
Debates

SKILLS THEY WILL LEARN

Problem Solving Skills
Memory Recall
Observation Techniques
Focus and Attention Skills
Builds Self Esteem and Social Interaction
Decision Making and Deductive Reasoning
Reduces the risk of age related memory problems

Watson - Focus, Observe, Learn

WHAT IS IT?

Simplistically speaking, "Watson" is a workshop on focusing your mind and reasoning. The real answer is much longer. Watson is...

- 1 . . . a program designed to enhance the observation, focusing, and reasoning skills of each participant to be able to create, learn, reason, and deduce.
- 2 . . . a fun and creative way for children and adults to learn by achieving the skills needed to pay attention, focus, and learn without any agenda or mandated curriculum.
- 3 . . . a way for participants to be a part of a group, to learn the skills that are needed to go along with that type of social climate, and to build esteem in your child as we observe, slow down, reason, and solve both individually, and as a team.

In summary, Watson is a group workshop that over time teaches participants the skills they need to learn in school, work, and the world and to become socially adept, and succeed in the future.

WATSON GOAL AND MISSION

To teach the skills and techniques needed to empower our students to learn to observe our surroundings, focus our attention, and overcome the obstacles of each individual and the community while building esteem and growing as individuals.

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING A SESSION?

The answer to this is not that simple. Each day and group is different based on talents, skill level, desire, and need.

Essentially we do exercises that are fun, creative, and use multi-media to hold the attention of all participants. But here are some examples:

Solving Crimes
(think Sherlock Holmes, Monk and Psych)
Decision / Outcome games
Games requiring following instructions
Looking for errors in movies and TV shows
Visualization techniques
Scavenger hunts based on clues
Role playing games
Micro-Observation of items
Finding lost items in pictures
Recalling memory
Taking notes to solve problems
Debates
Science experiments
Community service projects
Much Much More . . .

SKILLS THEY WILL LEARN

Problem Solving Skills and Creative Thinking
Observation and Listening Techniques
Focus and Attention Skills
Builds Self Esteem and Social Interaction
Decision Making and Deductive Reasoning
Note taking and Organization

Click – Photography Workshops - Focus, Observe, Create

WHAT IS IT?

Simplistically speaking, "Click" is a photography workshop taught to enhance skills needed in everyday life. The real answer is much longer. Click is...

- 1 . . . a program designed to enhance the thinking, creative, and problem solving skills of each participant to be able to make decisions and immediately view the outcome of those decisions.
- 2 . . . a fun and creative way for children to learn by bypassing the critical factor and teaching children needed skills without any agenda or mandated curriculum. Truly utilizing freedom of expression to discover who they are!
- 3 . . . a way to build esteem in you or your child as we observe, create, and solve both individually, and as a team.

In summary, Click is a group photography workshop that over time teaches children the skills they need to learn in school, become socially adept, and succeed in the future. Of course, they learn a great hobby in the process.

SKILLS THEY WILL LEARN

*Creative Problem Solving
Observation Techniques
Focus and Attention Skills
Builds Self Esteem and Social Interaction
Decision Making
Photographic Techniques memory problems*

WHAT DO YOU DO DURING A SESSION?

"Click" is taught by professional photographer and freelance photojournalist John Vercelletto.

The students will learn photography from beginning to end. This includes composition, observation, technical skills, and creation. There are set skills that will be covered based on the principles of photography. Assignments are given to enhance a technique or skill but how the student interprets or uses that skill or technique is up to them.

The students will be shown a technique to enhance their work. We may play a game to enhance that skill. Then they will be given assignments to work on. They will critique theirs and the work of others as assignments will be discussed and critiqued in class.

Some typical examples of "tasks" are listed below:

*Discovering light
Visualization techniques
Critiquing others work and their own
Photo shoots and Technical Photo Skills*

CLICK GOAL AND MISSION

To teach the skills and techniques needed to empower our students to learn to observe our surroundings, focus our attention, and problem solve while building esteem and growing as individuals.

Course Name	Mission Control	Brain Games	Think Tank	Watson	Click
Types of Lessons					
Seminars / Talks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 Day Workshops	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4-8 Weekly Sessions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 Daily (1 week) Session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grades / Age Groups					
LGS 1 – 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UGS 3 - 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
JR 6-8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
High 9-12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family (Adult + Child)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

HOW WILL THIS HELP MY CHILD IN SCHOOL?

In many ways. Children need to not only learn the "facts" from their teachers, but also how to focus on their work, be creative, learn, and how to think outside the box. Our programs accomplish all that and more.

FEES YOU CAN AFFORD

Our fees vary based on class, location, subsidized funds from other organizations, and more. Your educational investment is used not only to pay our staff, but to provide the tools needed for the courses and to support our various community service projects taken on by our members. Please contact the group that gave you this information.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

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