

***New Teacher Academy***  
**Far West GREAT Center**  
**October 17, 2009**

- 8:30 – 9:00**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 – 9:15**      **New Teacher Academy Overview**
- 9:15 – 9:30**      **DVD Clip: Marcia L. Tate**  
***"How the Brain Works"***
- 9:30 - 10:15**      **Activity: Find Someone Who...**  
**Activity: Line Dialogs**
- 10:15 – 10:30**      ***Break***
- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Activity: Index Card Match**  
**Activity: Top 10 Lists - What Good Teachers Do**
- 12:00 – 1:00**      ***Lunch - On your own***
- 1:00 – 2:15**      **Activity: Memorizing Words**  
**Activity: Erase A Text**  
**Activity: Jumbled Sentences**  
**Activity: Questions About A Statement**  
**Activity: 20 Questions**  
**Activity: Chalk Talk**
- 2:15 – 2:30**      ***Break***
- 2:30 – 2:45**      **Wrap-up and Evaluation**
- 2:45 – 3:30**      **Activity: Meet Your Mentor**

**Assignment:** *Please read the Preface, Introduction, and strategies 1 - 7 on pages ix - 41 of "Sit and Get" Won't Grow Dendrites for the next New Teacher Academy on December 12, 2009. Be prepared to give examples of how you might use 3 of the ideas discussed in the book. Also, please bring your books to this workshop.*

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