

Train Your Brain By Ryuta Kawashima

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A Japanese professor of neuroscience draws on the latest scientific research to explain how to make human brains work better, introducing a program of exercises and activities designed to stimulate different parts of the brain, in order to enhance memory, creativity, and more. Original.

"This book discusses the complete range of contemporary research topics such as computer modeling, geometry, geoprocessing, and geographic information systems"--Provided by publisher. Brain Culture investigates the American obsession with the health of the brain. Davi Johnson Thornton looks at familiar messages, tracing how brain science and colorful brain images produced by scientific technologies are taken up and distributed in popular media. She tracks the message that, "you are your brain" across multiple contemporary contexts, analyzing its influence on child development, family life, education, and public policy. Our fixation on the brain is not simply a reaction to scientific progress, but a cultural phenomenon tied to values of individualism and limitless achievement.

This inspiring book presents ten factors to help anyone become stronger and more resilient to life's challenges.

There are many books on the market for the exercise of the body and quite a few on mental exercises. This book offers the first everyday exploration on sensory training. With trained senses, new worlds open up to the reader. Colors become brighter! Sounds become sweeter! Different tastes form on the palette! In essence, not only will the user of this book enjoy their reading experience, but will gain tangible results from it. Senses and Your Abilities is book written in a simple and fluid, but highly readable, style. The guiding principle was that the book be "easy to read and a pleasure to read." The authors believe this book will be of greatest benefit to anyone unaware of much of the untapped power within their senses. This book will help them to unlock those abilities. The book will especially appeal to seniors. With our increasing lifespans, more people are becoming familiar with the tragic consequences on an inactive mind late in life. By keeping one's mind alert and constantly busy with new exercises, these things may be staved off. A wondrous world of sight and sound will unfurl before the more mature readers of this book, exciting the brain and the senses on a daily basis! Senses and Your Abilities challenges to reader to get off their couch and explore the world around them. Whether it is inhaling the scents of homemade brews of tea or paying attention to the shades of colors of parked cars, these are exercises that everyone and anyone can perform. Most importantly, these exercises are simple enough that most can be done in a few minutes, so the reader will never get frustrated at lack of results. Indeed, this book aims to open up the minds of its readers to the amazing processes going on throughout their bodies every time they sniff their coffee or run a hand across a silk shirt. This book is up-to-date, and makes use of the latest scientific knowledge on the workings of our brains and senses. Senses and Your Abilities is both educational and motivational!

Like the body, the brain needs exercise. And Dr Ryuta Kawashima, world-renowned professor of neuroscience and the expert behind the bestselling computer game Dr Kawashima's Brain Training, will give you the tools to make your brain work better. Follow his advanced programme of carefully chosen, yet deceptively simple activities. Each day you fill in a worksheet of exercises and with weekly self-tests and a personal logbook you can track your progress. Taking just a few minutes a day over two months, you really can boost your brainpower and creativity, and change your life!

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How Nintendo reclaimed its spot at the top of one of the world's most competitive industries Nintendo was once the dominant force in home video gaming--until Sony and Microsoft pummeled them with powerful new consoles. As those two giants battled each other for market share, Nintendo looked dead and buried. Then, true to its secretive, low-profile approach, Nintendo roared back into the market with its revolutionary Wii console and portable Nintendo DS system. Taking a completely different approach to gaming while embracing its creative roots, the company was back at the top of its game. But how did a struggling Japanese family company, with its origins in nineteenth-century playing cards, come to dominate a competitive, high-tech industry? Playing to Wiin details the key succession issue for Nintendo, the development of the DS and Wii consoles, and the creation of remarkable new gaming software. All these factors combined to drive Nintendo back to the top of the gaming world. Reveals the business strategy that led Nintendo back to the top of the gaming industry amidst fierce competition from bigger rivals An inspirational story of a stunning business turnaround and the hyper-creative minds behind it Written by an acclaimed financial and business journalist based in Tokyo Offering a fascinating inside look at a market-leading company once left for dead, Playing to Wiin is a must-read for executives and leaders interested in one of the greatest business turnarounds in history.

The book introduces readers to the two ways the brain is programmed to learn. It explains how these two systems affect classroom instruction and explains how the events of the culture affect brain development. It also explains how to set up a brain-compatible classroom and the underlying principles that guide all student learning. The book is loaded with student projects of all kinds that are emotionally engaging to students and help them learn more successfully. The book also explains how the emotional part of the brain (the limbic system) many times interferes with learning and prevents reasoning, thinking, and problem-solving to occur preventing students from using the rational parts of the brain (the frontal lobe system) to occur. The book explores how dysfunctional behavior in school such as ADD, & ADHD are related to school skill development and achievement. The argument is made that pre-requisite school success skills that lead to proficiency in reading, writing, calculating, and problem-solving are not really taught but merely assumed to be learned from the home and the early grades. Not only that but these pre-requisite skills are ALL found in the frontal lobe executive functions. The students who have those skills are almost always the high achievers in school. Those students that don't have these school success skills simply don't achieve at the level of the other students who have those skills.

