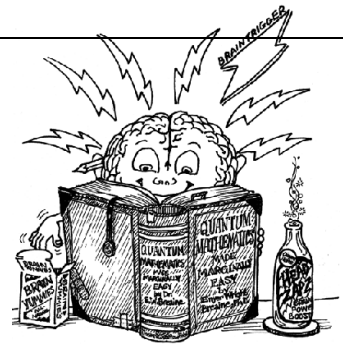


# 12 OPTIMUM WAYS TO TRIGGER THE BRAIN

WITH ANY SUBJECT MATTER!

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Discover the fastest route and the shortest distance to mastering new information in any subject matter. Innovative, jaw-dropping methods useful for any home educator. This is what you wish you'd learned when you were a student! Tips that education majors WISH their college courses would have taught them but didn't.

This workshop examines how we can cooperate with all of the natural ways in which the brain works (Renee has identified two dozen of them), to turn our job of teaching from drudgery to delight. We will be working with God as we fine-tune our methods to follow in the patterns He has already established.

## I. Intro

***Optimum learning:*** achieving the maximum growth in knowledge or skill in the shortest amount of time, as effortlessly as possible.

## II. Twelve triggers

1. *Teach academics by* narration

*Teach skills by...*

2. Splintering the skills
3. In short spurts
4. Spaced repetition



***When to teach:***

5. Schedule active vs. passive periods
6. Teach or learn tough subjects during high voltage times
7. Use small moments wisely

***Four more winning strategies:***

8. Teach for whole body instruction
9. Use an analogy or object lesson whenever possible
10. Drive a new concept into inner speech
11. Sink an emotional hook in first, then follow with the facts
12. Get another angle for no-takes

Order Renée's illustrated booklet #7 for a fuller description; it includes 16 additional strategies to trigger the brain for optimal learning. It's available in print and as an E-Book, and is covered on audio CD #3 in Renée's 13-CD album of Homeschool How-To Academic Tips (#86-1).

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