

Code of Ethics and Professional Standards

All Brain Gym® Instructor/Consultants and members of the Educational Kinesiology International Faculty agree to abide by the following tenets:

- To follow an educational model that honors the inborn intelligence of each individual and draws out learning through natural movement experiences
- To communicate with students and peers in a respectful manner
- To honor confidentiality, the only exception to this being issues of child abuse, potential suicide, or the revelation that someone poses a threat to another (in many states these must by law be reported to appropriate authorities)
- To orient to the process rather than to end results, focusing on students' gifts and potential and using difficulties as a springboard to educate and empower
- To foster constructive interactions by using a noticing model (see the Practicum manual, pages 12, 14, and 15) and avoiding any suggestion of blame
- To abstain from labeling, treating, prescribing, or diagnosing
- To respect the client's or student's personal responsibility and choices
- To honor integrity in any interaction involving touch by maintaining appropriate professional boundaries, never violating trust through inappropriate intimacy
- To honor equally the rights of all and maintain an appropriate neutrality regarding gender, creed, ethnicity, politics, education, or religion
- To honor the thoughts and feelings that we see, sense, or hear spoken, as well as honoring information determined through muscle checking, recognizing that muscle checking provides information for the decision-making process yet does not preempt thinking and sensing
- To be financially honest and fair in all areas of business
- To acknowledge and celebrate any mental, emotional, or physical improvements as the student's or client's own