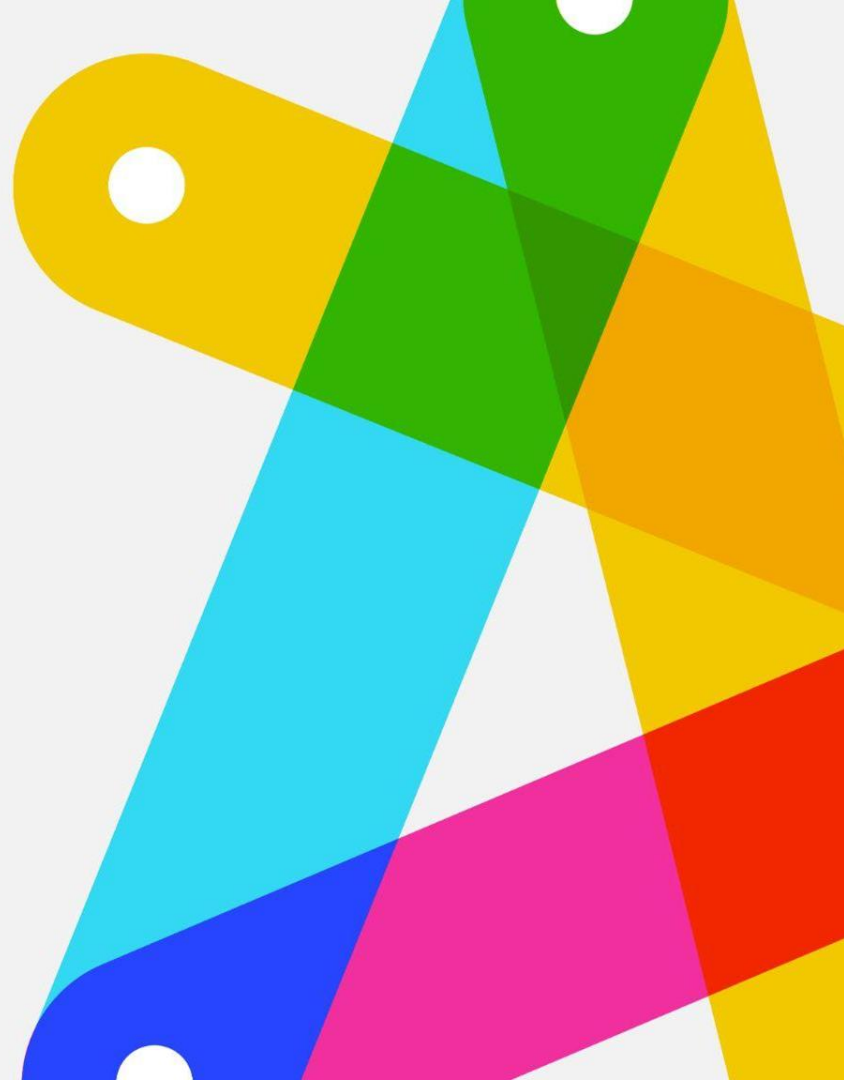


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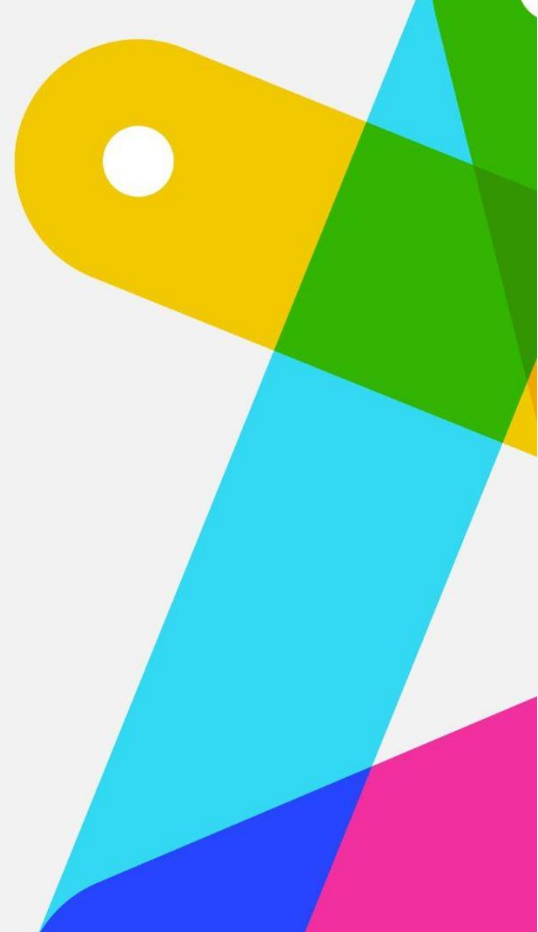
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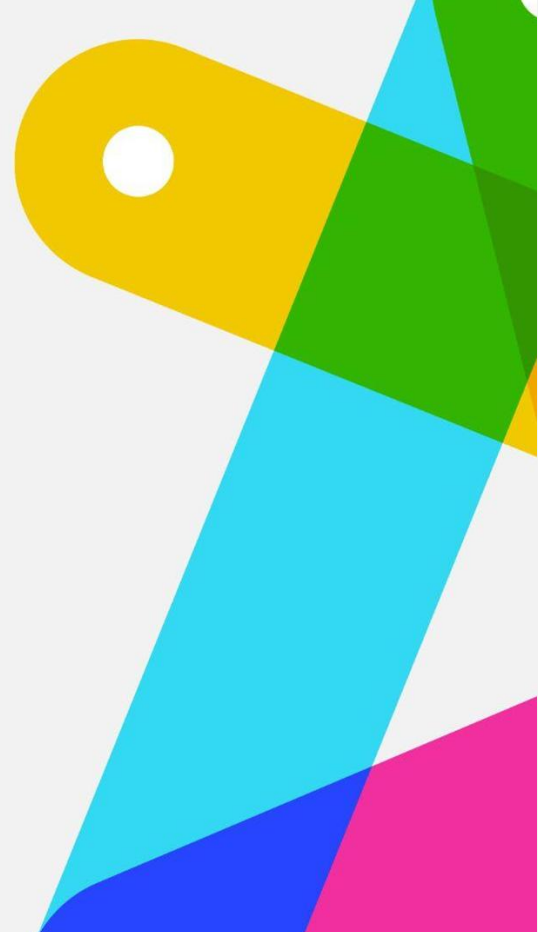
- Supporting students
- Supporting educators
- Partnership and advocacy





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- Learner-first
- Strengths-focused
- Practical, simple, effective



Let's be clear about:

- Neurodiversity
- Neurodivergent
- Neuroinclusive

Your turn...

- Notice?
- Wonder?
- Myth-busting!



Let's be even more clear...

- Brain-based, not a choice
- Neurodivergent = broad
- Neurodivergent $\neq$ code for

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Ways to....

↑ curiosity

↑ strengths

↑ proactive

Your turn...

Explore and connect



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Your turn...

- Enablers?
- Barriers?



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Barriers:

What can we...

- Remove
- Reduce
- Work around
- Give proactive support

Enablers:

What can we...

- Keep as is
- Strengthen
- Widen
- Create

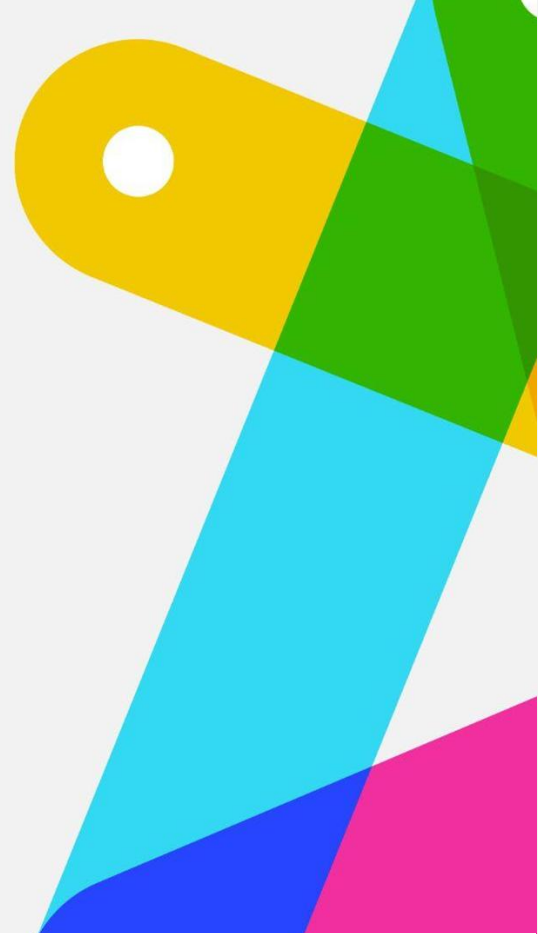
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Neuroscience AND lived experience
combined point to the most important
universal strategy: sort the sensory stuff
FIRST before trying anything else.



Sort the Sensory Stuff

Ask!
Less is More
Predictability Matters



WHY?

**ALL brains are
sequential
processors**

Sensory information



Social information



Quick memory check



Create emotions



THEN... intellectual processing

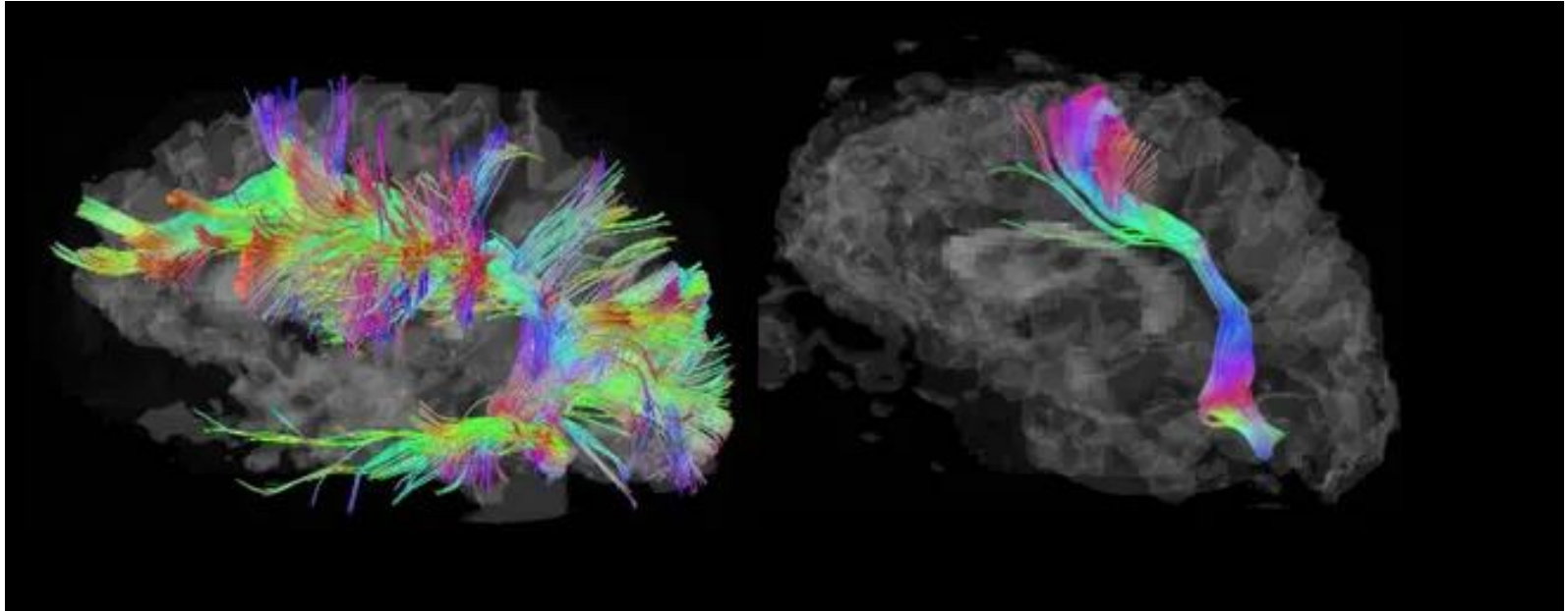


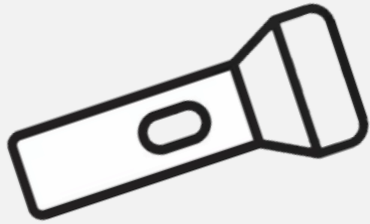
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SOME brains are likely to process information in non-typical ways

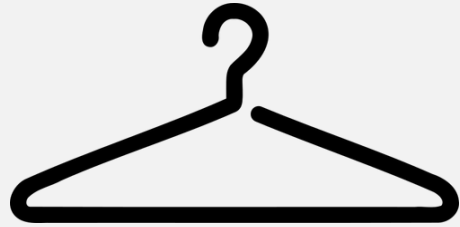




Managing Attention

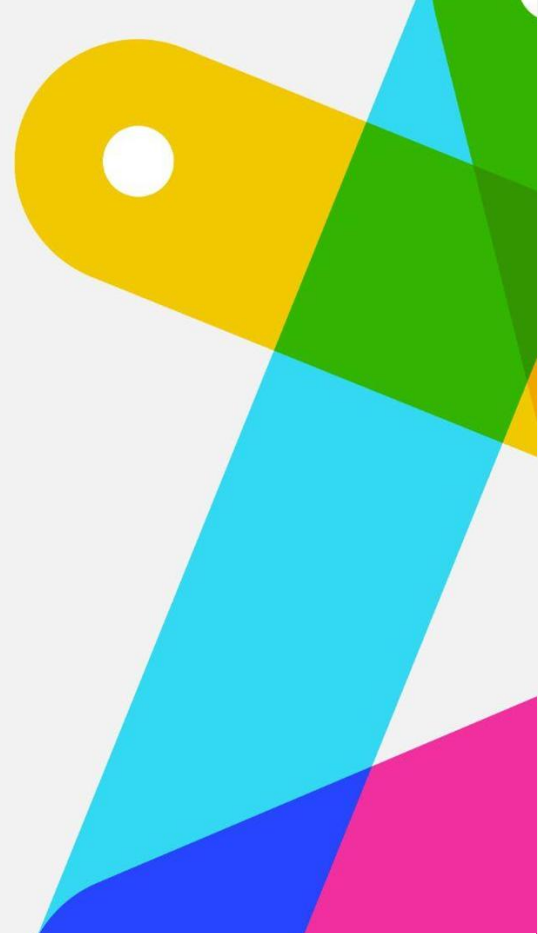
Where? Not?
Recharging
Fast and slow





Learning

What's the Why?
How do I start?
What do I do?
How do I do it?



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Sankhya Pandey: A Voice for Neurodiversity

Sankhya Pandey was a Year 13 student at Henderson High School, from West Auckland and...



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Gifted back in Walker



Celebrating Energy

Neurodivergent energy fuels passion into action—powering unstoppable...



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Your turn... 321

- Ideas to keep
- Strategies to try
- Tasty bit to share



Your feedback matters!

