

# Functions of Right Brain

- Holds the big picture - sees the forest
- Moves big muscles, controls posture and gait
- Spatial side of brain - feel yourself in space
- Controls balance and proprioception
- Non Verbal Communicator - reads/interprets body language. Non verbal is the foundation of socialization
- Learns subconsciously/subliminally
- Emotional side - EQ
- Operates sensory controls - feels whole body
- Empathetic - once he/she can read themselves, they will read others
- Attuned to the senses of taste/smell
- Cautious, governed by avoidance behavior
- Plays things safe, fear, anger, disgust
- Responsible for attention
- Stops doing something socially inappropriate
- Likes new or novel situations/locations
- Routine is boring
- Controls the immune system by inhibiting it
- Controls most life-supporting automatic reactions, especially digestion
- Controls the pacemaker in the heart that regulates heart beat



## Right Brain Weakness

### Right Brain Goes Wrong

- Poor tone - large muscles, spine, gait
- Delayed/poor gross motor skills
- Poor balance, rhythm and coordination
- Hard time making friends, say wrong things
- Picky Eaters
- Read but cannot make sense of it

- ADD/ADHD
- Asperger's
- Autism
- Tourette
- Obsessive compulsive
- Oppositional Defiance
- Nonverbal learning disorder
- Pervasive developmental disorder
- Development coordination disorder
- Conduct disorder