

Empowered Teaching: *Navigating Student Motivation Through the Lens of Executive Function*

What is the executive function system of the brain?

Why is an understanding of a child's executive functioning skills an integral part of teaching?

Where will a breakdown of executive functioning appear in the studio?

Attention

Initiation and inhibition

Working memory

How can we specifically target these skills and help our students?

Scaffolding

Reflexive questioning

Cognitive anchoring