

# TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE 13/2/1435



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**WORKSHOP (2)**

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## TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE

**TPR (total physical response)** is a method of teaching language using physical movement to react to verbal input in order to reduce student inhibitions and lower their affective filter. It allows students to react to language without thinking too much, facilitates long term retention, and reduces student anxiety and stress. In order to implement TPR effectively, it is necessary to plan regular sessions that progress in a logical order, and to keep several principles in mind.

**James J. Asher**



**His book:  
Learning Another Language Through  
Actions**

# The theories behind TPR

- *Childhood language acquisition theories*

- Listen
- Watch
- Imitate





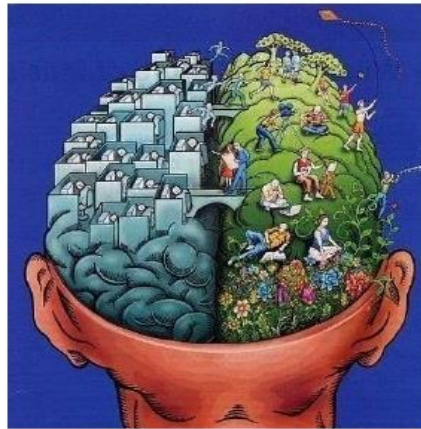
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- *The right brain/left brain divide*

## Left Brain V. Right Brain

Left brain

Right brain



### Left Brain:

Logical  
Sequential  
Rational  
Analytical  
Objective  
Looks at parts

### Right Brain:

Random  
Intuitive  
Holistic  
Synthesizing  
Subjective  
Looks at wholes

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- *Lowering stress and the affective filter*



# Advantages of TPR

- ✓ *It is fun and easy*
- ✓ *It does not require a great deal of preparation on the part of the teacher.*
- ✓ *It is a good tool for learning vocabulary.*
- ✓ *Class size does not need to be a problem.*
- ✓ *There is no age barrier.*

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