



## Mississippi Project

In 2009, PE4life was awarded special funds through the US Department of Education, supported by Senator Roger Wicker, to train physical and academic educators in the PE4life approach and philosophy to quality physical education for students and communities. After a detailed assessment was made of the needs and initiatives in the state, 13 districts were identified as potential scholarship winners. The grant cycle and deliverables will be completed by May 15, 2010.

### **School teams that have currently trained:**

Clinton, MS  
Hinds County, MS  
Madison County, MS  
Poplarville, MS  
Tupelo, MS

## **“Building Better Student Brains in Mississippi through Movement”**

**Join us for a FREE event featuring  
Jean Blaydes-Madigan  
Neurokinesiologist/Consultant/M.Ed.**



Jean is the co-founder of Action Based Learning™, a program based on brain research findings that support the link of early motor development, intentional movement, increased physical activity and exercise to improve cognition. Jean has 30 years experience as an Elementary Physical Educator and is the author of *Thinking on Your Feet: A Year's Worth of Lesson Plans* and *Action Based Learning™ Lab Manual*. She's a presenter, keynote speaker, and workshop facilitator on the subjects of brain theory supporting movement's link to learning by teaching academic subjects kinesthetically. Jean has presented workshops internationally in 9 foreign countries and nationally in all 50 states.

**For more information or to register, contact Sherry Lloyd, 479-621-8878.**

### **When:**

Monday, May 3, 2010  
8:30am to 3:30pm

### **Where:**

Madison Central High School  
1417 Highland Colony Parkway  
Madison, MS 39110

### **Who should attend:**

- Academic and physical fitness educators
- Community leaders
- Parent advocates

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