

## **What's Happening While Experiencing Hickety Tickety!**

Be aware of what is happening in the brain.

What we think we are teaching may not always be what the brain is learning. Teachers are "Brain Changers."

### **Music Values**

1. Knowledge
  - a. Beat as hands move back and forth while singing
  - b. Anacrusis (When singing "will you," gesture with hand toward person who will be saying name)
  - c. Triplet (feel and hear 3-to-1 relationship within beat)
2. Skills
  - a. Singing (tonal pattern low sol, low la, do)
  - b. Playing beat and anacrusis on body instrument
  - c. Focused listening

### **Child Development**

1. Cognitive
  - a. Stressed/unstressed syllables.
  - b. Counting
  - c. vocabulary
  - d. patterns
  - e. problem solving
  - f. planning
  - g. memory
  - h. tracking around the circle or room while singing names
2. Physical
  - a. coordinated movement to beat and anacrusis
3. Social/emotional
  - a. name care
  - b. feel good serotonin release
  - c. Focus on others
  - d. Awareness of self among others