



**Exploring the Heart's Land:
The Art(s) in Supervision ...and All That Jazz!**
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Plenary Speakers



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“Eight Kinds of Smart: Using Multiple Intelligences Theory to Enhance the Effectiveness of Clinical Pastoral Education”

This presentation shows how Howard Gardner’s theory of multiple intelligences provides a powerful tool through which individuals’ abilities can be highlighted and worked with to improve motivation, self-esteem, insight, and healing. The presentation includes interactive experiences of the eight intelligences, a PowerPoint presentation connecting theory to practice, a hands-on demonstration, and a practical planning tool pastoral counselors and educators can use to tailor strategies linked to specific objectives.

Dr. Thomas Armstrong is an award-winning author and speaker with over thirty years of teaching experience from the primary through the doctoral level, and over one million copies of his books in print on issues related to learning and human development. He is the author of thirteen books including The Human Odyssey: Navigating the Twelve Stages of Life; The Best Schools: How Human Development Research Should Inform Educational Practice; Multiple Intelligences in the Classroom; In Their Own Way, Awakening Your Child’s Natural Genius; 7 Kinds of Smart; The Myth of the A.D.D. Child; ADD/ADHD Alternatives in the Classroom; and Awakening Genius in the Classroom. He has written for *Ladies Home Journal*, *Family Circle* (where he received awards from the Educational Press Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals), *Parenting* (where he was a regularly featured columnist), *Mothering* (where he was a contributing editor), and over thirty other periodicals, journals, and edited books. He has appeared on several national and international television and radio programs, including NBC’s “The Today Show,” “CBS This Morning,” “CNN,” the “BBC” and “The Voice of America.”