

Setting Kids Up for Learning Success: The Role of the Home

Presented by Dr. Deborah MacNamara



Workshop for Parents

Wednesday January 16, 2019 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost is a \$5.00 donation from each family who attends

Child minding will not be provided

The teach ability of a child is the single most important factor in learning success. The psychological determinants that govern a child's capacity to learn are ideally fostered and cultivated in the home. What is the role of the parent in helping their child be 'school ready' and surviving the 'ups and downs' that come with it? How do we measure success in a way that goes beyond test scores and academic assessments and focuses on the realization of human potential?

This presentation will tease apart the psychological determinants behind a child's learning success and the role of parents in getting them there.

Information about the Presenter:

Deborah is a dynamic teacher and experienced counsellor who makes developmental science come to life in the everyday context of home and classroom. She provides counselling services to parents and professionals to make sense of learning, behavioural, and developmental issues in kids – from babies to teens.

Deborah completed a two-year post doctoral internship with Dr. Gordon Neufeld, is an award winning researcher, and has over 20 years experience as a teacher and counsellor working with leading institutions such as the University of British Columbia, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, the Canadian Mental Health Association, and the Vancouver School Board. Deborah regularly appears on radio and TV, her articles appear in parenting magazines, websites, and newsletters across Canada and internationally including *Australia's "Nurture-Natural Parenting Magazine"* where she is a regular contributor. She resides in Vancouver British Columbia with her family and consciously works at creating an attachment village for her children to grow up in.