

FRIDAY – JUNE 12

9:30am – 10:30am

WHO WORKSHOPS

Rm#1 – The Real PreK-Kindergarten Essentials - Despite all the media/political hype on early childhood “education” (aka “get mom to work so her life can be meaningful”), *numerous* studies show a very different paradigm. And guess what? The home environment (aka “parents”) is the most critical factor for maturity & academics. Learn to optimize learning and develop personally and relationally. Best of all, it isn’t hard or expensive, though it is intentional. After 5 years of teaching in public schools, **Candice Childs** became a stay-at-home mom, home schooled her own children, and then co-founded Family Academy in 1983.

Rm#2 – Memory Boosters - Does your child struggle to recall math facts and the steps of a problem at the same time? Is last month’s history lesson forgotten? **Kathy Kuhl**, veteran homeschool mom of LearnDifferently, and author of *Homeschooling Your Struggling Learner* and *Staying Sane as You Homeschool*, discusses how to strengthen short and long-term memory and compensate for memory weakness.

Rm#3 – V.P.S.: Jet Fuel for Home Schooling - The secret to Thomas Jefferson Education is a little known principle called V.P.S. This vital element of successful home schooling and child development has been lost to Americans for 100 years, but now you can learn it and apply it in your home. **Dr. Shanon Brooks** of Monticello College will help you learn how to inspire your children in such a powerful way that your new problem will be getting them to stop their studies to join the family for dinner.

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Room#4 - Keep Calm and Learn French/German with the Language Tutor

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Presenter: Rachel Buck - **Language Tutor FRENCH & GERMAN**

Room #5 - Manners Matter and Mean Success

Teaching our children manners and social skills should be a priority in the home, but it doesn't have to be negative. Come and learn from Master Motivator and National Speaker Monica Irvine how to make teaching manners fun, effective, and with guaranteed results. This is a MUST ATTEND!

Presenter: Monica Irvine – **The Etiquette Factory**

Room #6 - Secrets of Great Spelling

Great spelling does not have to be a mystery when you know...the rest of the story! Discover the tools of English that not only make your student a great speller, writer, and reader, but also how to coordinate grammar, composition, and Latin in a multi-sensory approach with music, art, and literature.

Presenter: Lisa Beers - **Latin Road/Phonics Road**

11:00am – 12:00pm

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Rm#1 – 20th Century Americans: Profiles of Courageous Men and Women - The stories that storyteller Jim Weiss will tell in this seminar will have you shaking your head in wonder at the vast (and vastly entertaining) variety of ways in which humans can strive for greatness. Most of these modern Americans were pioneers in their fields and lived at a time before the technology explosion. Their gifts transformed the world and today their stories serve as lasting inspiration for overcoming obstacles to achieve life-long dreams.

Rm#2 – Intro to Homeschooling –Join Celiane Limes as she presents an informative and lively presentation on homeschooling in Washington State. She and her husband, Ron, have been home schooling their three sons for the last 12 years. Celiane will cover important topics in home schooling, including the WA State home schooling law, things to consider before beginning, learning and teaching styles, choosing the right curriculum, the "What about socialization?" question, and MORE.

Rm#3 – How to Home School Through High School With Confidence - Can it possibly be a good idea to home school all the way through high school? Can home schooled teens get into college? What about teaching advanced math and science? Janice Campbell will reassure parents (and teens) that it's not only possible to home school through high school, but that it is a wonderful choice. Ordinary families can create an extraordinary education by choosing learning materials and experiences that develop the skills, knowledge, and character traits your students need in order to live out their gifts.

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Rm #4 - Tummy Aches, Owies, and Meltdowns, Oh My!

Reduce the stress and headaches of everyday life. Learn what oils we use to assist with focusing, tummy aches, dealing with moods, improving retention, and get a better night's sleep naturally. Get organized and come explore how you can take control of your health while enjoying the uplifting effects of doTERRA essential oils. Dump the stress and get energized!

Presenter: Heather Beckwith – doTERRA

Rm #5 - Classical Education: A Curriculum or a Model?

What is a classical education? Can it be Christian and classical? Is it attainable for the "average" family? Is it just boring memorization and recitation? These are a few of the questions we'll answer together during our session. Join us to find out more about educating your children classically through high school with the support of a community!

Presenter: **Classical Conversations**

Rm #6 - Building Character, One Story at a Time

The mother tongue of your child's heart is story. He/she processes information in narrative form all day long. This processing is done in a relentless and automatic quest for understanding to determine what they will believe to be true about everything (worldview)! This workshop unpacks how and why this process works and how you can use it in developing your child's character.

Presenter: Warren Walsh – **YWAM Publishing**

12:30pm – 1:30pm

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Rm#1 – Living Science: Bringing the Outdoors into your Home - This workshop will show you how to bring the outdoors into your home, so that your children can observe nature first-hand in a more in-depth manner. **Susan Evans** of Hand on Learning will teach how to bring to life different science topics, including how to set up science learning centers, create three-dimensional models of whatever you are studying, and create unit studies for your elementary-aged children.. Your science will never be the same!

Rm#2 – Finding Curriculum That's Effective & Fun - Do you have a "Curriculum Hall of Shame" – a hidden bookshelf chronicling every half-baked idea and ill-conceived plan? My shelves were filled with fashionable failures, multi-volume mismatches, and loathsome lesson plans. It's impossible to guarantee each curriculum choice and every dollar you invest will bring a fruitful return, but there are ways to minimize your risks and maximize your chances for success. **Lee Binz** will show you how to avoid the most common traps of choosing crummy curriculum.

Rm#3 – The Four Vital Phases of Stellar Learning - Human brain development is not a tidy process depicted by a gradually ascending line on a graph. It can be messy and sporadic, better illustrated by a series of plateaus and spurts of growth. Once you understand the different phases that your child will likely experience, you will become an expert at identifying the signs that indicate a shift in your child's learning style, thus modifying your interaction with your student and always staying one step ahead of them, providing them with all they need to progress without losing momentum. **Dr. Shanon Brooks** is President of Monticello College.

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Rm#4 - A Career-Focused Form of Running Start

This class focuses specifically on the Career Start program at Highline College within the general context of sound educational and career planning practices. Career Start is a "career-focused" form of Running Start. The presenter brings 45 years of experience from the high school and community college settings.

Presenter: Terry Farris – **Highline College**

Rm#5 - Teaching Beginners to Read with a Phonics-Based Curriculum

Develop positive attitudes about reading while building basic reading skills. Apply letter sounds, word patterns (phonograms), phonics, and context clues to develop fluent readers. 40 Super Books will be used for demonstration. Skills learned apply to any phonics-based reading program. Receive free detailed lesson plans, a leveling chart for guided reading, and 40% off all SuperBooks products.

Presenter: JoAnne Nelson - **SuperBooks Company**

Rm#6 - Experience Excellence in Writing

Come and discover award-winning Excellence in Writing, a method of teaching composition that really works. Using this program, students of all ages will learn to write stories, reports, and essays with style. This workshop will give you an overview of the program and show you how you can get started.

Presenter: Julie Walker - **Institute for Excellence in Writing**

2:00pm – 3:00pm

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Rm#1 – Meeting the Needs of Mathematically Gifted Students - Are you finding it difficult to meet the needs of a child who is gifted in mathematics? Children who are talented in mathematics must not only progress through their curriculum at the proper pace but also must be exposed to material that lights a fire and nurtures their gift. A failure to find mathematics challenging, interesting, or relevant are significant factors when children lose interest in mathematics. **Ed Zaccaro** of Challenge Math, will give parents information that will help them nurture their students' passion for mathematics.

Rm#2 – When Math Doesn't Come Easily – Learn how to teach math effectively to a child with learning challenges. How do you bear tackling math facts again? How do you move beyond the times tables when your child has not mastered them? What are your options for high school math? Veteran home schooler and math teacher **Kathy Kuhl** of LearnDifferently discusses working with children with difficulties in math and shares strategies you can incorporate into any math curriculum.

Rm#3 – Raising a Worldview Detective: 3 Steps to Thinking Critically About Books, Movies & More - How do you teach your students to apply a “Christian Worldview” to the culture they live in? Well-meaning Christians often misunderstand basic principles of worldview analysis, often preventing them from thinking clearly about contemporary culture. In this enthusiastic and engaging discussion of a literary classic, **Adam Andrews** of Center for Literary Education helps you avoid a serious (though common) teaching mistake and presents three steps for understanding a story-teller on his own terms and how to identify and evaluate an artist's worldview for yourself.

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Rm #4 - Teaching Science From a Christian Worldview

The topic of creation and how it impacts science can be a flashpoint for division among Christians – but it doesn't have to be. This workshop will review major Christian approaches to teaching science and then outline a positive and proven strategy to bring harmony to the science classroom and prepare students to engage our culture for Christ.

Presenter: Krista Bontrager – **Reasons Academy**

Rm#5 - 3 Keys to a Great Art Education

Discover simple keys to unlocking your child's God-given talents in the visual arts. All children can excel in art with teaching methods that address creative thinking and a good working knowledge of art materials. Learn how you can provide a great art education at home by focusing on visual awareness, creativity, and well timed instruction in the basic principles of art!

Presenter: Daniel Ellis – **Artistic Pursuits**

Rm#6 - Optimize Middle and High School

Home schooling teens can be a challenge but our “Family-Directed Education” empowers parents and students to thrive through to high school graduation. With over 30 years of helping home schooling families, Academy NW/Family Academy has a track record of excellence in academics and character development. Recent graduates earned millions of dollars in college scholarships. Find out how!

Presenters: Candice Childs & Diana McAlister – **Academy NW**

3:30pm – 4:30pm

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Rm#1 – An Honest Look Back: Knowing What I Know Now, Things I Would Do Differently - After home schooling my children all the way to college and careers, I've taken an honest and serious look at our years of home-based education. As my children moved on to independence, I discovered 14 things I would do differently if I could begin again. My "look backs" will encourage you to take a second look at areas you may be struggling in your personal home school journey and offer some solutions. **Janice Hedin** has been a strong advocate for our home school law ever since she lobbied for its passage.

Rm#2 – Stories from Ancient Egypt - Jim Weiss of Greathall Productions will spin true stories to thrill and educate listeners about a 5,000 year-old culture that is still at the center of world events

Rm#3 – The Writing Toolbox 2: How to Imagine, Organize, Write, and Evaluate Great Essays - Essay writing is an essential high school and college skill. There's no need to be afraid of teaching this important skill! Join **Janice Campbell** to learn how to teach your teens to organize thoughts, develop and support a thesis, and construct a logical conclusion, all in a compelling and readable style. We'll review the parts of an essay and the five-step writing process, learn about writing tools such as mind maps and graphic organizers, and discuss how to constructively and tactfully evaluate your student's writing.

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Rm#4 - Tap into Free Computer Classes and Washington History Resources from Your Library
Your library card is your ticket to many free resources and services to enhance your child's education. Personal research help from a professional librarian? Digital images of photos, manuscripts, maps, historical newspapers, and letters, searchable online 24/7 Audio and Braille books? Yes! From free online computer courses to original sources for Washington history, your library delivers all that and so much more!
Presenters: Elizabeth Iaukea & Judy Pitchford - **Washington State Library**

Rm#5 - Developing Higher-Order Thinking with Cooperative Games
Discover how cooperative games develop higher-order thinking and positive socio-emotional development in a non-threatening environment meeting the needs of a wide age-range of children. Samples will be available for experimental play. Children are welcome and tables will be set up for game play during the presentation. Additional information will include turning traditionally competitive games and activities into cooperative fun.
Presenter: Vicki Stearns – **Barefoot Books**

Rm #6 - Computer Science & Programming for Kids & Teens
Philip Conrod, local author and homeschool Dad, will demonstrate how easy it is for a home school student to learn computer programming. Using his self-study Computer Science for Kids programming tutorials, Philip will demonstrate his newest kid-friendly Microsoft Small Basic Programming Tutorial. He will also be giving away \$5.00 off coupons for their Computer Programming Year Packs. No prior programming experience required!
Presenter: Philip Conrod - **Computer Science & Programming for Kids & Teens**

SATURDAY- JUNE 13

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Rm#1 – Thomas Jefferson and Company - Thomas Jefferson was a man of many talents and skills. In this session, Master Storyteller **Jim Weiss** will bring Mr. Jefferson and his founder colleagues to life while fostering a love of American history through stories.

Rm#2 – Critical Technology Boundaries for Children and Teens - Parenting has always been challenging, but these days the hardest parts of parenting involve electronic gadgets or technology. Whether it's a smart phone, tablet, computer, social media, or video games, parents need help figuring out how to manage this new environment. Join **Lee Binz** in this informative and encouraging seminar. Like brushing their teeth and eating their vegetables, kids need to know why healthy habits are important. Learn how to set technology boundaries for healthy and happy teens.

Rm#3 – Home School Encyclopedia: A Whirlwind Tour of Methods, Skills, Vocabulary, and People You Need to Know - Sometimes home school conferences can be a confusing blur of new terms, confusing concepts, and casual references to people and ideas you've never heard of. What did Thomas Jefferson have to do with home schooling, anyway? Join **Janice Campbell** for a quick overview of some of the most important ideas and people you'll encounter during your home school journey, including the classic stages of learning, seven laws of teaching, basic learning styles, Charlotte Mason, and more. You'll be taking lots of notes!

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Rm#4 - RightStart Math: Building a Solid Math Foundation

The foundation of mathematics is patterns and relationships. Build on your children's natural abilities. Enhance their learning by using guided discovery. Help them master the facts and solve problems while understanding concepts and the relationships. RightStart™ Mathematics builds a strong foundation for your child.

Presenter: Susan Madeira – **RightStart Mathematics**

Rm#5 - Introducing Second Language Learning with Literature

Your toddlers and students can learn Spanish or French as naturally as they learn the complexities of their home language with interactive reading from bilingual and monolingual children's books. During this workshop you will experience the magic of learning how to read by reading. The workshop books will provide opportunities to learn everyday nouns and verbs.

Presenter: Vicki Stearns – **Barefoot Books**

Rm#6 - Personal Online HomeSchool Support

Have a struggling learner? Need to recharge your home school? Want online help that is personal and effective? Looking for meaningful student assessment? Discover the diverse resources of Family Academy Online: academic assessments, consulting, learning styles analysis, Fast ForWord (a powerful skill-building program K-12), webinars, and training for home school parents, including a parent-qualifying course.

Presenter: Candice Childs – **Family Academy**

11:00am – 12:00pm

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Rm#1 - The Ten Things All Future Mathematicians and Scientists Must Know (But Are Rarely Taught) - Mathematicians and scientists have been closely tied to many famous disasters. The Challenger explosion, the failure of the Mars Explorer, and the Kansas City Hyatt Regency walkway collapse all involved thinking errors. Our future mathematicians and scientists must know how to prevent tragedies such as these from occurring. Because science and mathematics instruction is often dominated by facts and calculation, children are rarely exposed to these important concepts. **Ed Zaccaro** shares many high-interest stories and activities that will fascinate your children and show them the strong connections between math and science and the world we live in.

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Rm#3 – TJed and College: Getting a World-Class Thomas Jefferson Education Wherever You Attend – Dr. Shanon Brooks - Many parents spend ten to fifteen years pouring love, time, and money into the home schooling elementary and secondary educations of their children. These parents, who are the epitome of loving, protective and concerned guardians, invest all that they have only to send their young adults unprepared into a collegiate world that, in many cases, is the exact environment they worked so hard to shield their children from in the first place.

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Rm#4 - Using Essential Oils in Your Homeschool

Come and discover how you can incorporate 100% pure, therapeutic-grade essential oils into your home school. I will include the following: how essential oils work; why they are beneficial to our wellbeing; which oils can improve our kids' learning and behavior; how to replace many medications and cleaning products; and how some of the more popular oils are used.

Presenter: Heidi Barnes - **Young Living Essential Oils**

Rm#5 - A Schedule Makes for a Happy Family

This workshop gives you a step-by-step guide to organizing your life, creating a schedule, and giving your family peace, productivity, and happiness. Perhaps you don't think you're a "schedule" kind of person, but you have a child that really craves a routine and schedule. This is for you.

Presenter: Monica Irvine – **The Etiquette Factory**

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Rm#1 – Making History Notebooks – **Susan Evans** of Hands On Learning will show you how to put together history notebooks for home schooling. It covers things such as how to organize history notebooks; how to preserve the work of your children so that it lasts; how to integrate map work; ideas for adding texture to your pages; how to use stickers effectively on notebook pages; integrating creative writing assignments with history; how to use portions of coloring pages for actual learning; and using interactive elements in your notebook pages.

Rm#2 – Education in an Hour – Teaching Life's Most Crucial Lesson in One Sitting - If you had only one hour in which to give your student a complete education, could you do it? If you accepted the challenge, what lesson would you teach? **Adam Andrews** argues that a complete and profound education can be acquired in one lesson – and then sets out to prove this audacious claim in an eye-opening, inspiring presentation. Adam first demonstrates the lesson using an example from his own subject, literature. He then shows you how to teach it in your own area of interest. Includes Biblical story referencing.

Rm#3 – Why Microbusiness for Home Schoolers? - A microbusiness is a one-person business that you can start on a shoestring and build to earn what you need, doing something you love, from wherever you are. Entrepreneurship and home education can lead to habits of mind that produce the kinds of creative, responsible citizen-scholars who founded our country. **Janice Campbell** will share how to choose and start a manageable microbusiness, how to incorporate entrepreneurial education into your home school, and ways you can grant credit for various types of entrepreneurial learning.

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Rm#4 - Developmental Optometry, Vision Therapy, and Homeschooling

Vision efficiency plays a major role in academic success. Reading, spelling, writing, and math skills all rely on consistent visual guidance. This class explores this relationship with lecture and hands-on experiences. Bring the kids!

Presenters: Dr. Ted Kadet, Lisa Knopp - **Hope Clinic**

Rm#5 - Maximizing Your Child's Learning Style

Understanding your child's learning personality, modality, environment, interest, and talent can transform your home school experience. Through real-life examples, participants will learn how to identify their child's learning style, which will assist in enhancing his or her educational and personal experience. Adopting this simple methodology to learning style will enhance the way a child learns and parents and teachers teach.

Presenter: Marilyn Mosley Gordanier - **Laurel Springs School**

Rm#6 - Latin, the Secret Weapon of Successful Students

No other language in the world affects English as much as Latin, as it reveals the secrets of spellings and meanings. It is the mother language of our most common spoken languages and provides the key to understanding science, medicine, law, literature, and history. Discover how you can learn this foundational language AND teach your students at the same time.

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Rm#1 – HomeGrown Success: A Home Schooled Young Adult Panel - Before you hit the Panic Button, come hear from these previously homeschooled, 20+ year old young adults as they share about their move through home schooling into life living. Hear about their perspective when looking back, including further education, career choices, even homeschooling their own, and how that has effected their looking forward.

Rm#2 – Help Distractible Students Succeed - Is your child’s mind a million miles from your lesson? Learn how to change your home school to curb distractibility, help your child improve his or her focusing power, and make your home school more friendly to that wandering mind, without building a 3-ring circus. Veteran homeschooler and author **Kathy Kuhl** of LearnDifferently also discusses related character issues and how to teach if you’re distractible.

Rm#3 – The Seven Keys of Remarkable Teaching - Hour two covers the different phases that your student will go through during the formative years. Now let’s talk about how you can become a Master Teacher. There are seven identifiable keys that all Master Teachers employ to unleash the powers of learning in their students. **Dr. Shanon Brooks** will cover all seven in this class and offer you a free follow-up mechanism to ensure you get off to a good start as you begin to apply these keys in your home school.

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Rm#6 - Learn to Read and Write with PAL

Announcing IEW’s Primary Arts of Language (PAL), a beginning reading and writing program based on Anna Ingham’s 70-year legacy. Designed to provide everything you need to start your K-2 students reading and writing, these multisensory, interactive materials will give your children a foundation for excellence in writing as they take delight in learning.

Presenter: Julie Walker - **Institute for Excellence in Writing**