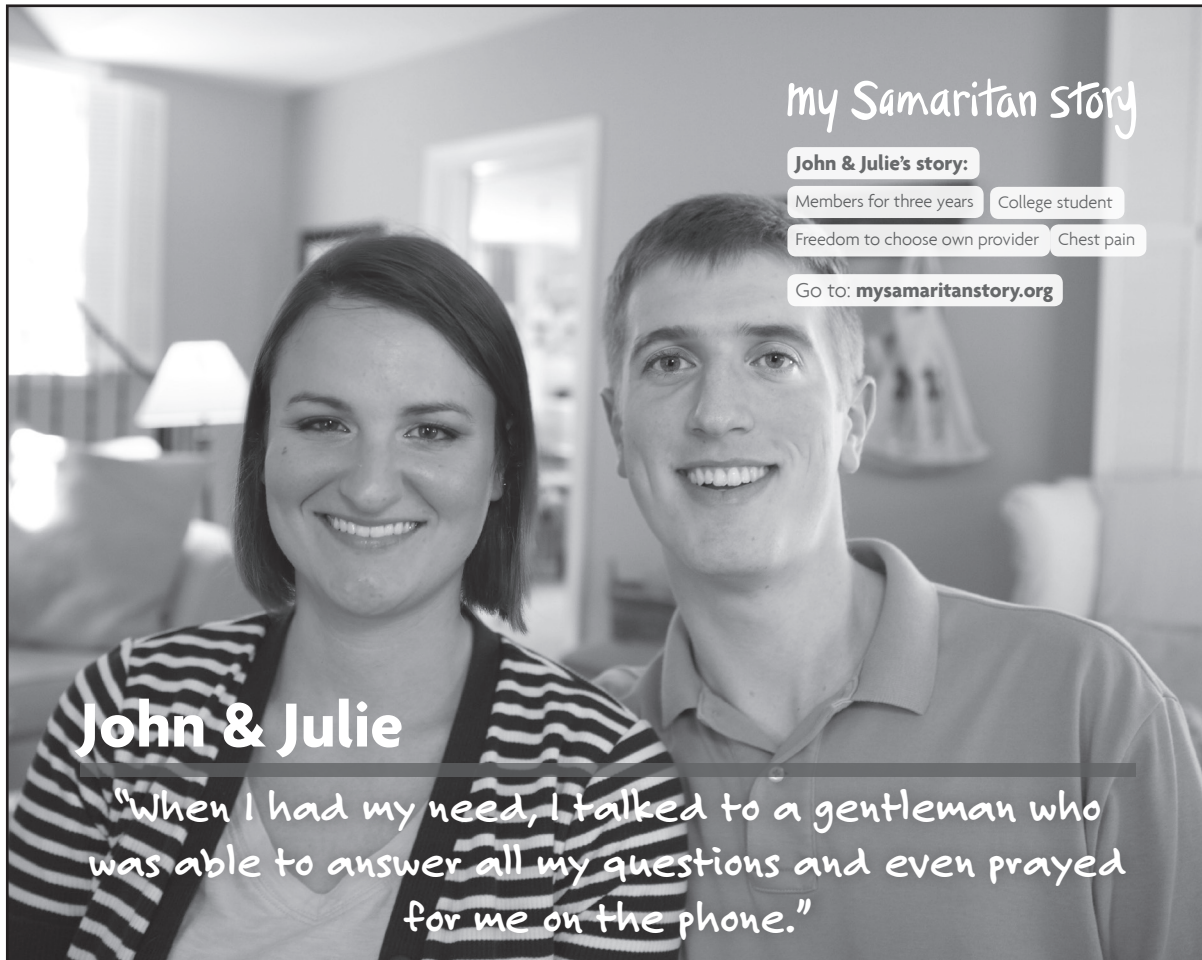




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WHO Seminars

Room #1 – Homeschooling High School

In this workshop Linda Gorordo, owner of Love HS to College, will discuss the basics of homeschooling high school, including state requirements, diplomas, graduation, and various settings for earning credit, such as Running Start, experiential learning, and extra-curriculars. She will also touch on choosing courses and keeping records. Whatever your student's pathway after high school, this workshop will help you plan, complete, and document their high school experience.

Room #2 – Intro to Homeschooling

Join veteran homeschool mom Celiane Limes, who served on the WHO Board for years, as she presents an informative and lively presentation on homeschooling in Washington State. She and her husband Ron home schooled their three sons for thirteen years. She will cover the important topics in homeschooling, including the WA state homeschooling law, things to consider before beginning, learning & teaching styles, choosing the right curriculum, the "What about socialization?" question, and MORE.

Room #3 – Nurturing Brave Writers

Programs, curriculum, homeschool gurus—they all miss it, says Julie Bogart of Brave Writer. Yet it's so simple! Find out what professional writers know about writing instruction that educators often miss. You'll walk away from this seminar knowing exactly what to do to change the dynamic around writing in your family...for good. The good news is: anyone can apply this principle to writing and by the end of the session, you'll have an 8-week writing plan to use right away—no purchase necessary! family for dinner.

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - Computer Science & Programming for Kids & Teens

Philip Conrod, local author and homeschool dad, will demonstrate how easy it is for a homeschool 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**

Room #5 -Rite of Passage Basics for Families

Explore the power of intentional rite of passage experiences and their impact on kids' self-esteem, creativity, and sense of responsibility. You'll come away with inspiration, resources, and simple ways to create occasions for your kids to be deeply seen, celebrated, and supported through the transitions in their lives. Presenter: Cameron Withey – **Rite of Passage Journeys**

Room #6 - The Cross-Curricular Kitchen: How to Turn Your Kitchen into a Multi-Subject Classroom

Learn how to connect subject area content with cooking. Complete a variety of fun and engaging activities that demonstrate how to integrate math, science, art, and language into cooking, and go home with additional worksheets, ideas, and inspiration so you can create your own inventive ways to bring subject area learning into the kitchen. Bring the kids or come alone! Presenter: Barbara Brandt, M.Ed. - **Your Kids: Cooking!**



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Friday Session B - 11:00 - 12:00

WHO Seminars

Room #1 – MORE Examples of God at Work Throughout America's History - New!

This live and colorful digital workshop explores eight more intriguing cases of God's wonderful providence throughout American heritage. It is clear and interesting for almost anyone.

Dr. Tom Hoyle shares fascinating episodes from the Revolutionary War, the 1814 salvation of Washington D.C., bullet-proof Clara Barton, brilliant George Washington Carver, the crucial Battle of Midway, the gripping saga of Apollo 13—and more. This presentation comes from Colonel Tom Hoyle's 34 years in the USAF Reserve, especially in Washington D.C.

Room #2 –The Non-Magic of Electronics

Ever wonder how all the techie electronic devices around us work their magic? It's not magic at all and is all quite elementary. Parent and student alike are invited to hear a gentle introduction to how resistors, capacitors, inductors, diodes, transistors - the fundamental building blocks of electronics – work. No prior experience needed. You will leave with a newly-fostered desire to build your first electronics circuit. **Jack Pien** designs projects and lesson curricula for EEME's hands-on kits to teach kids electronics.

Room #3 – Charlotte Mason for Newbies

If you've recently been introduced to Charlotte Mason's ideas or you've heard her name but don't know what all the excitement is about, this workshop will be a quick overview of Mason's most important ideas. It will provide easy tips for getting started using Mason's timeless and effective ideas. If you've already purchased this year's books or curriculum, don't worry.

Deborah Taylor-Hough, of A Charlotte Mason Home, will show you how to begin implementing Mason's ideas without needing to throw out your entire curriculum or textbooks

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - On Beyond Calculators

High school math involves more than just "skills." It involves conceptualizing mathematical relationships and solving challenging application problems. Software tools should not be viewed as a crutch. They can enhance understanding and enable students to solve problems that would be unfeasible with pencil and paper alone. This workshop will demonstrate several excellent free software tools that can enhance the high school curriculum.

Presenter: David Chandler - **Math Without Borders, Inc.**

Room #5 -Would Your Homeschool Benefit From Vision Therapy?

Many reading and academic learning dysfunctions are the result of binocular (two eyes) vision tracking, focusing and co-ordination instabilities. Vision therapy may be the answer. This workshop includes lecture and hands-on experiences.

Presenter: Ted Kadet – **Hope Clinic**

Room #6 - Inspiring Successful Writers

Does teaching writing intimidate you? Even if it's your weakest subject, you'll be relieved to learn that you CAN train your children (and teens) to write. Find out how WriteShop breaks the writing process into manageable steps and equips you to teach with confidence. Above all, discover how to infuse teaching time with fun so your kids will find joy in writing.

Presenter: Kim Kautzer - **WriteShop**

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Friday Session C - 12:30 - 1:30

WHO Seminars

Room #1 – Insider's Guide to Teaching Mathematics

Do you wonder what is going on in homes where the children have strong math skills and even seem to like math? Come learn about what math teaching looks like in a homeschooling environment where kids enjoy and excel in math, regardless of their ages and abilities (and yours). Experienced homeschooling mom of six **Dawn Galloway** will talk about hints and tips for teaching math concepts, how to avoid common pitfalls, and fantastic resources you may not have heard about.

Room #2 – Homeschooling an Expanding Family

What do you do when you are homeschooling six children with levels spanning from preschool to a senior in high school? Methods that work for one or two children no longer preserve sanity. Experienced homeschool mom (and WHO Chair)

Amy Beckstead Leonard will share suggestions and strategies that helped her as life expanded and she found herself simultaneously teaching a child to read and helping with college applications; reading Blueberries for Sal alongside Dante's Inferno; and employing manipulatives for beginning addition while relearning and teaching Calculus.

Room #3 – Tinkering and the Maker Movement

This expanding learning skills concept has exploded recently to help kids become innovators and problem solvers. The project-focused process involves elements of many subject areas and organization skills that can be used in most areas of study. Experienced homeschool mom and Education PhD (ABD)

Katrinna Fischer will explain the tinkering and making process, share jump-starting ideas, and leave you with a list of materials, books/magazines, and public Maker Stores/labs that you can visit, to help you nurture youthful interest and "what if" questions into fruitful creativity.

Family Area - Wolf Camp Booth

Natural Science Backyard Journey

Have you ever felt you were missing a world of knowledge located right outside your door? Wolf College founder **Chris Chisholm** will share his favorite tips, knowledge, and activities for rediscovering your yard, turning it into a fascinating wonderland for children, youth, and adults alike.

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - 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.

Presenter: Barbara Beers – **Latin Road/Phonics Road**

Room #5 -Vocabulary From The Roots

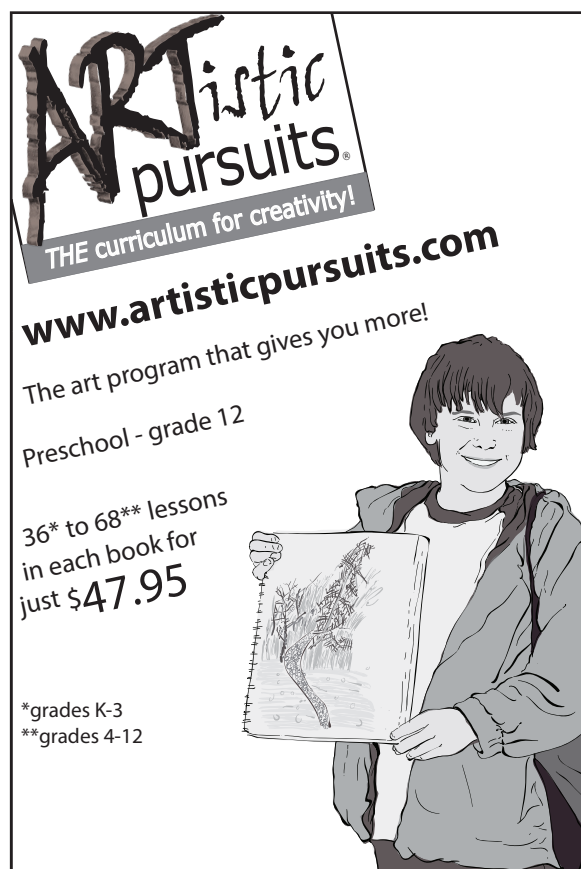
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Presenters: Claire Jane Beck & Lori Loveless - **Learning Explosion**

Room #6 -College 101: Facts to Research When Choosing a College

Kelly Hudson will discuss the different college accreditations and what they mean to your student, the different types of colleges, the differences between for-profit and non-profit universities, resources to find objective data about colleges, and how to determine the safety of a college.

Presenter: Kelly Hudson - **Tutor Doctor**



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Friday Session D - 2:00 - 3:00

WHO Seminars

Room #1 – Essentials of Play-Based Learning

Children's minds are wired to be inquisitive, to notice and explore things they find interesting. Play, of various types, provides joy in the pursuit of knowledge. Through play a child is internally driven to explore and understand; practice and create; socialize and communicate. Drawing on nearly two decades of creating a wide variety of educative play environments, homeschool mom Page Olson, of Innovative Play for Kids, will show parents how to evaluate and adjust play environments to ignite internally-motivated learning.

Room #2 – Amazing Science for the Unorganized and Random! I admit it! Much of our own science curriculum is unorganized and random! Come learn simple tricks on how to make your home into a rich science learning environment with very little time and effort. Science is all about discovery! Take chances, make mistakes and get messy...then sit down and watch a documentary!

Kandis Brighton homeschooled her own 5 children, now works with the WA State Science & Engineering Fair, and received their Science Teacher of the Year award..

Room #3 –Partnership Writing: The Missing Link in Writing Instruction

Your child struggles to get words on the page, yet you feel guilty about offering help. Is it cheating to do the handwriting for him? When your child revises a draft, is it okay for you, the parent, to make suggestions or contribute sentences and ideas? Partnering with your child in writing means to model, support, and guide the writing process by supplying the appropriate amount of help to the evident level of need. Julie Bogart of Brave Writer will help you learn to be the partner your child needs and deserves.

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - How to Build Lifelong Learners with Math-U-See

Come and see how to teach math using a skill based, multi-sensory approach from counting to Calculus. Teach your child to understand math and build a foundation for a lifelong love of learning.

Presenter: Sue Wachter- **Demme Learning**

Room #5 - Royal Academy - A Virtual School with Personally Present Teachers

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Presenter: Penny Cote – **Royal Academy**

Room #6 - 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 46 years of experience from the high school and community college setting.

Presenter: Terry Farris – **Highline College**

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WHO Seminars

Room #1 – PANEL: Co-oping Nuts & Bolts

In the homeschooling sense, co-op means homeschooling families coming together around a shared goal, and although most people think of yearly dues and class schedules, defining a commitment toward regular meetings about anything from play dates, to art or science, to a book club, to just packing lunches and hitting a trail together, can hit that mark. Come hear from a **PANEL of homeschool moms** experienced in some basic nuts and bolts of starting, organizing, running, and thriving through cooperative learning experiences.

Room #2 – Avoiding Homeschool Burnout

Homeschooling parents tend to throw themselves head first into the homeschooling lifestyle and can become prone to burnout. To all the responsibilities of parents now add the job of a teacher, guidance counselor, and field trip coordinator. It can be overwhelming, so how can you juggle meeting all the needs of your children and your own as well? Pediatrician, and author of *Highlighting Homeschooling: Empowering Parents and Inspiring Children*, **Dr. Bethany Gardiner**, will share practical tips and tricks for avoiding, or recovering from, homeschool burnout

Room #3 – Homeschooling on a Shoestring Budget

Those just beginning this homeschool adventure with small children and a small budget, may be feeling more than a little overwhelmed with all the curriculum and supplemental options available. But You don't need to spend a fortune to have a quality home educational experience for your family. Geared toward new home educators with preschoolers up to 3rd grade, **Deborah Taylor-Hough**, of *A Frugal Simple Life*, will share what she learned from tight financial times, when she had to weigh every purchase very carefully

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - Mood, Mind, and Sleep

Learn how to improve your mood, mind and sleep through essential oils. Let's help you get in the zone.

Presenter: Heather Beckwith - **DoTerra**

Room #5 - Customize Your Home Education Toolbelt

Have a struggling learner? Need to recharge your homeschool? Want help that is personal and effective? Looking for meaningful student assessment? Discover the diverse resources of Family Academy. They offer academic assessments, consulting, courses (grades 4-12), learning styles analysis, Fast ForWord (a powerful skill-building program K-12), webinars and training for homeschool parents, including a parent-qualifying course.

Presenter Candice Childs – **Family Academy**

Room #6 - I Hate Math, But I Want My Kids To Love It: RightStart™ Math!

Math was not your favorite subject. Now you're the teacher and you don't want your kids to suffer like you did. Learn a curriculum that will provide ways to learn and practice math other than through memorization. Join us and learn what is needed to unlock understanding in math.

Presenter: Rebecca Walsh - **RightStart™ Math**

The WHO Mascot will be in the Expo Hall at the following times.

Friday - 9AM - 11AM - 2PM - 5PM

Saturday - 9AM - 11:45AM - 1:45PM - 3:15PM



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Saturday Session A - 9:30 - 10:30

WHO Seminars

Room #1 – PVC: The Stability to Homeschool for the Long Haul

When my oldest son was young, he made swords. Children coveted these weapons, with their long, gray blades and colorful handles. Parents were wary until they felt the material: foam. However, the center of each sword contained a length of PVC pipe. Without it, the swords would be flaccid and ineffective. Homeschooling is similar. It needs a firm foundation of PVC: Passion, Vision, and Commitment. Veteran homeschooling mom and co-op teacher, Jenny Holmes, will share, from a Christian perspective, how these three elements provide stability for the long haul.

Room #2 – Introduction to Homeschooling

Kick off your homeschooling with a strong start by knowing your rights and responsibilities under WA Home-Based Instruction Law. Learn about different methods and styles of homeschooling, the many advantages and best “survival skills,” and how to find the one that’s right for your family. Veteran homeschool mom of two Janice Hedin has been a strong advocate for our homeschool law ever since she lobbied for its passage so many years ago. She has encouraged many new and veteran homeschoolers through her sharing, from Parent-Qualifying Classes to Homeschooling High School Seminars

Room #3 – Nature Study: The Homegrown Naturalist

In spite of often rainy, inclement weather, Charlotte Mason insisted on going out at least once a week for an official Nature Walk, allowing the children to experience and observe the natural environment firsthand. Close observation of the natural world is the starting point for scientific investigation. In this workshop, Deborah Taylor-Hough of A Charlotte Mason Home will provide encouragement for those who don’t have easy access to fields and forests to recognize other readily available opportunities for outdoor-learning activities, including nature journals and walks.

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - Yes, You Can Get There From Here!

College? Military? Technical School? Start your own business? Federal Student Aid? Start your planning with a trusted and experienced career counselor. Save time and headaches by engaging in thoughtful conversations with the right people. This workshop is designed to get you onto the right path toward your dream. Walk out with tools to start running.

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Presenters: Claire Jane Beck & Lori Loveless - **Learning Explosion**

Room #6 - Computer Science & Programming for Kids & Teens

Philip Conrod, local author and homeschool dad, will demonstrate how easy it is for a homeschool 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**



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WHO Seminars

Room #1 - It MUST Have Been Created - New!

This live and colorful digital workshop explores the fascinating Divine Design of outer space, the earth, and life. It is clear and interesting for almost everyone. **Dr. Tom Hoyle**, of Bible & Science Ministries, presents intriguing examples of the moon, the world, carnivorous plants, the dragonfly, bees, the praying mantis, and much more! Polite refutation of the theory of evolution is included. This program developed out of his 30 years of sharing 3500 programs in all 50 states and five countries.

Room #2 – The Non-Magic of Electronics

Ever wonder how all the techie electronic devices around us work their magic? It's not magic at all and is all quite elementary. Parent and student alike are invited to hear a gentle introduction to how resistors, capacitors, inductors, diodes, transistors—the fundamental building blocks of electronics – work. No prior experience needed. You will leave with a newly-fostered desire to build your first electronics circuit. **Jack Pien** designs projects and lesson curricula for EEME's hands-on kits to teach kids electronics.

Room #3 – Nurturing Brave Writers

Programs, curriculum, homeschool gurus—they all miss it, says **Julie Bogart** of Brave Writer. Yet it's so simple! Find out what professional writers know about writing instruction that educators often miss. You'll walk away from this seminar knowing exactly what to do to change the dynamic around writing in your family...for good. The good news is: anyone can apply this principle to writing and by the end of the session, you'll have an 8-week writing plan to use right away—no purchase necessary

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - Help! I Don't Have Time for all These Subjects!

Maximize your time in the classroom by combining Latin and English studies in the elementary school years. Karen Craig will present practical ideas to gain maximum benefit from the time in your language arts schedule.

Presenter: Karen Craig - **Matin Latin**

Room #5 -RightStart™ Math: Let's Play Games!

Are you tired of flashcards? This workshop will show you fabulous and effective alternatives to worksheets and flashcards by playing easy and fun math card games. Imagine your kids asking you to practice their math facts more! Come and discover games to help your child learn their math facts!

Presenter: Rebecca Walsh - **RightStart™ Math**

Room #6 - Spelling You See

Learn how hundreds of children have become confident, successful spellers using the methods taught in Spelling You See. There are no weekly spelling lists, no weekly spelling tests, and no time-consuming instructor preparation. Instead, a brief daily activity helps students integrate writing, reading, and listening.

Presenter: Sue Wachter – **Demme Learning**

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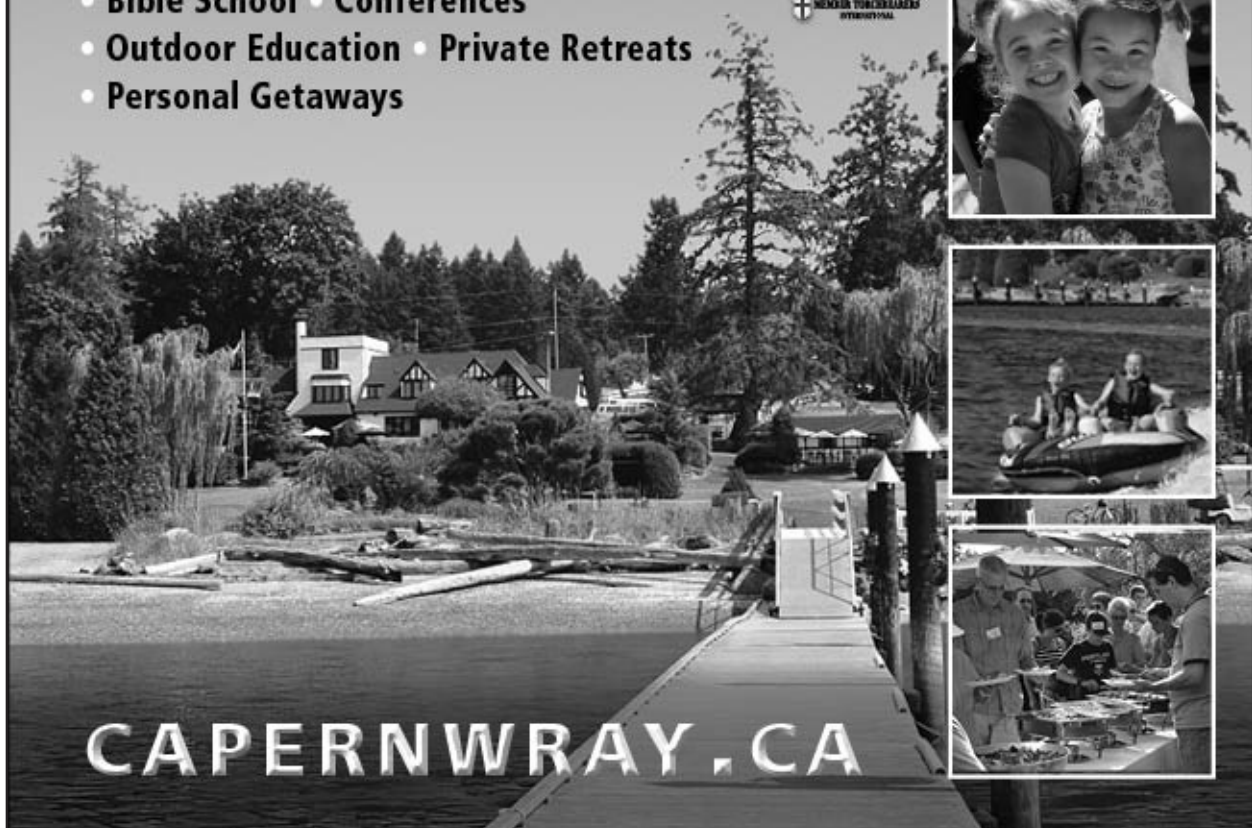
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WHO Seminars

Room #1 – Empowering Your Dyslexic Child

Although the traditional definition of dyslexia is a disorder or disability causing challenges with reading based skills, dyslexia is far more complex. Page Olson of Innovative Play for Kids is dyslexic, and successfully homeschooled both dyslexic and non-dyslexic children. In this workshop we will: look at the diversity of dyslexia; learn the three most important things your dyslexic child wants you to know but doesn't know how to tell you; and end by looking at the pros and cons of testing.

Room #2 – Flexible Science Projects at any Age

Science projects are powerful hands-on learning tools. They can be simple or Science Fair award winners. Science and engineering projects can incorporate research, science, math, analysis, art, writing, and speech. They can be integrated into your curriculum as a daily subject or a unit study and topics can be chosen from a science curriculum or your student's interests. Come explore endless possibilities with Kandis Brighton, who homeschooled her own 5 children, and now works with the WA State Science & Engineering Fair, and received their Science Teacher of the Year award.

Room #3 – Coping Strategies for the Home Educator

Are you feeling overwhelmed with keeping up on the children's schoolwork, the housework, family time, outside commitments, and then still trying to find time to sleep? Developing good habits in yourself and your children is a great place to start.

Deborah Taylor-Hough, of A Frugal Simple Life, will share the secret to successfully making changes in your life through the formation of habits and will provide simple coping techniques for getting meals on the table, cleaning the house, and scheduling school time.

Family Area - Wolf Camp Booth

Natural Science Backyard Journey

Have you ever felt you were missing a world of knowledge located right outside your door? Wolf College founder Chris Chisholm will share his favorite tips, knowledge, and activities for rediscovering your yard, turning it into a fascinating wonderland for children, youth, and adults alike.

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - Optimize Middle and High School

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Presenters Candice Childs and Diana McAlister – **Academy NW**

Room #5 - 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, reader, but also how to coordinate grammar, composition, and Latin in a multi-sensory approach with music, art, literature.

Presenter: Barbara Beers – **Latin Road/Phonics Road**

Room #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: Gretchen Odegard – **Institute for Excellence in Writing**



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WHO Seminars

Room #1 – Homeschooling & College Applications

Many homeschoolers wonder: if we homeschool high school, will our kids get into college? A better question is: If we homeschool high school, where will our kids go to college? **Linda Gorordo**, owner of Love HS to College, will cover planning for college requirements; finding schools that fit your student; credits, building transcripts and keeping records; Running Start; and college entrance testing (PSAT, ACT, SAT, Subject Tests, AP/IB, CLEP), as well as an overview of the application process and financial aid.

Room #2 – Handwriting 101

Although keyboards are used with increasing frequency, handwriting is not, nor should be, a lost art, as it plays an important role in writing development, in communication skills, and in kinesthetic learning. Evidence says that intentional teaching is crucial for forming good writing habits. Veteran homeschooling mom and occupational therapist **Laura Kett** will help you learn ways to support beginning writing skills, define strategies for how to approach seemingly “messy” or “illegible” writing, know some specifics to look for in a handwriting program, and . . . what about cursive?

Room #3 – The Fantasy Homeschool: How to Have the Homeschool of Your Dreams!

The fantasy homeschool that lives in your imagination is a good one, but is haunted by a invisible spirit called “The Ghost of Public School Past.” Her name is Mrs. Cox, she holds a red pen, she whispers in your left ear: “By this age in school, your child would already be...” That voice leads you to do all kinds of school-ish activities in the name of taking education seriously and results in unhappiness, tedium, and feelings of failure. **Julie Bogart** of Brave Writer will help you explore a new kind of homeschool paradigm.

Exhibitor Classes

Room #4 - The Picture Smart Bible – Designed for This Generation

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Presenter: Nancy Matheis – **PictureThis! Ministries**

Room #5 - Success = Homeschooling with Essential Oils in Your Corner

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Presenter: Heather Beckwith – **DoTerra**

Room #6 - Maximizing Your Child’s Learning Style

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. The information gained from this workshop will increase a child’s, self-esteem, family harmony and academic success. Adopting this simple methodology to learning style will enhance the way a child learns and parents and teachers teach.

Presenters: Beth Probert– **Laurel Springs School**

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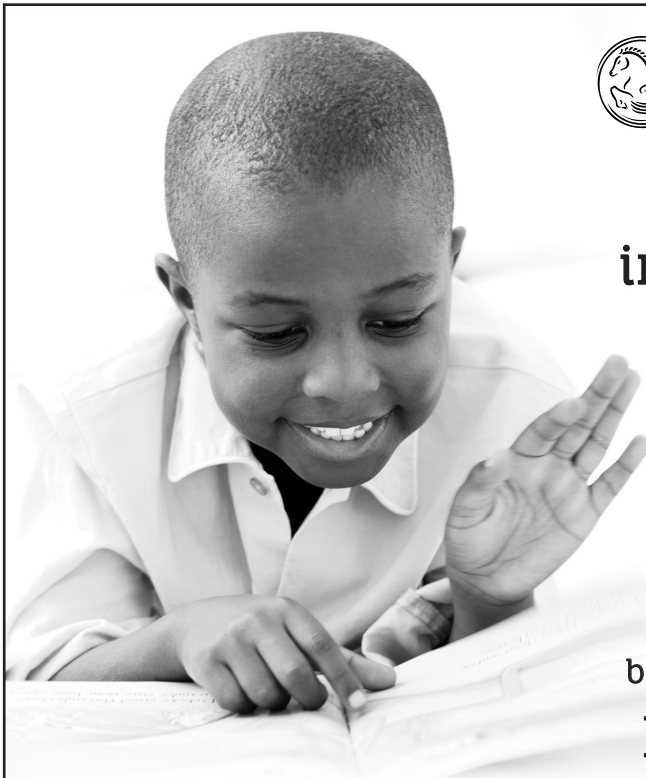


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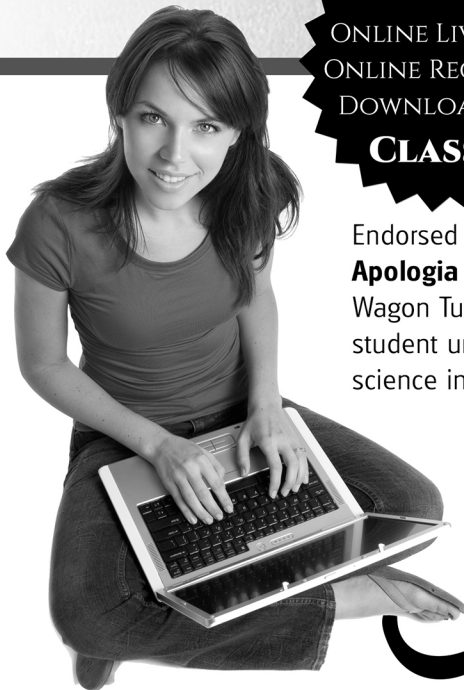
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