



Unschooling to University: Adults matter more than curriculum in the digital age™

This keynote or breakout will inspire and educate audience members on the value of teachers and parents in the lives of students when they already have the world's knowledge in the device at their fingertips. She will include topics such as motivation variance through ages and stages, self-directed interest led learning, small ratio learning pods, adult facilitation, and social guidance/bullying and the effect of stress on today's generation. She makes the case on why adults (parents, teachers, mentors, grandparents) matter more than content. In the traditional teachings of David Elkind, A.S. Neil, John Holt, Thomas Gordon, Carl Rogers and Raymond and Dorothy Moore, learn how to create an enriching environment where children love to learn!

“We want to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, not the knowledge in pursuit of the child.” - George Bernard Shaw

This talk is for:

Educators looking at new ways to motivate children

Parents looking for educational options inside and outside the traditional school system

Anyone who works or lives with children

Participants will:

- Explore the philosophy of self-determined learning and how it can replace formal education during the “school” years using a brain development “ages and stages” approach.
- Determine the difference between self-directed online courses and self-determined education.
- Identify the 3 necessary components for a successful unschooling educational experience.
- List 7 “C”s that adults provide children and matter more than curriculum.
- Outline the best methods for children to learn math in the early and late years, for entering a STEM career.
- Learn 11 key advantages of a self-determined education, especially in the areas of the effects of stress, peer pressure and bullying.

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"You can lead a child to school but you can't make him think"

