



## To University from Unschooling Why the digital generation needs adults more than curriculum™

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, self-directed interest led learning, small ratio learning pods, teacher facilitation, and social guidance/bullying and the effect of stress on today's generation. Learn how to educate children using the child-directed play philosophy. 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:

Understand the philosophy of child-directed play and how it can replace formal education during the “school” years.

Identify the 3 necessary components for a successful unschooling educational experience.

Identify 7 key differences between teacher directed education and child directed play.

Learn 11 key advantages of an unschooled education especially on the effects of stress, peer pressure and bullying.

Unschooling is perfectly legal in Alberta and is recognized as a viable educational philosophy by Alberta Learning, all the major Alberta school boards, and The University of Calgary Faculty of Education. It is also known as Inquiry Based Learning, Discovery Learning, Child Centered Education, Self-Directed Learning, Andragogy and many other terms. The Unschooling philosophy is practiced in public schools, private schools, adult education, and home education.

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