

OCHEC 2009 Convention – Vendor Workshops

“Dynamics of Youth Worldview Training” • CYWAL – Gisele Baribeau

Through this workshop you will learn about the strategically training your children in the Christian worldview and options in how to do so. Co-operative teaching, individual curriculum, and worldview training camps will be discussed along with suggestions to individualize programs for your students. CYWAL is a non-denominational Christian organization dedicated to assisting parents in the training of youth to think and live in accordance with a biblical worldview so that they will serve Christ and exercise leadership in the culture.

“Restoring the Christian Family in the Modern Culture” • Fidelity Books – Gordon Marezki

Where do you go for seasoned advice in the day to day struggles of a home schooling family? While there are plenty of resources for academics, where do you find qualified mentors in the areas of life skills, character development, and Biblical discipleship? Many of us struggle finding someone to mentor us, particularly those of us with larger families. We are not alone. We can learn from the experience of those who have taken the time to write and share the lessons and principles they have learned in their journey.

Gord and Paula Marezki share their family's story on how Christian literature (both fiction and non-fiction) has dramatically impacted their homeschooling journey.

Discover how different authors have mentored and directed them in areas of Home Management - Chores, Home Education - Time Management/Scheduling, Biblical Child Training, Home Discipleship, Career and Marriage Preparation and Christian Worldview. See how these resources can change and impact your situation and family as well. Practical methods and concrete instruction from those who have gone before will be presented in this session. Specific authors and titles will be discussed.

Both those new to homeschooling and seasoned home schoolers will find this session inspiring and informative.

“How Children Develop Emotionally: Attachment and Joy Center” • Wise Choice Educational Services – David Day

This workshop is for all parents. The adoptive parents may be especially interested. Suzanne will describe the four main types of attachment and how it relates to the development of emotions. Attachment takes place between an infant and the mother between birth and 12 months of age. She will also talk about how early trauma (chronic ear infections, chronic colic, surgery, neglect, abuse) can result in a life-long inability to regulate emotions. This situation is particularly present with adopted children. She will present hopes on how to recover from early trauma.

“Home Discipleship/Family Integrated Church” • Family Builder Christian Church - Rev. Albert Lee

Why church should be family integrated?, How to discipleship your children; How to prepare you son & daughter for God's kingdom ministry; The importance of a father's role in the spiritual growth of your children.

“Creation • Reptile Party Inc” - Rob Ruthart

Show with live reptiles, hands on and focused on God's creation.

“The Way You Wish You'd Been Taught...Guaranteed” • Sonlight Curriculum - Shari Ries

Flexible...Faith Affirming...Filled with Great Stories! Do you want to create life-long learners and equip students to think, not just memorize facts? Come see how Sonlight Curriculum has done the planning for you and compiled all the tools to make this year a learning adventure for a lifetime.

“Classical Education: A Practical Primer” • Tree of Life School - Mike Flewelling

Classical education is a hot topic today, one that has sparked much excitement, debate, and controversy. With so much being written on this topic, how can a home schooling parent cut through all the jargon and rhetoric and practically apply principles of this time honoured educational method? This seminar will outline the basic elements of a Classical education and offer practical suggestions in the area of reading and writing.

“Doing Time for God--Advocacy Workshop” • The Voice of the Martyrs - Floyd Brobbel

Letter writing remains an important method of advocacy and delivering hope to persecuted Christians. Learn how to write affective letters to Government Officials, the Media, and Prisoners of Faith. Take up the important ministerial role of being one who pleads for, or on behalf of another by highlighting injustice and inhumanity. You are only a pen and paper away from making a difference.

“No More Tears-Math-U-See” • Math-U-See - Jacki Knight

Math-U-See's goal is to help produce confident problem solvers who enjoy the study of math and can apply what they have learned in everyday situations. Math-U-See is a complete award winning K-12 math program which teaches math concretely, taking away the "TEARS" and making math fun!

"Classic KONOS for the Timid Beginner or the Tired Veteran" • KONOS - Canada East - Diane Geerlinks
NEW - Attentiveness in a Box, Africa in a Bag

Experience the wonder of a completely prepared unit study that can reach all of your children at the same time. Seems impossible? You will be amazed at how easy this curriculum is to use, how in-depth it is in content, and how all-inclusive it is for your whole family. That's beside the fact that your children will beg you to do more! In this workshop, Diane Geerlinks will demonstrate the richness of this method of teaching using examples from the new Attentiveness in a Box curriculum.

"Book Reports to Critiques" • Excellent Resources - Bev Rempel

The What, Why, and How to teach the book report or critique. Using the structural model empowers students to create well-developed and thoughtful reports. Inserting style enhances the model, creating a sophisticated and intelligent critique.

"Canadian History and Geography" • Northwood Press - Donna Ward

Donna Ward, author of *Courage and Conquest: Discovering Canadian History*; *Canada, My Country*; *Geography, Province to Province*; *Canada's Natives Long Ago* and her latest title, *Africa: A Land of Hope*, will be describing how to use these publications in your studies for all the school years. Captivate your students with exciting, easy to teach, and highly educational history and geography tools/resources. Find out where to get the lists of "living history" books which bring the stories to life. Save hours in planning, maximize school dollars, remove the struggle of annual guesswork, and find clear direction in Canadian studies for years to come.

"Helping Your Child Reach His Intended Potential" • Pathways for NeuroEducational Development - Sylvia Funk

If you have ever wondered why your child is experiencing social, academic, or behaviour difficulties or why your child was labeled ADHD, Learning Disabled, Dyslexic, Autistic, ect. You may want to attend this workshop. In this workshop you will learn how the brain's level of organization determines a child's success. You will learn how to identify some specific inefficiencies and how these can relate to academic, social and behavioural function. You will be introduced to several easy to use activities that can help to begin the process of brain organization. You will be given some tips to assist the child who struggles with retention of math facts or sight words. Also, some simple suggestions to help with understanding math concepts and phonics use will be shared at this time. Families have been using the principals of neurological reorganization, as used by PATHWAYS, for decades to enhance learning, overcome limits placed on their children by labels, and move their children toward their intended potential.

"Trigger a Life-long Interest in the Natural World" • Digital Frog International - Tracie Treahy

Find out why students love to learn with Digital Frog's award-winning, multi-level, cross-curricular natural science programs.

"A Tale of Two Kingdoms: Understanding the Big Picture in the Bible" • Tale2K - Heather Kendall

Your child has grown up and is leaving home for college, university or the workforce. You have diligently taught the truths of the Scriptures. Hear how understanding the big picture in the Bible will strengthen his or her faith and be an important tool for reaching non-believers with the Gospel.

"Letterland--Where Children Love to Learn to Read, Write & Spell" • Letterland - Susan Goddard

Letterland is an early-years (Preschool to Grade Two) phonics based literacy program. With its multi-sensory approach and vast array of resources, this program is effective, fun and easy to follow for homeschooling parents.