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WELCONFERENCE TO TAMPA BAY HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

Hello Tampa Bay Homeschoolers,

Welcome to the inaugural Tampa Bay Homeschool Conference! This is such an exciting time to be a homeschooler in the state of Florida. We are so thrilled that you chose to spend part of your weekend here with us.

At TBHC, we are proud to support two worthy organizations: The Home Education Foundation and SALT of Trinity. SALT of Trinity began with one mom's vision that her children deserved to experience a life outside classroom walls and it now transforms bright ideas into unforgettable experiences for hundreds of homeschoolers across the Tampa Bay area. The Home Education Foundation (HEF) began with one mom's vision that her children deserved better than what they were getting in a government school classroom and it has grown into the most instrumental organization fighting for educational freedom and the rights of homeschoolers in our state.

Please join us in the continued support of HEF by staying on property for lunch - ALL the food and beverage vendors on site will be donating 10% of their proceeds from today directly to Brenda and her team! Thank you to our amazing food vendors and Trinity Commons Coffee for making that possible.

THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING TIME TO BE A HOMESCHOOLER IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA!

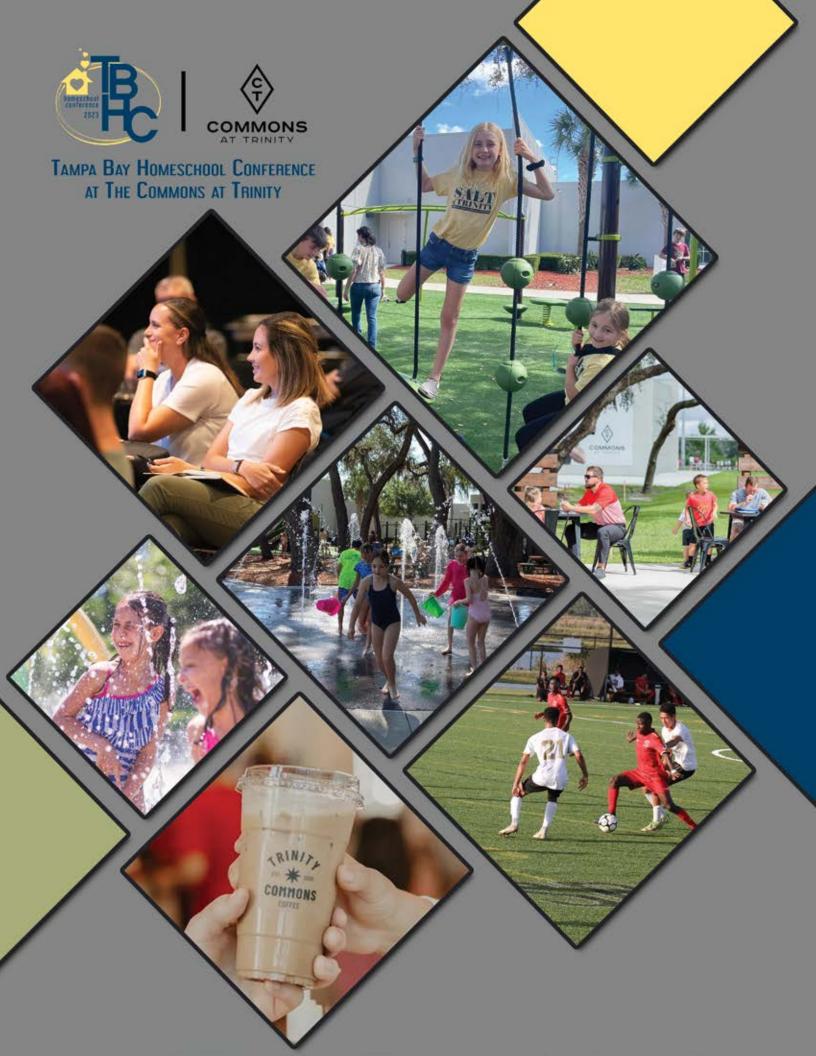


A special thank you goes out to our Platinum Sponsor, Probeyahn Group powered by EXP Realty. Christina Probeyahn is an innovative and hard-working homeschool mom and realtor. Be sure to stop by her booth to meet her and her team today!

We pray that today will be one of inspiration, filled with nuggets of wisdom shared by our many wonderful speakers, which you can take home with you (along with all those new books, games and goodies!) - refreshed and empowered to make THIS year the best year yet in your #homeschoollife!

All My Best,

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President, SALT of Trinity











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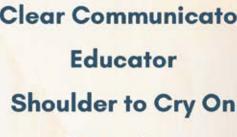
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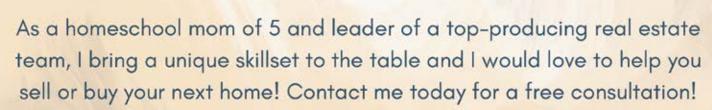
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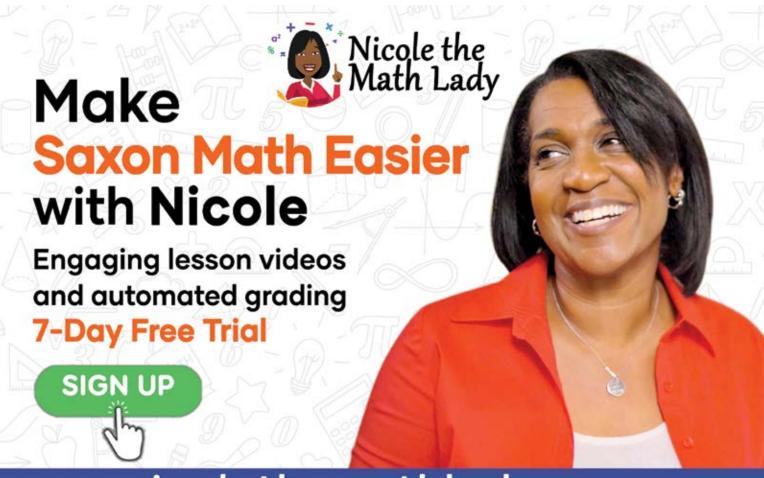








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HOME EBUKATION FOUNDATION



Florida is one of the few states where EVERYONE wants to move. Our Home Education freedoms rival the best our nation has to offer. This is all because Florida has a full-time Lobbyist, Brenda Dickinson, President of the Home Education Foundation. She has been working tirelessly since the mid-1980's to ensure that we are free to home educate and to secure educational opportunties for our children.



















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We recently updated our website.
Supporting HEF has never been easier. We have new monthly support options on the website. Partner with us to protect the rights and freedoms we have secured for your home education children and grandchildren in Florida. HEF is your voice in the Florida Capitol.

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EMPOWER EDUCATE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 AM DOORS OPEN

8:45 AM MORNING KEYNOTE SESSION

10:15 AM MAIN VENDOR HALL OPENS

10:15 AM BREAKOUT SESSION

11:00 AM BREAKOUT SESSION

11:45 AM BREAKOUT SESSION

12:30 PM LUNCH / VENDOR HALL /

LUNCHTIME OPEN FORUMS

2:30 PM AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SESSION

4:00 PM MAIN VENDOR HALL RE-OPENS

4:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION

4:45 PM BREAKOUT SESSION

6:00 PM Doors Close

VENDOR HALL

10:15 AM - 2:30 PM

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM







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FLORIDA HOMESCHOOL EVALS WITH JENNIFER BELKNAP	MR. D MATH		
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THAT BOOK GIRL (PAPER PIE)	THE HAPPY HOLLISTERS EXP: PROBEYAHN GROUP		
NICOLE THE MATH LADY			
SALT&LIGHT CREATIONS	LUPITA TUCKER @ HOMESCHOOL TRANSCRIPT SERVICE		
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Pediatric Therapy & Learning Services

- Sensory Processing Disorder
- Emotional Regulation
- Behavioral Regulation
- Anxiety
- Apraxia/Dyspraxia of Speech
- Handwriting/Fine Motor Skills

- ADHD/Attention/Focus
- Academics (Reading/Math)
- Social Skills
- Reflex Integration
- Following Directions
- Picky eaters/Feeding Challenges







SPEAKERS



Brenda Dickinson Founder/President, Home Education Foundation

Ms. Dickinson and her husband, Craig, were pioneers in the present-day home education movement. She became the President of the Home Education Foundation after the death of her husband in 1993. As a result of her lobbying work on behalf of home educators in the Florida Capitol, home educated students enjoy participation in dual enrollment, Bright Futures Scholarships, music and sports extracurricular activities, Florida Virtual School, and Gardiner Scholarships. Brenda has been our advocate in the Florida Capitol for more than 35 years.



Nicole Thomas Founder/CEO, Nicole the Math Ladu

Nicole Thomas created Nicole the Math Lady - online video lessons for Saxon Math students that make math approachable and enjoyable for kids and parents. Under Nicole's direction, what began as a website serving 100 students has grown to serve tens of thousands each day. Before launching Nicole the Math Lady, Nicole was actively engaged in leadership training and curriculum development for Fortune 50 companies including PwC, Johnson & Johnson and Verizon. Nicole helped develop Monster's Diversity Leadership Program, preparing students to obtain positions in Fortune 100 companies. She is also the author of two books: the "Icebreaker Cookbook" and "Let's Rock the Test", a test-taking strategies curriculum used by hundreds of teachers across the country. Nicole holds Bachelors' Degrees in Economics and Psychology from Stanford University and resides in Orlando, Florida with her family.

ANGELA SARABIA



LAWYER/ SCREENPLAY WRITER

Angela Sarabia is an attorney who worked for years as a prosecutor in Pasco County.

She has also been an adjunct instructor at PHSC teaching courses in American Federal Government and Business Law. Now, she is a full time homeschool mom of three. Angela is currently on the Board of Directors at Richey Suncoast Theater and her first full length play debuted at Stage West in Spring Hill in May of last year.

BRENDA DICKINSON



FOUNDER/ PRESIDENT, HOME EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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CANDI SCHULTZ



EDUCATOR, Mr. D Math

Candi Schultz, also known as Mrs. C, is originally from southern California. She moved to Florida in

2014 with her husband, three children, and a gigantic Golden Doodle. Mrs. C teaches math, test prep, and college and career readiness classes with Mr. D Math. Teaching has been her passion since she graduated with her bachelor of science degree in Accountancy. She has been with Mr. D. Math for the past six years and loves inspiring her students to thrive. Mrs. C. enjoys singing, dancing, and acting and has done all three professionally. She currently sings in her church choir and acts in skits. All three of her children homeschooled through middle school.

DANIELLE MILLER



FIRST GENERATION FARMER/4-H AWARD WINNER

Danielle Miller is a recent Homeschool graduate and first generation farmer.

Danielle has been the recipient of multiple 4-H Award Trips and Scholarships, was a Florida State Fair Ambassador, and is now in her 5th year of working in veterinary medicine. She is also continuing to improve her herd of dairy goats.

DEBORAH SICKMON



LEAD INSTRUCTOR, BAYCARE KIDS

Deborah Sickmon has been an educator for the past 30 years. She worked as a middle

and high school science teacher for 12 years and then spent the last 18 years as a Child Wellness and Safety Educator for BayCare Kids. Deborah serves as Lead Instructor of adolescent education and programming for BayCare Kids. She is also a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician and Instructor, a certified American Heart Association BLS Instructor, a certified Safe Sitter Instructor and has a breadth of knowledge relating to topics about how to keep children safe and healthy. Deborah and her husband have two adult children. Debbie serves as an international Board Member for the Makindu Children's Center and supports other organizations in the local community.

ELYCE TATE



MARKETING COORDINATOR, HIP HOMESCHOOL MOMS

Elyce is a veteran homeschool mom of 4 who lives in

Tampa. She works as the social media and customer service coordinator for Geography Matters, as well as the marketing coordinator for Homeschooling Today magazine, Hip Homeschool Moms and The Homeschool Scientist. Elyce has a passion for tutoring children and mentoring other homeschool moms. In her free time she can be found exercising or cooking up a new creative gluten free meal or dessert.

FREDERIC GRAY



NATIONAL SPEAKER/PASTOR

Frederic Gray is enthusiastic about e m p o w e r i n g families. He has been invited to speak across the

country at conventions, churches, colleges, and camps. In 2008, he started the Fathers of Faith & Daughters of Excellence retreat, with international attendance, hosting it until 2018. Parenting, marriage, homeschooling, and the culture are just some of the topics Frederic speaks on from a Christian perspective. He also empowers dads all over the world through the online fraternity, Real Men University. Frederic is the resident 'professor' of fatherhood. He lives to help people create dynamic personal and family relationships with God at the center. Frederic and his wife, Heather, are the homeschooling parents of six children. His role as a Christian husband and dad helping his family go to Heaven is the most important thing in his life.

GINNIE ZEMAITIS



YOUTH DIRECTOR,
7X7 CONVERSATIONS

Ginnie is the Youth Director for 7x7 Conversations, mother of 4 teenage boys and a passionate

believer in the power of mentoring youth as they begin to form their belief systems. Her experience studying Christian Education at Moody Bible Institute helped equip her to understand how students think and how to best communicate with them. As the Youth Director for 7x7 Conversations, Ginnie was vital in developing the curriculum and topics, and first trying it out with students. When she's not working, Ginnie enjoys being spontaneous! She and her husband Brian along with their four boys (Brian Jr., Brayden, Brody, and Branson) enjoy camping, snowboarding, and traveling together.

JENNELLE SHERMAN



FOUNDER, CHRIST CENTERED COUPLE

Jennelle Sherman helps married couples choose unity, not division. She is an Air Force

brat and surrendered her life fully to Christ in 2012. Jennelle served on staff with The Well Training and Discipleship Ministry for 8 years and has been teaching and equipping, mentoring and coaching, and speaking at conferences for almost a decade. Her life's passion is to help couples to center their marriages on Christ and experience the freedom, communication, intimacy, and pure joy that she and Nathan are living out. Jennelle & Nathan have been married for 20 years and together they have three children, Aidan, Axell and Milana. The Sherman family currently resides in Land O Lakes, FL and is in their 9th year of homeschooling.

JESSICA HOWARD



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, TRINITY SECURITY ALLIES

Jessica has been involved in the ministry work of Trinity Security

Alliance since 2016. She graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 2022 with a degree in Homeland Security and a minor in Global Conflict Studies and Psychology. Jessica served an internship with an anti-human trafficking agency, Chains Interrupted in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is full-time faculty at DaySprings Academy. She now handles online memberships and notifications, as well as assisting Jim Howard as head research officer for current events and church safety.

JIM HOWARD



FOUNDER/
PRESIDENT,
TRINITY SECURITY
ALLIES

As a national safety and personal protection

speaker, Jim brings a wealth of knowledge on educating, preparing, and empowering people and churches across the country to protect their families, emphasizing expanding the Kingdom of God. He served in law enforcement for 38 years and as a safety expert for 15 years. Jim currently lives in Trinity, FL, with his wife, Wendy, and their two daughters, Jessica and Jaycee.

JULIA BROWN



HOMESCHOOL MENTOR

Julia Brown
has been
homeschooling
her four boys with
a Charlotte Mason

philosophy for over ten years. Her husband is a second-generation homeschooler from the Trinity area. She earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from UF and a master's degree in Engineering Management from Duke University. She was previously an engineer for Walt Disney World before staying home as a full-time mother.

KIM HAZELTON, OTR/L



PEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Kim is a seasoned homeschool Mom with two graduates under her belt!

She has also been a pediatric Occupational Therapist for over 27 years and is the founder of Sense Able Brain Pediatric Therapy & Learning Services. The mission of Sense Able Brain is to help children overcome challenges to be able to succeed in learning and life, because no parent should be fearful about the quality of their child's future. She and her team specialize in helping children who struggle with sensory processing disorder which impacts learning, behavior & emotional regulation, feeding challenges, and speech & language challenges.

KRISTI MOORE, PH. D



ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR
& PROGRAM
DIRECTOR, ANGELO
STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Kristi Moore is a homeschooling

mom of four children ages 3 to 12. She and her husband are foster parents and enjoy the beautiful chaos children often bring during this stage of life. Dr. Moore earned her PhD in Educational and Developmental Psychology from the University of Florida and is currently an Associate Professor and Program Director for the Applied Psychology program at Angelo State University. She specializes in child and adolescent development, learning, and motivation. Dr. Moore also teaches psychology online for high school students through Homeschool Connections.

KRISTIN LEIGH



AUTHOR/FOUNDER, BRUDDERS BOOKS

K.A. (Kristin) Leigh was born and raised in Tampa Bay. She graduated from

Palm Harbor University High School, earned her Bachelor's in Accounting from UCF and her Master's in Accounting from USF. She was a CPA for global corporations across financial, data science, and pharmaceutical industries for 15 years. In 2020, she experienced a divine calling from God to be a messenger to children, showing them their value and helping them to know they are not alone in this world. After many prayers and a surrender to faith, Kristin walked away from her corporate career to bring the Brudders® books series to life with her husband and co-creator, Derek Roberts. They have since touched the lives of thousands of children around our country and world.

LEILANI MELENDEZ



AUTHOR/ HOMESCHOOL MENTOR/ EDUCATOR

Leilani Melendez, homeschooling mom of four

kids, applies her 10+ years of experience as a middle school classroom teacher to provide homeschool evaluator services to Florida families. She also shares guidance, resources, and support through her YouTube Channel "Living with Eve" and other social media platforms, and has recently wrote "Freedom To Learn: Choosing Your Path to Homeschool Victory." A book that covers the basics to help new homeschooling parents get started, but also delves deep and shares parents' stories that encourage even the most seasoned homeschooling parent. Leilani's youngest has Down's Syndrome, which has inspired her to start connecting with other families on similar journeys to share support, information, and encouragement...because all families are exceptional!

LINDSEY LEIST



OWNER/
OPERATOR,
EFFECTIVE
SPEECH, LLC

Lindsey Leist is the owner and operator of

Effective Speech, LLC based in Tampa Bay. She graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Sciences and Disorders; then attained her Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from Nova Southeastern University. Lindsey is licensed in the state of Florida and holds a certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association (ASHA). Lindsey has worked in the speech therapy field since 2008. She has experience working in various settings, including private practice, public and private schools, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. She is dedicated to helping children and their families through improved communication and daily living skills.

LUPITA FYDF-TUCKFR



FOUNDER/ PRESIDENT, HOMESCHOOL TRANSCRIPT SERVICES

Lupita Eyde-Tucker has

been homeschooling her five children in Florida since 2005. Lupita is a homeschool advisor, evaluator, and the owner of HomechoolingFlorida.com, an online hub of informative articles and videos on all aspects of homeschooling in Florida, as well as the creator of several popular Facebook groups. Lupita's expertise is helping homeschooled students leverage dual enrollment and gain admission to Florida's selective state universities. Her specialties include high school transcripts, educational planning, college applications, and college application essays. It is her goal to empower parents to make the best educational choices for their children

MARLA SCAGLIONE



PEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Marla Scaglione, MS, OTR/L is a pediatric occupational

therapist with 28 years experience. She has a mobile OT private practice, "A+ Handwriting LLC" where she works with school-aged children on her innovative therapy bus, "Miss Dot", onsite at schools and homeschool groups. Marla is a retired homeschool mom, having homeschooled her three children for 11 years while working part time as an OT and serving as director of a large homeschool group during the last 4 years of her homeschooling journey. Her A+ Handwriting OT practice specializes in uncovering and correcting the underlying causes of children's handwriting and learning problems.

MAURIE LIEBER



BOARD MEMBER, LIGHTHOUSE HOMESCHOOLERS

Maurie Lieber is a mom of 4 boys. She and her husband

have been homeschooling for 8 years and are very involved in the community. As a passionate unschooler and board member for Lighthouse Homeschoolers, she values support systems and is inspired by her faith.

MIKE KAWULA



BUSINESS CONSULTANT/ YOUTH LEADER

Mike Kawula is a business consultant specializing in growth marketing

for businesses with a cause. His past business ranked the 144th fastest growing company by Inc. Magazine. Mike is an active Youth leader at Generations Christian Church, where he works part-time and volunteers.

PASCO-HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE

MONICA IRVINE



CERTIFIED ETIQUETTE INSTRUCTOR/LIFE COACH

Monica Irvine is the President and creator of The Etiquette Factory,

Co-Founder of FUNdamentals4Kids and a certified Etiquette Instructor and Life Coach, working in the hospitality industry for 33 years. She is the published author of six books on etiquette & parenting, including Etiquette Etiquette Intermediate, Beginners, Etiquette Masters, A Dating Guide for Ladies & Gentlemen, Raising a Generation of Ladies and Gentlemen, & A Schedule Makes for a Happy Family as well as the storybook series, FUNdamentals4Kids. Mrs Irvine is a national speaker, speaking to thousands of parents, educators, professionals and children every year. Residing in Knoxville, TN with her husband, Charles, Monica spends her free time enjoying the outdoors of East Tennessee and spending time with her family of three boys and two granddaughters.

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RACHEL & JOEL GOOD



HOMESCHOOL MENTORS

Rachel and Joel have been married 24 years and have two high school aged children. Rachel has

been homeschooling for 12 years, teaching music for 32 years and has mentored dozens of women in the areas of Christian growth, parenting, marriage and homeschooling.

RYAN MALO



FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Originally from the suburbs of Chicago, Ryan, his wife, and their two daughters moved

to Trinity six years ago. Before making the move to Ameriprise, Ryan had a career as a teacher and high school principal. As a result, he has a passion for not only educating his clients about financial issues, but also for reaching out and supporting students as they begin their journey as financially responsible adults. He has his CRPC and APMA designations, which focus on retirement planning and portfolio management respectively. Ryan specializes in comprehensive planning for his clients, which involves managing investments, as well as identifying protection needs, tax planning strategies, college planning, and cash and debt strategies.

STEFANIE DOZIER



FOUNDER, GULFSIDE ART AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

Stefanie Dozier runs one of the largest

homeschool communities in the Tampa Bay area, Gulfside Art & Science Academy. She has been a professional Event Manager since 1999. Through GASA, she brings homeschoolers in central Florida educational field trips, classes, and mentoring, on a volunteer basis. Stefanie is entering her 7th year of homeschooling with her youngest child. Before homeschooling, Stefanie was an active volunteer teacher assistant at her children's schools, public and private, for nearly 20 years.

SUE PUCHFERRAN



BOARD MEMBER,

Sue Puchferran is a homeschool veteran of over 25 years. She holds a degree

in Christian Education and a degree in Bio-Medical Engineering from Purdue University. She and her husband, Rick, made the decision to homeschool their 4 children in the 1990's. Their children are now working as an MBA/lawyer, Interventional radiologist MD, a labor and delivery nurse/BSN, and a corporate financial analysis/CPA and they didn't pay for college! Sue has served on the board of the Home Education Foundation, our lobbyist, for over 12 years; as a home school, high school advisor; and is one of the founders of the Home Education Enrichment Program in South Florida called HEED. She is the author of the book, "Completing the Journey", a home school handbook for the high school journey. Her passion continues to be encouraging families on their homeschool journeys.

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LUNCHTIME OPEN FORUMS

Do you have more questions than answers after the morning breakout sessions?

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Grab your lunch and head to one of our Open Forums to get those questions answered by some of Tampa Bay's most respected and trusted homeschool mentors!

Homeschool 101 (Room B117)

LEAD BY JULIA BROWN, ANNA SAULS AND RACHEL GOOD

Answers and advice for ALL of your homeschool questions. Laws, evaluations, philosophies, curriculum options, and much more!

Just for the Dads (B114)

LEAD BY JOEL GOOD, FREDERIC GRAY, AND CHRIS HANNON

It's ok, guys — we know there are a lot of ladies walking around today. A LOT. Stop into the Just for Dads forum and share your concerns and your triumphs as homeschool heroes!

Homeschooling & Special Needs (Room B106)

LEAD BY KIM HAZELTON, LEILANI MELENDEZ, AND LINDSEY LEIST

Dyslexia and sensory processing and autism, oh my! ALL children are unique and some have more unique needs than others. Come talk with a pediatric occupational therapist, a speech language pathologist, and a homeschool mentor who is walking this road, too!

Homeschooling through High School (Room B118) LEAD BY LUPITA EYDE-TUCKER AND SUE PUCHFERRAN

High school doesn't have to be scary! Come sit with Lupita and Sue and let them answer your questions on how to navigate the high school years well and prepare your student for every college and career opportunity available!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

HOMESCHOOL | GENERAL

Transitioning From the Classroom to the Living Room

BY RACHEL GOOD

School at home should not imitate school in the class-room. If you're wondering what that change would look like for your family, come get plenty of ideas on how to help your kids (and yourself) make the switch. It takes time to deprogram and establish a new normal, but the process can be a joyful time as your family begins this adventure.

I'm Not Sure I Want My Kids to Be Homeschooled

BY RACHEL & JOEL GOOD

Calling all doubters — come hear from a homeschool mom, and the man who supports and encourages her. Ask your questions, hear from a dad who has had questions of his own over the years, learn how to take that step of faith, and gain some clarity on whether home education is right for your family.

How Do I Know If I Can Do This? BY RACHEL GOOD

If you're upright and breathing, you can do this! God has equipped each of us to fulfill the mission to which He has called us. This is the pep talk every parent needs before the big game, and you will walk away with the confidence to succeed in your endeavor! You are more than qualified to oversee your children's education, and this session is for anyone who may be doubting their abilities.

Homeschool Survival Kit

The homeschooling journey is a marathon, not a sprint. Veteran homeschool mom Angela Sarabia has been running this marathon for over 10 years and will share essential tools, tips, and practices you can put in place now to avoid burnout and ensure success.

What is Homeschool Success? BY ELYCE TATE

What really is "successful" homeschooling? Who defines it? How do we even know if we're even heading in the right direction? Truly each one of us as a parent is fully equipped with everything we need to raise and homeschool our children. We may have moments, even days, of doubt but we were given each one of our children by grand design. Perhaps the key lies not in the definition of "success" but in the questions themselves? Maybe whatever "success" looks like boils down to one simple yet profound question.

Embracing Our Freedom To Teach BY LEILANI MELENDEZ

Many of us have a hard time realizing just how much our thinking has been influenced by the current public education system. In this talk, we'll look at the history of public school education in America and how it has affected our thoughts and priorities. Once we recognize that the current model is not the be-all, end-all of education, we can minimize the impact of such narrow philosophies in our homes and allow ourselves the freedom to broaden our approach and homeschool based on informed choices.

HOMESCHOOL | SPECIFICS

High School Transcripts Demystified

BY LUPITA EYDE-TUCKER

The official high school transcript is the single most important document a homeschooling parent will prepare for their student and a well-prepared transcript can be the ticket to admission to a university. In this informative

session, Lupita Eyde-Tucker, transcripts guru and homeschool advisor, will teach parents exactly what information belongs on a high school transcript, and what does not, and help you avoid the top five mistakes that homeschooling parents often make when preparing this crucial document.

Strengthen Your Child's Handwriting Foundations At Home

BY MARLA SCAGLIONE, MS, OTR/L

Ever wondered about how to improve your child's hand-writing skills while homeschooling? Do you have neuro-divergent children who challenge and frustrate your best efforts to improve their handwriting skills? Improving handwriting skills doesn't have to be a chore, neither for you or your child. I'll be sharing the latest innovative and effective therapeutic learning strategies that I use to improve children's handwriting proficiency, and also some simple practical ways you can support the development of strong handwriting skills in your own homeschool program.

Enhancing Your Homeschool Through Field Trips BY STEFANIE DOZIER

Learn about the amazing field trip opportunities that we have right here in central Florida! Learn how these field trips, outside classes, and real-world, hands-on experiences can boost everyday learning, stimulate interest, and improve academic understanding. (And they're fun too!)

Customizing YOUR Homeschool -Pieced-Together Curriculum & Unit Studies

BY STEFANIE DOZIER

Learn how to create your own curriculum based on your child's needs, learning style, and interests. Piece together materials from various means to create a customized educational program. Then, learn how to create your own unit studies by adding hands-on projects and experiences for more in-depth, defined, and exciting learning opportunities!

Executive Skills For Handwriting Proficiency

BY MARLA SCAGLIONE, MS, OTR/L

Are you ready to empower your child with crucial life skills that will shape their success at school, at home, and in the community? In this presentation, I will share and discuss the underlying executive skills needed for your child to excel in the complex art of handwriting, and practical activities you can implement on your homeschooling journey. Handwriting proficiency isn't just about dotting i's and crossing t's, it also requires robust executive skills which will also support your child's growth, maturity, and self-confidence for life.

Education Is A Life - A Look Into The Charlotte Mason Philosophy

BY JULIA BROWN

Charlotte Mason concluded that "Education is an atmosphere, a discipline, and a life." This talk will explore how it is a life sustained by ideas. It will discuss the role of the homeschool parent in properly "feeding" children's minds so they will grow intellectually and form intimacy with a wide range of subjects. Come learn the principles of this early 1900s philosophy that has greatly influenced the homeschool community.

My Middle Schooler is Driving Me Crazy

BY LEILANI MELENDEZ

This workshop will take a look inside the middle-schooler's brain, discuss what pre-teens and early teens are thinking and feeling, and offer guidance for maximizing (and surviving!) the middle school years in home education. Above all, parents will learn to enjoy these fleeting, emotional, and pivotal years with their kids.

Dyslexia - Early Warning Signs BY LINDSEY LEIST

Parents will learn the initial steps of identifying dyslexia. How is it diagnosed? Who can help your child with Dyslexia? What are the characteristics of students needing reading intervention? Tips and strategies to get you started on the right path to teaching your child.

High School Made Simple BY SUE PUCHFERRAN

Everything you need to know about homeschooling in the middle and high school years is made simple in this presentation that will encourage and equip you to complete the journey. A straightforward approach to understanding a high school scope and sequence, high school credits, testing, record keeping, transcripts, college applications, scholarships and more. You will leave equipped and empowered to complete your journey.

Sticky Math: Six Strategies To Make Math Come Alive

BY NICOLE THOMAS

Since math builds heavily upon itself, it's important for students to grasp concepts firmly before moving on. But what do you do when you have a student who doesn't easily get it? You need to teach it in a way that makes it "sticky." Come learn the six strategies of sticky math.

Homeschooling with toddlers in your home. BY MAURIE LIEBER

As if homeschooling was not stressful enough, let's add some toddlers into the mix. Join Maurie as she gives some tips and tricks on how to not lose your mind while trying to school with sweet, sticky, attention seeking, toddlers running amuck. Time goes by quickly, let's soak them up and enjoy the craziness.

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Sensory Superhighway: Navigating Learning Challenges Through Sensory Processing Strategies At Home.

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Parents will gain a deeper understanding of the impact the sensory systems have on learning, and some practical strategies to implement immediately in the home to improve learning.

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How To Disciple A Generation Of "Lost" Christian Teens.

BY GINNIE ZEMAITIS

Through interactive discussions and practical tools, parents will learn how Jesus' model of discipleship is essential in helping their child understand the "why" behind their faith while also meeting them in their personal struggles (ie depression, anxiety, loneliness, suicidal thoughts, etc.) Drawing from biblical principles and contemporary insights, this session will provide parents with successful strategies to guide their child in developing a firm foundation of faith, rooted in a personal relationship with God and a solid understanding of their beliefs.

Picky Eaters Or Problem Feeders: When Food Limitations Interfere With Learning

BY KIM HAZELTON

Parents will gain a deeper understanding of how and why children limit the variety of foods they will eat, including sensory challenges, tongue/lip/and cheek ties, motor challenges, and head & neck postural control issues. They will leave with some practical strategies to implement immediately in the home to improve their child's nutrition, life, and learning.

It's not just about academics BY KRISTI MOORE, PH. D

What is self-regulation and why it is so essential to develop in our children: From toddlers to teens, what parents can do to help their children develop self-regulation. This session is designed for parents with children of all ages.

It will cover some basics of cognitive and emotional development at each stage – toddlers, preschoolers, elementary, and adolescents – related to self-regulation. Tips will be given for what parents should and should not do at each stage to help their children develop this vital skill.

Raising Our Boys To Be True Gentlemen, Who Live With Honor

BY MONICA IRVINE

Parents, I know you want to raise sons who live with honor, but our society continues to strip away opportunities for our children to do honorable things. Here's the great news...you can make sure that you are creating opportunities for your children to practice living with honor, but it requires parenting with purpose. Come and listen to master motivator Monica Irvine, inspire your family with lots of ideas of how to teach your sons the skills of honor through small simple acts of generosity. It truly can change their lives and yours as well.

Raising Confident, Generous & Compassionate Ladies Requires Skills

BY MONICA IRVINE

Imagine what it feels like to watch your daughter continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of her life, because she knows she has endless potential and a great responsibility. She matures with a desire to be a voice for good and a contributor to making our world a better place. She seems fearless, yet uses great wisdom. Parents, this Master Class will help you understand how to create the example your daughter needs to become a confident, generous and honorable lady.

Let's Talk

BY DEBORAH STICKMON

Parents of middle school age students will be presented with a summary of changes and challenges expected during the adolescent years as their children's bodies mature and social influences begin to have an impact on their decision-making. In addition, proven strategies, tips and ideas on how to talk to their child about sex and other important topics will be covered.

Creating A Family Plan For Courtship/Dating That Is Safe, Fun And Purposeful (Families are encouraged to attend this session together!)

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Imagine your children being committed to keeping themselves pure and chaste so that they can enter marriage without regrets and with great anticipation for intimacy designed between a husband and his wife. Imagine you and your children being able to openly discuss specific plans, real temptations, hopes and dreams with honesty and without inhibition. Listen to Master Motivator, Monica Irvine, as she walks you through principles and specific plans to create purpose and success. It is essential that you and your teens are c

Goal Setting - A Family Event! (Families are encouraged to attend this session together!)

BY CANDI SCHULTZ

Goal setting is often thought of as a great idea and something everyone needs to do but we rarely do it and when we do, we usually lose track of the goal along the way. In this workshop, goals are brought to life through creation and conversation. Everyone participating will create a goal and a visual display for that goal during the workshop. This process can be done with family members over and over again as well as with other homeschool groups as activities. The process is created in a fun and fast paced style with everyone having an opportunity to create and share their goal that will leave each participant inspired by their goal and by the goals of others.

Financial Responsibility - How To Instill Healthy Financial Habits BY RYAN MALO

In this session, Ryan will discuss the benefits of raising financially responsible children, review financial basics to share with them, and explain how examples that you set can instill habits that impact the entire family. He will also touch on the importance of saving, as well as avoiding debt. Finally, Ryan will show specific examples that demonstrate the power of compounding interest, and cover some basics of investing.

Navigating The Digital World: Empowering Parents With Internet Safety Strategies

BY JESSICA HOWARD

In today's world, our kids have never been more at risk. With more and more kids accessing the Internet at younger ages, it is essential that parents know what threats are out there AND how to prevent them. As the Internet continues to grow, so do its associated risks, including online predators and groomers, human trafficking, and cyberbullying. Learn about different tools available for parents, how to start the conversation on Internet Safety, and safety tips and tricks for the whole family.

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The Gideon Factor—The Greatest Gift You Can Give Your Homeschooled Children

BY FREDERIC GRAY

While we get caught up in the day-to-day decisions of homeschooling, it may be easy to lose the big picture. Employing the Gideon Factor will help you crystallize your main objective in homeschooling, and will be the greatest gift you ever give your children. Whether you are a new or veteran home educator, the Gideon Factor will help you sharpen your focus and empower your children to be the best they can be.

Knowing The Times And What We Should Do As Homeschooling Parents About Cultural Marxism

BY FREDERIC GRAY

1 Chronicles 12:32 reveals that "the sons of Issachar knew the times and what they should do." With the growing influence of cultural Marxism, Frederic shows how it is anti-freedom, anti-Bible, anti-God. Considering that homeschooling is the ultimate freedom in educating our children, this talk teaches parents how to help their children navigate cultural Marxism's progressive creep into the culture, as well as our minds. Also, this talk will show the opportunity to glorify God in response to cultural Marxism's influence, all while raising warriors for Christ

Follow Your Calling - How To Overcome Fears And Know When The Time Is Right (Teens are invited to attend this session)

BY KRISTIN LEIGH

If you've felt a calling to walk in a new direction, you'll want to be present for this session. That pull on your heart, that feeling in your gut, or that voice from deep within knows all that you're capable of. K.A. Leigh, Author and Co-Creator of the Brudders® Children's Book series, shares the moment she put all of her faith in God to leave her corporate career behind and embark on a new journey to share God's love with children. From overcoming fear of the unknown to living uncomfortably, to finding the strength to keep moving forward, Kristin shares her best advice to those eager to follow their calling and the divine message she received from God that has helped her to see success every day.

Investing In One's Personal Discipleship And Marriage In The Midst Of Homeschooling

BY JENNELLE SHERMAN

Homeschooling can be all consuming day in and day out, year after year but we cannot allow this very good thing we are doing to distract us from the call on our lives as followers of Christ: to be a disciple who can contribute to making disciples. Ultimately discipleship is how God transforms us, getting the character of Christ,

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4H/Farming Unleashing Opportunities In 4-H & Beyond

BY DANIELLE & JOY MILLER

There are many options for homeschoolers in 4-H, Florida State Fair and AKC Dog shows. Explore with experiences you can have- with or without a farm- while learning about leadership opportunities, scholarships, and award trips.

Defending your Faith for Teens How To Embrace The Art Of Conversation To Share Your Faith

BY GINNIE ZEMAITIS

In a world where religion and "faith talk" feels like walking on eggshells, how do you even start chatting about Christianity, let alone defend it? Before someone is willing to accept your worldview, they must first entertain the possibility of questioning their own. Believe it or not, it's possible and profitable to engage your friends in a meaningful way that will cause them to think, listen and learn. Let's embrace the art of conversation that not only respects, but also stimulates, a thoughtful journey of faith.

Navigating the Path to a Career in Politics Through Local Engagement

BY ANGELA SARABIA

Interested in one day pursuing a career in politics? There is a saying that "all politics is local." The best way to begin is to make connections now by joining a local organization like The Young Republicans of Pasco or Pasco Young Democrats and by volunteering in a local campaign. This session we will talk about ways to get connected and begin a career making a difference in your world through political engagement.

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Creating A Winning Digital Footprint That Opens Doors Of Opportunity

BY MIKE KAWULA

This will be a fun breakout session for teens who will learn how to create a digital footprint that helps you attract the right connections online, teaches you how to build valuable relationships for the future and ultimately how to look your best online for colleges and/or future employers. We'll review your initial digital impression, the power of training your social feeds, who you need to connect with, how to engage with others, why you should share your own content and ultimately how to open doors of opportunity with digital.

From Page to Stage: Unlocking the Art of Writing for Film and Theater

BY ANGELA SARABIA

Are you interested in learning more about writing for stage and screen? Learn some basics about what format to use, how to structure a story, and how to begin a career in film or theater.

Mastering the Digital Realm: **Unleashing Success Through** Self-Regulation

BY KRISTI MOORE, PH. D

What teenagers can do to develop and practice self-regulation to be successful in our digital world. This session is designed for adolescents and will focus on self-regulation, why it is so important, and what adolescents can do to motivate themselves and develop this skill to help them succeed.

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3 Keys To Courageous Leadership BY FREDERIC GRAY

Everyone reaches a point where they must lead. But how? How do you lead a group of people when you feel like you are learning yourself? And how do you do it in a way that fits you. Following the most powerful and dynamic leader ever, lesus, learn how to lead wherever God calls you, no matter how humble your beginnings are.



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BREAKOUT SCHEDULE

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