

Parent/Teacher Seminar Descriptions

The Joy of Classical Education: By Susan Wise Bauer

Susan is an extremely popular speaker and author of many books on classical education. She and her mother wrote *The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home* which was originally published in 1999 and was recently revised. Since 1994, she has taught writing and literature at William & Mary College.

This seminar is an overview of the philosophy of classical education and the ways in which homeschoolers can pursue classical learning at home. The seminar covers the benefits of classical education for the student, the three stages of classical learning (grades 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12), the subjects taught in each stage, and the overall goals of classical education.

Wed., Aug. 25

12:45-2:00PM

Transitions Conference Rm

Mastery Learning, Ability Development: By Andrew Pudewa

Andrew Pudewa is a very popular speaker and is the author of *Teaching Writing: Style & Structure* from the Institute for Excellence in Writing. He is a graduate of the Talent Education Institute in Japan and was a violin student under the instruction of Dr. Suzuki.

In this seminar, he explains the methods, goals, & benefits of the ability development model as developed by Dr. Suzuki, and its applications to subjects other than music. Come and learn how every child can learn and create success in areas where you and your child have struggled in the past.

Wed., Sept. 23

12:45-2:00PM

Transitions Conference Rm

Identifying and Avoiding the Trouble Spots in Math: By Tom Clark

Tom Clark is a lifelong teacher of Mathematics & Science. He is also the founder of VideoText Interactive. After teaching in the classroom for 12 years, he served 5 years as the State Mathematics Supervisor for the Indiana Dept. of Education. Tom offers an educational seminar designed to help you discover the reasons behind the difficulty on several of the traditional trouble spots in math. Topics include division of fractions, multiplication of decimals, long division and story problems. Finally, Tom has received many awards for his keen awareness of the needs of both students and teachers.

Wed., Oct. 27

12:45-2:00PM

Transitions Conference Rm

Introducing Analytical Grammar: By Robin Finley

If you are looking for an effective grammar program, this seminar will educate you on one of the top rated programs. Robin Finley explains how Analytical Grammar differs from other grammar programs on the market. You can teach this important subject thoroughly and comprehensively in much less time with less repetition. This program is recommended in the *Well-Trained Mind* and *Simply Charlotte Mason*.

Thurs. Nov. 18

12:45-2:00PM

Transitions Conference Rm

An Overview of the Charlotte Mason Method: By Catherine Levison

Catherine is a mother of five grown children. She has been a homeschooler since the 1980's. She has thoroughly researched educational methods and found the best choice for her family –the Charlotte Mason Method. (See next page)

In this live-taped seminar, Catherine offers a secret to having happy children naturally while you avoid burnout! Learn how to use narration effectively and improve your child's level of observation & knowledge by replacing expensive curriculum with the best literature, poetry, art & music.

Thurs. Dec. 16

12:45-2:00PM

Transitions Conference Rm

