

Common Ground Speakers & Topics

2010-2011

Tony Wagner	Survival Skills for 21st Century Students
Shawn Achor	The Happiness Advantage
Edward (Ned) Hallowell*	CrazyBusy: Overbooked, Overstretched and About to Snap
Alyson Schafer	Rules and Tools for Better Parenting
Julie Metzger and Rob Lehman	Beyond the Birds & the Bees: The Dynamics of Teen Relationships

2009-2010

Michael Gurian	Inside the Minds of Boys and Girls
John Ratey	The Amazing Science of Exercise and the Brain
Laura Kastner	Navigating the Emotions of Teens and Tweens
Nancy Samalin	Loving Without Spoiling
Daniel Siegel	The Power of Mindful Parenting

2008-2009

Tal Ben Shahar	Learning to be Happy: The Science of Happiness
Robert Brooks*	Raising Self-Disciplined and Confident Kids
Larry Magid and Panel	Smart Parenting in an Online World
Nathan Dungan	Right on the Money: Teaching Kids Financial Responsibility
Mary Pipher	How to Build Strong Families

2007-2008

Denise Clark Pope and Panel	Doing School Right: Helping Kids Stay Healthy and Engaged
Jean Kilbourne	What Advertisers <i>Really</i> Sell Our Kids
Richard Lavoie	Strategies for Improving Relationships at School and at Home
Dan Kindlon	Too Much of a Good Thing
Catherine Steiner-Adair	Parenting Girls in a Changing World

2006-2007

Robert Sapolsky	Why Zebras Don't Get Ulcers . . . and Humans Do
Alfie Kohn	Unconditional Parenting
Marilee Jones	College Admissions 101
Rosalind Wiseman	Dealing with the Powerful Adults in Your Child's Life
Rushworth Kidder	Helping Kids Find Their Moral Compass
Michael Thompson*	Are Our Sons At Risk?

2005-2006

Beverly Daniel Tatum	Preparing Our Children for a Diverse World
Edward (Ned) Hallowell*	Getting the Most out of Life, <i>Two Separate Talks</i>
Michael J. Bradley	Yes, Your Teen is Crazy!
Deborah Roffman	How to Talk Sex with your Child
Michele Borba	Helping Your Child Thrive in the Social Jungle

2004-2005

Diane Levin	Combating Today's Media Culture
Mel Levine	A Mind at a Time
Mary Sheedy Kurcinka	Kids, Parents and Power Struggles
Gottman Institute	Married with Children: Survival Techniques
Lea Goldstein	Drugs & Alcohol: What Parents Need to Know

2003-2004

Robert Brooks*	Raising Resilient Children & Adolescents
Jim Thompson	Building Character & Self-Esteem through Sports
Wendy Mogel	Raising Optimistic and Compassionate Children
Michael Thompson*	Understanding Our Sons' Social & Emotional Needs
JoAnn Deak	Empowering Our Daughters

2002-2003

Trish Calvert	High Hopes, High Stress
Mike Riera	Instilling a Sense of Integrity in Your Child
Howard Gardner	Your Child's Multiple Intelligence
Lynn Ponton	The Romance of Risk

*indicates Returning Guest