



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE DISCUSSION ON EARLY EDUCATION!

LIFE IS FRONT-END-LOADED
GIVE YOUR CHILDREN A HEAD START
A workshop on making early education count

Although it seems we remember little from our primary school years, history and research suggest that these formative years, perhaps more than any other period in life, fashioned an enduring, personal legacy for our intellectual, emotional and social development. While we might vividly remember special events or loving individuals, it is those difficult-to-remember, if not forgotten, histories behind habits, attitudes and reasonings that play the greatest role in forming who we are today.

It follows, therefore, that before children reach an age when they will flex their muscles of independence, parents should be proactive in providing their children the experiences, instruction, training and guidance that will play a formidable, life-long role in shaping their children's attitudes and habits toward life. Though contrary to conventional wisdom, the most important years of a child's education occurs during the first eight years of life.

This workshop will help parents define and recognize their own goals for their children and how they can construct important experiences for them in order to build productive attitudes, habits and reasonings.

When: Thursday, February 18, 2010, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Where: Birchwood School
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Cleveland, Ohio 44135
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The Birchwood Project: The Birchwood Project is an outgrowth of our 25 year learning experience at Birchwood School where, as founders and directors of the school, we had the unique opportunity to design curriculum from the best educational research, historical precedents and our own, on-going classroom experience. Having the luxury in this setting to be flexible and innovative, we discovered important elements necessary to maximize student achievement and shape personal character. These efforts have given us particular insight in curriculum for gifted students. The Birchwood Project - a series of lectures, articles and workshops - is our contribution to the knowledge base among parents and educators in their quest to provide great education to nurture great children.

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