

BOY SMARTS



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SCHOOL SUCCESS IS BOYS' BUSINESS

Experts who are not simply smitten by arguments about test score differentials and gender achievement gap have identified differences between boys and girls that go far beyond obvious biological differences.

Understanding the varying needs of boys is crucial for their school success. Boys do not need excuses for bad behaviour, nor do they need rescue from their masculinity. They need respect, discipline, guidance, and understanding.

How can we help boys to be more themselves without pitting their needs against the needs of girls, without ignoring those who are economically or intellectually disadvantaged or who are marginalized in other ways?

Fee includes *Boy Smarts - Mentoring Boys for Success at School* as well as *Boy Smarts Action Study Guide*, and lunches/snacks

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AGENDA - BE INSPIRED!

Boy Smarts Summer Institute 2008 goes beyond the headlines & hype about gender & offers powerful interventions to strengthen teaching practice for boys while also addressing girls' needs.

Boy Smarts Summer Institute 2008 combines time-tested experience with state-of-the-art research to help boys rediscover their passion for learning while counteracting the malaise of modernity – over stimulation and under motivation.

- Avoiding bandwagon responses
- Framework for supporting boys
- Boys' views of effective teaching
- Facilitating active learning
- How to provide visual learning
- Discipline with boys that teaches
- Inspiring multiple literacies
- Competition that is collaborative
- School-wide planning
- Raising awareness about needs & strengths
- Boy biology & developmental needs
- Talk with boys to dig deeper - interview
- Responding to the culture of masculinity
- Personalities, conflict & anger cycles
- Responding to aggression and anxiety
- Organizing a classroom for success
- Assessing boys' learning
- How do video games makes children smarter?

Includes a copy of the *Boy Smarts Action Study Guide* with over 600 talking points
As well as a best-selling copy of *Boy Smarts - Mentoring Boys for Success at School*
Powerful resources you can use to lead staff development and parent meetings

FACILITATOR - OUTSTANDING!

BARRY MACDONALD, author of *Boy Smarts - Mentoring Boys for Success at School*, as well as a teacher & Registered Clinical Counsellor, is a champion for strong families, strong schools. A sought-after speaker, he has presented to thousands of teachers (Canada, US, Ireland, England, New Zealand & India). The *Vancouver Sun* identified Barry as *1 of 25 Influential People to Watch* for his powerful & balanced work with educators & parents - leading boys to become courageous, caring and ethical men.

In May of 2008 Barry will be keynoting his Boy Smarts message at the National Principals' Conference.

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AUGUST 21 & 22, 2008 8:30 - 3:00

LOCATION

2700 East Broadway (Broadway Church Conference Centre), Vancouver

One block access by skytrain. There is ample **free** parking behind church or on the street


Nearby Hotels: • Accent Inn 1800 663 0298 • Executive Inn 1888 388 3932

TUITION

Earlybird (postmarked by June 30) \$ **313.95** = 299 + 14.95 GST Group rate is \$**287.70** = 274 + 13.70

Regular (after June 30) \$ **418.95** = 399 + 19.95 GST Group rate is \$**392.70** = 374 + 18.70

Please note that previous Boy Smarts Summer Institutes have filled by earlybird registration date.

- Fee includes copy of *Boy Smarts - Mentoring Boys for Success at School* **AND** *Boy Smarts Action Study Guide*, 2 lunches, 2 coffee/tea & snack breaks, and morning coffee/tea - **OUTSTANDING VALUE!**
- Discount of \$25 per person if registering in a **group of 3** or more people.
- To qualify for group discount registrants must register together as one registration package. Extra names cannot be later added & ONE group contact must be identified as all info will be sent to this person.
- Refund available prior to August 1st minus administration fee. No refunds after August 1.
- No post-dated cheques. Mailed registration receipts will be available on the first day, August 21.
- Confirmation of registration will be emailed to individual or group contact on July 7 for earlybird registrations.
- Questions? Please email... sagepoint@telus.net
- **To pay by credit card**  visit the MentoringBoys.com website and click **Pay for Workshops Now**

To register by mail, issue cheque to **Sagepoint Consulting Inc.** and mail this form and payment to:

Sagepoint Consulting, Ocean Park Box 45053, Surrey BC V4A 9L1

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email (registration confirmed by email) _____

Please print your email clearly and indicate the email you can be reached at in early July when confirmations are sent.

City _____ Contact person for groups _____

Check which best applies to you: Elem ___ Sec ___ **AND** Teacher ___ Parent ___ Administrator ___ Support Staff ___