

HELPING BOYS THRIVE SUMMIT™

A ONE-DAY EVENT FOR EDUCATORS,
PROFESSIONALS, AND PARENTS WHO ARE
EDUCATING, WORKING WITH, AND RAISING
BOYS AND YOUNG MEN



Michael Gurian Keynote Speaker



Michael Gurian is the New York Times bestselling author of 28 books. The Gurian Institute, which he co-founded, conducts research internationally, launches pilot programs and trains professionals. As a social philosopher and family counselor, Michael has pioneered efforts to bring neuro-biology and brain research into homes, schools, corporations, and public policy. A number of his books have sparked national debate, including: The Minds of Boys, The Wonder of Girls, and Boys and Girls Learn Differently.

<http://gurianinstitute.com/>

“Our boys need us now in ways they have not before ...

They are being raised in a very complex world and many of their support systems and developmental frameworks have crumbled. As we bring our passionate attention to boys today, and come together to nurture, support, and educate them well, we give a gift not only to them, but to our families, communities, and culture.”

-Michael Gurian

DID YOU KNOW?

- Boys make up 80% of school discipline referrals
- Boys are four and a half times more likely to be expelled from preschool
- 80% of children 10-19 who commit suicide are boys
- 80% of children in school on Ritalin are boys

WHEN

**Saturday, April 23, 2016
8:00 am to 4:00 pm**

WHERE

Shoreline Community College

TICKETS

**Early Bird Special \$75/person until 4/15/16
\$90/person 4/16/16 to 4/23/16
Team Price \$300 for five people
College Student Rate \$35/person or \$100/Team of four
Clock Hours Available (\$12 for 6 hours)**



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Erin Jones
Director of AVID in Tacoma School District
Named a “Champion of Change” by the White House, 2013
Panel Participant



Katie McPherson
Executive Director – Gurian Institute
Session Presenter and Panel Participant



Sean Flikke
Director 21st Century Community Learning Grant –
Shuksan Middle School, Bellingham, WA
Session Presenter and Panel Participant

“Children are our destiny, whether we ourselves give birth to them or not. If we are not working to improve the lives of children, we are living half a life. When we devote ourselves to children, we become whole.”

-Michael Gurian