

Helping Boys Thrive Tele-Summit

Thursday, October 1, 2020 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM (USA Pacific Time)
online through Zoom

Did you know...

- 70% of all D's and F's go to boys, but only 40 % of the A's.
- Boys have fallen behind girls from preschool through graduate school.
- Boys are four times as likely to be suspended or expelled from early childhood and K-12 environments than girls.
- 85% of stimulant-addressing medications (like Ritalin) are prescribed to U.S. boys.
- Over the last 20+ years, the reading skills of the average 17-year-old boy have declined.
- Boys are farther behind girls in reading than girls are behind boys in science and math.
- Boys are twice as likely as girls to be diagnosed with a behavioral or learning disorder.



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Gurian

What Are Boys Thinking? (Inside the Mind of Boys)

A brain-science deep dive into how boys think, react and view life, with practical insights for use in the classroom and at home.

Michael Gurian is a marriage and family counselor and the New York Times bestselling author of 28 books. He is co-founder of The Gurian Institute and a pioneer in the fields of family development and education. His work brings brain-science into homes, schools, churches, corporations, and public policy. Appearing on Today, Good Morning America, Fox News, NPR, the 700 Club, Focus on the Family, and in the New York Times, USA Today, Time, and Newsweek, Michael is credited with sparking the modern boys movement. Michael does a weekly podcast with Tim Wright: *The Wonder of Parenting: A Brain Science Approach to Parenting*.



Tim Wright

Shaping the Spirit of Boys

A look at the many challenges boys face in the 21st century and how we can raise them to be honorable, purpose-filled men.

Tim Wright is the co-host, along with Michael Gurian, of the weekly international podcast *The Wonder of Parenting: A Brain Science Approach to Parenting*. He has written several books, and has co-created with Michael several rites of passage programs for secular and faith-based families. Tim has been a Lutheran Pastor since 1984, currently serving as the pastor of Community of Grace in Peoria (Phoenix) AZ, which he founded in 2005.

Early Bird pricing (\$30) ends Thursday, September 10th!
To learn more and to register, [click here](#).



Marion Hill

**The Cultures We Make: Helping Boys of Color Thrive
in Our Schools and In Their Worlds**

An inspiring and practical look at what boys of color need from all of us
to meet their struggles and inspire their strengths.

A youth football coach, mentor, and child advocate, Marion Hill has worked with children of color throughout his professional life. He currently serves as an administrator for Head Start and as a Gurian Certified Trainer with the Greater Phoenix Urban League. Dynamic, visionary, and deeply committed to giving back, Marion is the founder of M.A.N.C.A.V.E. (Men All Need to be Caring Actively-Engaged, and Encouraged), a fatherhood program designed to encourage fathers/male role models to be actively engaged in their child's growth and development. In his presentation, Marion will focus specifically on the learning and life-needs of boys of color. He'll explore current issues of culture and conflict, and feature success strategies for helping boys and girls of color in under-resourced neighborhoods and classrooms. To learn more about Marion, please visit his [Gurian Institute Trainer page](#).



Eva Dwight

Educating Boys to Thrive

Implement-now, brain-based, research-backed strategies
for helping boys thrive and succeed in the classroom.

Eva Dwight, MEd, CPDT worked for 12 years as a teacher and 20 years as a junior high counselor in Mesa, AZ. As a Certified Positive Discipline Trainer, she has facilitated workshops for hundreds of parents over the last decade, giving them tools for growing connection with their children and helping them experience a more joyful family life. Her parenting articles can be found on her [blog](#). As a Master Trainer for The Gurian Institute, Eva draws on her experience and passion to inspire her audience as she has been inspired, motivating parents, teachers, and other stakeholders to be catalysts for change, so that children who think that they can't...learn that they can! For more information about the services Eva offers, please go to www.evadwight.com.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (\$30) ends Thursday, September 10th!

Regular Registration: \$35

Purchase Orders from school districts are welcome.

Early Bird Group Rates:

\$25 per person for five or more up to September 10th

\$30 per person for five or more after September 10th

To pay with group rate, please contact gail@gurianinstitute.com

To learn more, or to register, go to

<http://helpingboysthrive.org/helping-boys-thrive-tele-summit/>

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