

You Are Invited

to join our Gifted Lecture Series

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

at Choice School for Gifted Children

20451 Westminster Hwy. North, Richmond BC, V6V 1B3

Dr. Rob Williamson



Learning with Learning Disabilities and Challenges

Children are unique and gifted children are extremely unique. Rarely do children come in neat packages with characteristics that can be listed in only one learning category. This workshop will explore the characteristics of gifted children that may also experience symptoms of ADHD and/or categorical learning disabilities. During this workshop, you will experience having ADHD and learning disabilities from the student's point of view. We will then discuss some practical ways to assist students that may experience these frustrating symptoms both at home and in the classroom.

About Dr. Rob Williamson

Dr. Williamson began his professional career as a group-home manager assisting adults with disabilities in Davis, California. In the mid 1990's, he accepted a position with The Work Resource Centre in Cincinnati, Ohio where he worked extensively developing support programs designed to assist youth with disabilities and disadvantages to successfully transition from school to work. Several years later, he returned to California to serve as a Regional Centre Case Manager (Transition) and later as Director of the ACE-IT II Easter Seals adult disability support program in the San Francisco/Sacramento regions.

Upon moving to Memphis, Dr. Williamson resumed his academic studies while serving as a classroom middle school teacher for students with both severe-profound as well as mild disabilities. He earned his Master of Arts in Teaching degree and Doctor of Education through the University of Memphis. Currently, Dr. Williamson is serving as an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education with Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, Canada.

His area of research involves individualized instructional methodologies within inclusive environments. Dr. Williamson has been honored to speak at numerous local, national and international venues and has authored numerous research articles related to his research interests. On a personal level, Dr. Williamson is the proud father for four children, two of whom have significant disabilities combined with giftedness.

Admission is free and free childcare is provided

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