



Presents

Boys & Girls Learn Differently

How Gender Differences Influence Learning and Behaviour

Gender differences have a profound influence on learning and behaviour. Boys' brains and girls' brains develop and operate very differently. Current brain research has revealed fascinating differences between the way males and females think and communicate. The implications for teaching and raising boys and girls are profound. Teachers and parents of both genders will benefit from this entertaining and enlightening workshop.

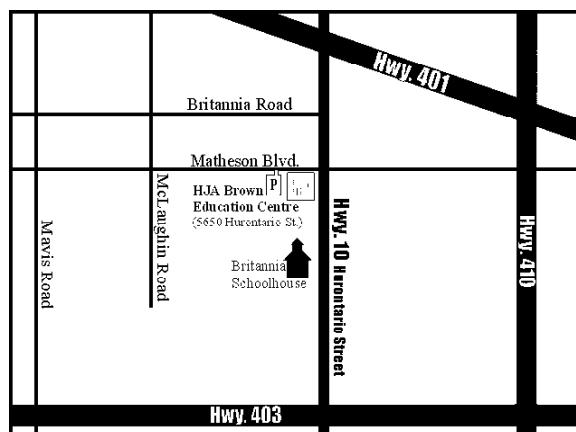
Speaker Michael Reist is a teacher with over 25 years of experience in the classroom and the current head of the English Department at Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School in Caledon East. He is a frequent speaker to local parent groups and education conferences where his workshops on bullying and how boys and girls learn differently have drawn large crowds and enthusiastic responses. Michael is also the author of "*The Dysfunctional School: Uncomfortable Truths and Awkward Insights on School, Learning and Teaching*." He has written numerous articles on education, spirituality and parenting for such publications as The Ottawa Citizen, Professionally Speaking, The Catholic Register, Catholic New Times, Companion, Words of Life, Education Today and Catholic Insight. Michael has travelled extensively throughout Ontario, presenting a professional development course to teachers entitled "*Replacing the Hard Drive: New Ways of Being a Teacher*." He taught a course in the Continuing Education Department of St. Michael's College, University of Toronto entitled "Re-Thinking School: Radical Theories of Education." He is a founder of The Beach School, a democratic free school in Toronto.

Date: Thursday October 23rd, 2008

Time: 7:15 p.m. – join us for coffee
7:30 p.m. – presentation starts

Cost: Special Event: **\$5.00** per family if members, **\$10.00** per family if not members
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