

They Can't All Have A.D.D!

Practical Strategies for "Inconvenient" Kids

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Cynthia's background
includes:

*8 years as a public
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Cynthia speaks extensively to both public and private schools and to educators, parents and students alike. Her corporate clients have included General Motors, LAPD, Walt Disney, Merrill Lynch, and BNSF Railroads, as well as numerous government agencies, law enforcement and fire & rescue services.



Who Gets to Decide What's Normal?

**Why do we automatically assume it's the students' fault
if they don't pay attention in school?**

For every student with a legitimate neurological or physiological learning disorder, there may be several others who have been labeled that way simply because their learning style makes it inconvenient to have them in a traditional classroom. In fact for many learners, the answers to why they struggle in school often lie more with the *classroom* than with the student.

In this informative and practical session, discover how many lines of first defense can be taken down before your child may be subjected to psychiatric labels and/or medication. In an age where the "quick fix" has become an increasingly appealing option, you can take steps to ensure you don't allow your child to be labeled or dismissed simply because he or she doesn't fit into the standard educational mold.

Recommendations from enthusiastic clients:

Our teachers and parents were delighted with Cynthia.

—Don Cole, Superintendent
Mariners Christian School, Costa Mesa, CA

“Cynthia is an excellent communicator. She uses large doses of humor and many real-life anecdotes to convey her messages. The time flew by as we laughed and learned together. I wholeheartedly recommend Cynthia as one of the best retreat/seminar presenters we have ever heard.”

—Gabrielle Dudley
Children’s Hospital Foundation, Seattle, WA

“The raves and positive comments continue to come back to me from other individuals. They feel there is so much that you can offer in the fun and informative method of teaching you have demonstrated!”

—Elenjo Schall
Eastside Fire and Rescue, Issaquah, WA

It amazes me how well she knows teenagers and exactly how we think and act and feel. She made wonderful suggestions that make sense and will work as long as parents stay calm and not point their fingers and make us do it. Once again Cynthia is an amazing speaker who has certainly done her research and knows what she is talking about. Thank you very much and I plan to share these suggestions with my mom—hopefully it will improve our relationship.

—Student Participant
Metro Maryland Youth for Christ

“It is so rare to find speakers who can entertain an audience with humor, educate by appealing to their common sense, and when called upon to do so, put both of these abilities together to drive home a point. Thank you again for a fantastic and memorable program.”

—Pete Hunt
Automotive Service Association of Washington, Lakewood, WA

Cynthia Tobias is the best-selling author of the following:

The Way They Learn

The Way We Work

Every Child Can Succeed

Bringing Out the Best in Your Child

Do You Know What I Like About You?

You Can’t Make Me! (But I Can Be Persuaded)

Redefining the Strong-Willed Woman

I Hate School!

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“Thank you so much for your participation in Focus on the Family’s first-ever Teachers in Focus Conference. The attendees were overwhelming in their positive comments. Several wrote that they planned to make specific changes in their classrooms to try to recognize the strengths of all their students. The presentations were a total success—all that we had wanted them to be!”

—Tom Minnery
Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO

“Many weeks have gone by since your teaching engagement at the Lifeway Conference Center at Glorietta, New Mexico, and I am still remembering the huge delight of every person in the room! The three presentations seemed like just a few minutes to those of us who soak up every word you say, learning while we laugh! ...Our customers feel that we provided something out of the ordinary when we brought you to our events.”

—Martha Kirkland
Lifeway Church Resources, Nashville, TN

“You are not only a masterful speaker with a quiet winsome way, Cynthia, but your message is one that parents and teachers all over the world long to hear.”

—Sandy Smith
Bailey Smith Ministries, Atlanta, GA