

PARENT CHOICES FOR STRUGGLING TEENS:

The following Guests were featured on Lon's Internet Talk Radio Show, Parent Choices For Struggling Teens in April 2013, which airs Monday at 12:00pm Pacific Time on www.latakradio.com, Channel 1.

The Christian Therapeutic Boarding School

Dr. Blondel Senior PhD, Founder and Executive Director of Advent Home Learning Center in Tennessee, explains what composes a Christian School for Struggling Teens as opposed to a secular therapeutic boarding school. He adds that they do values teaching which is based on a biblical basis as an important healing component which are also generally the same values advanced by secular boarding schools and our society. 423-336-5052

Brain Training - Does It Work?

Betsy Hill, President and COO of Learning Enhancement Corporation, Chicago, explained the elements necessary for a successful educational software like their Brainware Safari are something that integrates most mental activities in the play, is fun to play, and is based on solid scientific research. Although everything we learn, like walking, talking, etc. is the result of training the brain, she has a more narrow working definition of combining fun software with specific measurable brain function improvements. 312-239-2677

Academic Pressure = Adderall Abuse

Dr. Ryan Anderson, Asst. Clinical Director for Outback

Therapeutic Expedition, Utah, talked about the increasing academic pressure in high school and college, resulting in numerous shortcuts such as cheating, abuse of Ritalin, adderall etc. One of the most dangerous of these is adderall abuse which gives high energy to help in studies, but also to party and over time might result in dangerous side effects of tremendous fatigue, depression, possible suicide attempts and permanent negative changes to the brain resulting in personality changes. 801-766-3933

Getting Them To Go

Bill Lane, President and Founder of Bill Lane and Associates Transports, and past President of the CEDU School in California talked about his 40 years working with young people with problems and their families. Most of the conversation was about all that goes into a safe, smooth, professional and caring transport to a program so that the child, parents and family feel good about the process. 858-488-7904

Empowering Success for Young Adults in the New Millennium

Ken Rabow, Life Success Coach in Toronto Canada and author of The Slackers Guide to Success (Available on Amazon.com). Ken talked about some of the problems Generation Y young adults are having in learning how to find success. His book and his practice emphasizes that in order to have a successful life a person has to first believe in themselves, and then expands that to a step by step process a person can do to change their thinking to believing in themselves. 416-633-4333

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