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"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence."

~ Robert Frost

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Parent Choices For Struggling Teens airs Mondays at 12 pm, Pacific Time on LA Talk Radio, Channel One.

How Pornography Harms Child Development:

Sean Brooks, Executive Director and Co-Owner of Oxbow Academy-UT discussed how pornography has radically changed for the worst in the last 30 years and really targeting adolescents. This results in much greater impact on their brains and brain development than ever before. The discussion concluded with some thoughts about what parents and society can do to keep their children safe. Oxbow Academy is an RTC for adolescent teen males struggling with sexual behavioral issues. 435-436-9460, shawnb@oxbowacademy.net, oxbowacademy.net.

The confusing Problem of Parenting Young Adults:

As the process of becoming an adult has become more protracted and confusing, their needs and parent expectations have changed. Emphasing that "once a parent, always a parent" Rohini Ross, MA, MFT, Executive Director of VIVE headquartered in Colorado, describes what young adults still need from their parents, ways that the process of becoming an adult gets sidetracked, and what parents can do to help smooth the process. Vive is a support program for young adults and adolescents needing parent coaching and counseling. 303-449-2516, rross@vivenow.com, vivefamilysupportprogram.com

Searching For Real Self-Esteem:

Jason Wynkoop, Clinical Director of EDGE Learning and Wellness Collegiate Community, discussed how the concept of self-esteem went wrong, what it tends to do to young people, and a more healthy value system that should replace it. EDGE Learning and Wellness Collegiate Community, based in Chicago, is a support system for young adults struggling with college. 312-344-1871, jwynkoop@edgelearningcommunity.com, edgelearningcomnmunity.com

The Young Adult's Path to Independence:

Pam Broker, Owner and Director of Milestones for Young Adults in Idaho, talked about issues contributing to floundering and Failure to Launch young adults like helicopter parents, impact of technology, brain still under construction and society and parenting changes in the last couple of decades. The discussion wrapped up with a number of things young adults need to grow up properly and suggestions as to what parents could do to help. Milestones for Young Adults is a young adult program that helps residents transition ot independence. 208-676-8235, Pamela.Broker@gmail.com, milestonesforyoungadults.com.

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