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PARENT CHOICES - DECEMBER REVIEW

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

How Can We Help Boys Succeed in School?:

Is there a problem in our current public school education concerning boys? What are some of the big challenges that boys are facing in school today? Is there something that parents can do to help their struggling boys? David LePere, Executive Director of Cherokee Creek Boys School discussed what some of those challenges are and what parents and schools can do to help their boys that are in a - traditional education setting.

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Revolutionizing Education: What A School Can Be:

Michelle Rose Gilman, the founder of Fusion Academy and Learning Centers, located throughout the United States, when posed with the question of what a school can be and what's become obsolete in public schooling?, answered "the number one thing kids are missing out of is the ability to be well rounded individuals and to have their creativity piqued to become entrepreneurs. We focus beyond academics and try to create a better human being who is socially and emotionally ready to enter the world. How can you be a successful adult when all your given is an academic education? Our schools follow the components of a therapeutic model and we build on the emotional side of the child with personal attention and love given to every student." Fusion Academy and Learning Centers offers students one to one individualized learning with a personalized curriculum.

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Gangs and Adolescents at Risk:

Gabriel Rivera, a life coach in New York City, shared about his personal experiences as a former gang member in Southern California, why he initially joined a gang, what he thought he was getting from being a member in a gang and eventually, why he left. Gabriel also discussed how gangs are here to stay, what parents can do to help their children from getting involved in gangs and the warning signs to watch for.

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