



MACHE 2009 Annual Conference Friday Workshops

Workshop: *Avoiding Resistance: Pre/Primary School*

Speaker: *Mary James*

Session: *II* **Time:** *1:30 p.m.*

- I. Resistance – root causes
 - A. Willful

 - B. Developmental

- II. K-2nd Grade – too much structured work
 1. read aloud

2. reduce book work, offer alternatives

3. concentrate on readiness skills

B. 3rd -6th Grade – type of work

1. consider level of difficulty

2. make work more palatable

- a) delight-directed studies

b) supplements and alternatives

c) read aloud

d) reward system

III. Tools for Keeping Your Sanity

- A. Give back control by giving choices about school and about obedience.
- B. Be prepared to listen and ask, “What could I do to help you want to do this assignment?”
- C. Keep control of your own emotions and refuse to enter into verbal battles.
- D. Realize that you may have buttons that are being pushed.

IV. Resources

- A. *The Way They Learn and Every Child Can Succeed: Making the Most of Your Child’s Learning Style*, Cynthia Tobias
- B. *Temperaments and Learning Styles*, Keith Golay
- C. *In Their Own Way: Discovering and Encouraging Your Child’s Personal Learning Style*, Thomas Armstrong
- D. *Educating the WholeHearted Child*, Clay and Sally Clarkson
- E. *Better Late than Early*, Raymond and Dorothy Moore
- F. *100 Top Picks for Homeschool Curriculum*, Cathy Duffy
- G. *The Treasure Tree*, John & Cindy Trent and Gary & Norma Smalley
- H. *The Five Love Languages, The Five Love Languages of Children, and The Five Love Languages of Teens*, Gary Chapman
- I. *How to Really Love Your Teenager*, Ross Campbell
- J. *The Heart of Anger*, Lou Priolo
- K. *Hints on Child Training*, Henry Clay Trumbull
- L. *Age of Opportunity*, Paul Tripp
- M. *You Can’t Make Me (But I Can Be Persuaded)*, Cynthia Tobias
- N. *Making Children Mind without Losing Yours*, Dr. Kevin Leman
- O. *Notebooking! Yes! You Can Be a Binder Queen!*, Cindy Rushton