

**2022 MÂCHÉ Conference**  
**What do I do With a Resistant Learner?**  
**Friday, June 3, 2022, Session 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
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**Resistance**

**Some Possible Causes**

- Willful disobedience
- Need to restore the joy of learning
- Learning struggles
- Mental Health issues

**Willful Disobedience**

- Parents need to be in charge
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* Tedd Tripp
- *Motivate your Child* Scott Turansky & Joanne Miller
- *You Can't Make Me, But I Can Be Persuaded* Cynthia Tobias
- Discipline that Connects with Your Child's Heart Parenting course *Connected Families* ~ [connectedfamilies.org](http://connectedfamilies.org)
- Pray for your children
- Family meeting
- Focus on building godly character
- Goal:

**Restore the Joy of Learning**

- How to Motivate your Child
  - Relationships
  - Enthusiasm
  - Strengths/skills
  - Independence
- **Interest based learning**
- **Reading aloud**
- **Make learning fun!**
- **Consider Developmental stages** - we need to teach according to where our child is developmentally

- **Consider Learning Styles** - go to [krismcox.com](http://krismcox.com)- Free Informal Learning Style assessment. Recommended resource: "The Way They Learn" Cynthia Tobias
  - **Learning modalities**
  - **Mind-style learning style model**
    - Wiggly willy/Wilma
    - Perfect Paul or Paula
    - Competent Carl/Carla
    - Sociable Sam/Sue

### **Learning struggles as possible cause of resistance**

- **Blocked Learning Gates** ~ Dianne Craft: [www.diannecraft.org](http://www.diannecraft.org)
- **Learning gates that may be blocked**
  - Visual processing block
  - Visual motor (writing) block
  - Auditory processing block
  - Attention/focusing/behavior issue
- **How to help your child if these gates are blocked**
  - Brain Integration Therapy
  - Biology of Behavior
  - Supplements
- **Other options**

### **Mental Health Issues**

### **Pray for God's guidance**

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