



26th Annual Arizona Home Education Convention
TEEN PROGRAM WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS
ROOM 160-163

Homeschooled students, ages 12 and older, are invited to attend the Teen Program we have arranged especially for them. Parents are welcome to attend any of the teen sessions. Younger siblings may attend the Teen Program as well, but must be accompanied by their parent or another responsible adult. Teens are also invited to attend and enjoy any of the other sessions and the exhibit hall. We ask that they conduct themselves as well-mannered young men and women at all times.

No food or beverages other than water are allowed in the workshop rooms. We expect that the students attending the Teen Program will be attentive to the speakers and will not be a distraction to those around them. Students should not be going in and out of the workshop room during the sessions.

NOTE: Julie Hiramine's workshops on Saturday build upon one another, so teens are encouraged to plan on attending all three sessions to get the most out of them.

Friday, July 17, 2009

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

DAN SINCLAIR

Starting a Homeschool Business

In this workshop, Dan talks about the possibilities, challenges, problems, and rewards of having a business in the home. Having started and / or owned five different companies, Dan has a special perspective on the different aspects of running a retail, wholesale, or manufacturing operation. This information-filled session will provide you with information you can use to start your own in-home business.

1:30-2:30 PM

DIANA WARING

Becoming World Changers

This passionately energetic workshop will offer teens practical and Biblical means for accomplishing the amazingly adventurous task of bringing the Lordship of Jesus into every sphere of life. We will examine seven areas of influence in the earth – family, government, media, the arts, business, the Church, and education – in light of the fact that the earth is the Lord's!

3:00-4:00 PM

DIANA WARING

Designer Genes

Based on the concept that God has personally and uniquely designed each one of us, Diana shares the amazing truth that we have DESIGNER genes – and not a single one of us is average! We are designed by God in a marvelously intricate way. Though we cannot reduce our understanding of design to a simple, no-brainer, fit-everyone-into-a-box explanation, we can recognize similarities in how people learn. We are going to interactively consider ways of understanding and honoring God's design in each learner as we examine learning modalities, learning styles, and intelligences.

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DIANA WARING

Christian Heroes in History

In this interactive storytelling session with a passionate storyteller, we will discover the lives and lessons of several Christians from history including George Muller, Amy Carmichael, Eric Liddel, Gladys Aylward, and Hudson Taylor (how many we cover depends on time available).

Saturday, July 18, 2009

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

DAN SINCLAIR

You're Different and So Am I

God created only one of you. You're different and unique. Exploring the differences, and understanding how you are different, can give you a tremendous advantage in communicating with your parents and others. Come laugh and have fun while learning how differences make all of us special.

1:30-2:30 PM

JULIE HIRAMINE

Cinderella Lied

In a culture saturated with lies, it is difficult to distinguish what is the *real* truth. Our youth today need to be equipped with God's Word so they can see the lies that will try to invade their lives. Come learn to combat the lies of our culture as we prune these thorny thistles and plant the truth of the Word of God.

3:00-4:00 PM

JULIE HIRAMINE

Culture Shock: Staying Pure in Our Technology Obsessed World

Our generation is rapidly moving into a whole new era: The Technology Age. Maybe you've gotten into it; maybe you've kept your distance. Either way, people all around us are telling stories about what kind of "cool" things they are doing with the Internet, iPods, cell phones, and spaces. Think it sounds like fun? While some aspects can be fun, some are very dangerous to you physically, mentally, and spiritually. Join the Generations of Virtue Team to learn details of how to be safe and stay pure while taking advantage of the benefits of the Internet and technology.

4:30-5:30 PM

JULIE HIRAMINE

Braveheart

Who has your heart? As a teen, you have ample opportunity to grow in the Lord and to awaken love for Him instead of for other people. While our culture is constantly trying to awaken premature romantic desires in young people, God wants to capture the hearts of His children.