



## Understanding Unschooling: Play **Instead** of School™

Learn how to educate children using the child-directed play philosophy. In the traditional teachings of David Elkind, A.S. Neil, John Holt, Thomas Gordon, Carl Rogers and Raymond and Dorothy Moore, learn how to create an enriching environment where children love to learn!

“We want to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, not the knowledge in pursuit of the child.” - George Bernard Shaw

This seminar is for:

Educators looking at new ways to motivate children

Parents looking for educational options inside and outside the traditional school system

Anyone who works or lives with children

In this seminar, participants will:

Understand the philosophy of child-directed play and how it can replace formal education during the “school” years.

Identify the 3 necessary components for a successful unschooling educational experience.

Identify 7 key differences between teacher directed education and child directed play.

Learn 11 key advantages of an unschooled education.

Have 30 minutes to participate in a Q and A session about the unschooling concept.

**Presenter: Judy Arnall, BA**, Parenting expert and professional speaker with 11 years experience unschooling, and bestselling author of “Discipline Without Distress: 135 tools for raising caring, responsible children without time-out, spanking, punishment or bribery” and soon to be published “Understanding Unschooling: Play Instead of School” Judy is also a mother of five unschooled children.

Unschooling is perfectly legal in Alberta and is recognized as a viable educational philosophy by Alberta Learning, all the major Alberta school boards, and The University of Calgary Faculty of Education. It is also known as Inquiry Based Learning, Child Centered Education, Self-Directed Learning, Andragogy and many other terms. The Unschooling philosophy is practiced in public schools, private schools, adult education, and home education.