

RESOURCES - What Every Teacher Needs to Know About How Boys and Girls Learn Differently

The following are some websites for authors/books cited by Michael Reist in his Reference List.

Dr. Gabor Mate is a renowned speaker and bestselling author, highly sought after for his expertise on a range of topics including addiction, stress and childhood development. He has a website which includes YouTube interviews with him discussing some of his books, one of which was *Scattered Minds*. Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2000. He also co-authored with Dr. Gordon Neufeld, *Hold On to Your Kids; Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers*. Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2013

<http://drgabormate.com/about/>

Leonard Sax MD PhD has written a number of books on gender differences. His first book was, *Why Gender Matters*. New York: Harmony, 2006, followed by *Boys Drift*. New York: Basic Books, 2009, and *Girls on the Edge*. New York: Basic Books, 2011. View his website for more information:

<http://www.leonardsax.com/>

Mentoring Boys to be caring, courageous and ethical men. **Barry MacDonald** is an educator and Registered Clinical Counsellor who is a champion for strong families, strong schools, and an advocate for boys. A sought-after speaker and authority on boys and learning, he has worked with parents, educators, and youth for over twenty-five years, nationally and internationally. Barry talks about his book for educators and parents, a new tool to inspire boys to excel at school; *Boy Smarts - Mentoring Boys for Success at School*. The book includes imaginative and practical guidelines for authentic engagement in meeting boys' varied learning needs. He also talks about another book, *Boys on Target: Raising Boys into Men of Courage and Compassion*. There are sections on Literacy, Parenting and Schooling.

<http://www.mentoringboys.com/>

Michael Gurian is a marriage and family counsellor in private practice and the New York Times bestselling author of 28 books published in 22 languages. [The Gurian Institute](http://www.michaelgurian.com/boys_and_girl_learn_differently_parents_teachers.html), which he co-founded, conducts research internationally, launches pilot programs and trains professionals. As a social philosopher, Michael has pioneered efforts to bring neuro-biology and brain research into homes, schools, corporations, and public policy. A number of his books have sparked national debate, including *The Wonder of Boys*, *The Wonder of Girls*, *Boys and Girls Learn Differently* and *Leadership and the Sexes*.

http://www.michaelgurian.com/boys_and_girl_learn_differently_parents_teachers.html

Michael Reist is a nationally-recognized authority on the needs of children. He is the author of the Canadian bestseller *Raising Boys In A New Kind Of World* and *The Dysfunctional School: Uncomfortable Truths and Awkward Insights on School, Learning and Teaching*. His most recent book is entitled, *What Every Parent Should Know About School*. He has published over 90 articles on topics ranging from education, spirituality and parenting to movies, books and popular culture. Michael's work has been featured on CBC Television and Radio, Global TV,

CityTV, TV Ontario, Today's Parent Magazine, The Globe and Mail, The National Post and the Toronto Star. He is a frequent speaker to parent groups and conferences across Canada where his workshops on how boys and girls learn differently and the influence of technology on kids have drawn large crowds and enthusiastic responses.

<http://www.michaelreist.ca/bio/>

The Huffington Post includes a blog by **Dr. Gail Gross** – How Boys and Girls Learn Differently

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/dr-gail-gross/how-boys-and-girls-learn-differently_b_5339567.html