



Empowered Together

A Two-Part Workshop on Overcoming Learning Challenges & Modeling Agile Learning

Princeton Christian Academy and the McNatt Learning Center are excited to offer a two-part workshop designed to help you better understand learning difficulties, appreciate skills you likely have (but which not everyone can take for granted), identify specific ways to help struggling learners, and model effective learning to your classroom and family.

Thursday, April 17, 12:30–3:30 p.m.

PCA Gymnasium

Part One: Ability, Effort, and Learning (12:30–1:45)

How can you motivate your students to succeed, regardless of their needs? In an achievement-oriented community, those who struggle often feel themselves a drag. They judge themselves as stupid. They stop trying. Some question parents' and teachers' desire to help. Thankfully, with your expertise as a parent and/or professional educator and the insights and techniques you'll learn in this hands-on workshop, you can make a difference!

Part Two: Development, Diagnostics, and Personalized Learning (2:00–3:00)

How can you empower struggling learners to work through their difficulties? Are insufficient neurodevelopment and (un-)diagnosed learning disabilities to blame for students' struggles? If not, what is—and how can you identify it? Personalized learning can make a difference. It can also be challenging to personalize learning, when you can't teach every student individually. Thankfully, there are clear, empowering steps you can take. In this workshop, you'll learn them!

Questions & Answers (3:00–3:30)

Matthew McNatt is a Guild-Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner, HANDLE Practitioner, and founder and director of the McNatt Learning Center in Morris, Illinois. His presentations draw upon time-tested principles of movement-based education and incorporate many insights into struggles commonly faced by students with learning challenges, particularly those with autism-spectrum conditions.

The workshop is open to parents, teachers, and caregivers, and the material presented deals with all ages. If you are interested in joining us for this special workshop, please RSVP to the PCA office at 1-815-875-2933, so that we have enough materials for everyone attending.