



The Neufeld Institute, Growth Concerns,
and the Arnprior Child & Youth Counselling
Centre present:

**Dr. Gordon Neufeld, in Ottawa
May 20-22, 2010**

*Travelodge Ottawa
Hotel and Conference Centre*

*Dr. Neufeld's approach has the power
to change, if not save, the
lives of our children...*

...The National Post

**Distinctions of an Attachment-based
Developmental Paradigm**

- ❖ **An evening presentation for professionals...**
- ❖ **Thursday May 20th: 6:00 pm till 7:30 pm**
- ❖ **The Greenery Room, \$45.00 per person**

Dr. Neufeld is a highly respected Canadian developmental & clinical psychologist with over 35 years experience working with children and those responsible for them, as well as twenty years of teaching with the University of British Columbia. A foremost authority on child development, he is an international speaker, a bestselling author [*Hold On To Your Kids*], and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm.

Since publication of his groundbreaking book in 2004, Dr. Neufeld's insight and theories into the dynamics of human attachment continues to gain influence & momentum. His international speaking demands and invitations to address various administrations, government and policy leaders all speak to the coherent, universal and resonating themes of his work.

On this evening, Dr. Neufeld will unfold distinctions of his paradigm, deepening our understanding of children & attachment and revealing pivotal implications for how we teach, support and parent our young.

May 20th: 7:45 pm – 8:30 pm
Following the evening presentation...
Ottawa Neufeld Community
This will be the first meeting towards an Ottawa networking forum for those professionals [helping professionals & educators], who work within an attachment-based developmental paradigm and seek to connect with others of like-mind. Also on the agenda will be information about programs of study, mentorship & distance education offered through the Neufeld Institute.
Hosted by:
❖ **Darlene Denis-Friske BA, CYW, CYC(Cert)**
The Arnprior Child & Youth Counselling Centre [www.acycc.com]; Neufeld Institute
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Please reserve for the Ottawa Neufeld Community forum with Darlene at acycc@bellnet.ca

Early Bird Rate for Friday:
\$185.00 per person
with paid registration before
May 15th, 2010

Bullies: Their making and unmaking

- ❖ **A presentation for helping professionals, administrators & educators...**
- ❖ **Friday May 21st: 9:00 am till 3:00 pm, The Centennial Ballroom**
- ❖ **\$200.00 per person, includes a lovely buffet lunch**

Invited to keynote Canada's first national conference on bullying in Ottawa, and now presently in process of completing a book on the subject along with writing partner & bestselling prolific Canadian author, Dr. Gabor Mate [to be published by Random House in 2010], Dr. Neufeld combines his renowned mastery of the developmental literature with insights that have evolved over decades of experience and in particular: through his extensive work with young offenders.

Once we understand how bullies are made, our attempts to unmake them can be truly effective and long-lasting. Most prevailing approaches to the growing epidemic of bullying in our young assume that it is either learned behavior or the result of a failure to acquire social skills. In contrast, Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this dark side of human nature by dissecting the bully syndrome to reveal its *deep instinctive roots embedded in the dynamics of attachment and vulnerability*. This course has very practical implications for informed, insightful and thus, effective programming, anti-bullying approach development, intervention and treatment.

Early Bird Rate for Saturday:
\$145.00 per person,
\$250.00 per couple
with paid registration before
May 15th, 2010

Relationship Matters: Harnessing the power of attachment

- ❖ **An inspirational presentation for parents & caregivers; A presentation of particular relevance for foster, adopt, step and co-parents...**
- ❖ **A presentation for professionals who support parents, unfolding an intuitive language & working model of attachment which will richly inform practice...**
- ❖ **Saturday May 22nd: 10:00 am till 2:30 pm, The Greenery Room**
- ❖ **\$165.00 per person / \$275.00 per couple, includes a lovely buffet lunch**

Society has changed. So too have the challenges of parenting. We all want our children to realize their full potential. We all want our children to become caring and considerate individuals. Yet achieving these outcomes seems to be getting harder in today's world. How do we provide the conditions children need to truly grow up and become their own persons? How do we shield our children against the rising tide of aggression and bullying? How do we both parent and protect our relationship with our children, ensuring we maintain our guiding influence in their lives as they grow? Dr. Gordon Neufeld addresses these issues and points to a way through.

This workshop will focus on the role of attachment as the context for raising children. Dr. Neufeld will present his working model of attachment to reveal why it matters so much *how and to whom a child attaches*. Dr. Neufeld will also discuss common behavior problems which are rooted in attachment dynamics, and present strategies for dealing with these problems that will allow adults and caregivers to harness the power of attachment.

TO REGISTER: Please go to the 'Speaking Schedule' page at www.GordonNeufeld.com to register online
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