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## Helping Children Flourish Workshop

We all want our children and students to thrive - to become all they were meant to be. But how is this to be accomplished? What conditions are required for optimal functioning? What experiences are essential to the unfolding of human potential?

In this 2 hour presentation, Dr. Neufeld will provide a comprehensive map for parents who want something more than strategies for handling problem behaviour. After a life-time of working with children and the adults responsible for them, and as a result of putting the puzzle pieces of developmental science together, Dr. Neufeld has isolated four essential experiences for the unfolding of human potential. The answers to helping children flourish are surprising when seen in the context of current practice and prevailing attitudes. Participant feedback attests to the power of this material to affirm and even embolden if intuitions are aligned, or to transform if attitudes are confronted.

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**Dates:** February 24, 2015  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 9:00pm  
**Location:** Chief Joe Mathias Centre  
100 Capilano Road,  
North Vancouver, V7P 3S6

**To register, please visit** - <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/helping-children-flourish-with-gordon-neufeld-phd-tickets-14269206581>

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### Dr. Gordon Neufeld - Bio

Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with over 40 years of experience with children and youth and those responsible for them. A foremost authority on child development, Dr. Neufeld is an international speaker, a bestselling author (*Hold On To Your Kids*) and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm. Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. While formerly involved in university teaching and private practice, he now devotes his time to teaching and training others, including educators and helping professionals. His *Neufeld Institute* is now a world-wide charitable organization devoted to applying developmental science to the task of raising children. Dr. Neufeld appears regularly on radio and television. He is a father of five and a grandfather to five.

