

TRANSITION MATTERS

"Parents are a child's first and most important teacher"

'BACK TO SCHOOL' FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

So much will have happened during the period that children have been off school. No matter their age, ability or stage of development, it has been a great time of upheaval and uncertainty. None of the usual cycle of events have happened and it would be unrealistic to assume children of any age can just pick up right where they left off. Children may have experienced considerable loss on many different levels. Loss of routine, structure, friendship, opportunity and freedom.

This session will explore how parents can prepare their children for the transition back to school and routines that used to be so familiar but may now look different.

SESSION OUTLINE

Practical guidance on 'setting up for success' and the transition back to school with a focus on the following areas:

- Social
- Emotional
- Learning
- Logistics & routines

SESSION INCLUDES

- Personal attention and feedback in an informal atmosphere
- An invaluable booklet complete with information covered on the seminar
- Open forum for questions and discussion

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Trained as a primary school teacher at the Institute of Education in London and taught in both the state and private sector. She has also worked as a University mentor and lecturer to student teachers. Over the past 19 years (in addition to becoming a mother to 4 children), she has written and delivered 'Educating Matters' seminars to tens of thousands of working parents in the corporate and public sector. She also privately delivers a ten week 'Positive Parenting Course' covering more general parenting issues, speaks in schools and offers one-to-one consultations to parents globally.