

PARENT EDUCATION

Dispelling the Myth of the Average Student

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Do you feel your child can achieve at a higher level?

We all know about the special programs that are offered in our schools for gifted and struggling students. What about those kids that neither struggle nor excel?

Conventional wisdom says leave well enough alone, but shouldn't we want them to fulfill their true—anything but average—potential? Mel Levine's "All Kinds of Minds" program teaches that every individual mind processes and learns in its own way. Understanding a child's individual learning profile will help any student—including those who neither struggle nor excel—reach their full potential. You will also learn the importance of identifying your child's interests and affinities and their impact on learning, academic performance and intrinsic motivation.

Jaymi Garvett, MPS, CPC, PCACG is a Parent Educator with more than 20 years experience in teaching, educational administration and governance. She formerly served as an Assistant Professor and Curriculum Chair at Westchester Community College in Valhalla, NY; and Chair of the Student Learning Committee on the Board of The American International School, Johannesburg. She has participated in Dr. Mel Levine's Schools Attuned Teacher's Training Program and conducts parenting workshops based on Dr. Levine's Neuro-developmental model. As a Parent, Teacher and Professional Coach, she is passionate about sharing how to discover, nurture and leverage each child's strengths from within their unique wiring to build their resilience, confidence and success.