



The Growth Mindset Revolution: How to Improve Learning in School and Life

Professor Jo Boaler of Stanford University

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7 - 9 pm

Los Gatos High School Theater

For Parents of Grades K-12

Admission is free

Learn:

- The latest brain science that sheds important new light on the best ways to learn.
- How supportive learning environments emphasize mistakes as essential for growth.
- Techniques that support inquiry-based math and help students develop the growth mindsets that will help them in school and in life.

In recent years scientific studies have demonstrated that student and teacher 'mindsets' have a profound impact on learning. Students with a 'growth mindset' (Dweck, 2006) who believe that intelligence and 'smartness' can be learned and that the brain can grow from exercise learn more effectively, displaying a desire for challenge and showing resilience in the face of failure. Such behaviors encourage greater math persistence, engagement and high achievement.

Bio: Dr. Jo Boaler is a Professor of Mathematics Education at Stanford University and co-founder of youcubed.org. Former roles have included being the Marie Curie Professor of Mathematics Education for England, a mathematics teacher in London comprehensive schools and a lecturer and researcher at King's College, London. She is the author of eight books including "The Elephant in the Classroom" (2015) and "Mathematical Mindsets" (2016). She is the recipient of the Presidential National Science Foundation Award and the NCSM award for equity. She is also the author of the first MOOC on mathematics learning for teachers and parents, a White House presenter and an advisor to several Silicon Valley firms.

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