

ADHD: Find Your Superpowers & Soar . . . Strategies for Home and School

Speaker Bios

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Camperdown Academy



Dr. James Beard

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, Prisma Health

Dr. James H Beard Jr graduated from MUSC in 1978 and completed his Pediatric Residency at Greenville General Hospital in 1981. He practiced general pediatrics at Children's Clinic for 19 years. He was the first to complete the Dunbar Family Mini-Fellowship in ADHD under Dr. Charles Propst at USC Dept. of Pediatrics in 2000. Dr. Beard joined the Dept. of Behavioral Pediatrics later in 2000 and became Board Certified in Developmental-Behavioral pediatrics in 2007. He focused his practice on ADHD and its associated learning differences. Dr. Beard teaches ADHD and co-morbidities to Clemson NP students, medical students, residents and fellows as part of his job with Prisma Health Upstate. He lives in Greenville with Dawn, his wife of 45 years. They have 4 adult children.



Wakesha Fogle

WAKE Academy and Consulting LLC

Wakesha Fogle is a devoted educator of almost two decades and co-founder, alongside her husband Emanuel, of WAKE Academy and Consulting LLC of Greenville, South Carolina. Wakesha coaches both students and educators to excellence, as they circumvent challenges and maximize opportunities, to ensure that All students experience an extra-ordinary education. Wakesha has had the distinct honor of being recognized by South Carolina Educational Television as a Master Teacher, and in 2010, was designated as Greenville County Schools District Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Fogle's work touches a wide range of audiences. Her messages of confidence, perseverance, and purpose are shared as inspiration to help all she encounters reach for their dreams. WAKE Academy offers academic coaching and mathematics tutoring services to children from elementary through 9th grade. In addition, Wakesha Fogle serves as Lead Consultant for WAKE Consulting where she serves across the southeast creating and enhancing academic initiatives while serving non-profits, school districts and schools as a math specialist and development coach. www.thewakeacademy.com



Sharon Gilstrap

Stone Academy

Sharon grew up right here in Greenville, SC. She graduated from Clemson University and received her Master's Degree from Converse College. Sharon is a 5th-grade teacher at Stone Academy, a school that has gained significant recognition for the development and implementation of an Arts-Based Curriculum, where the Arts are integrated into the classroom curriculum. When Sharon isn't inspiring her 5th-grade students, she loves spending time with her husband, Thomas, and their 5 children, 3 grandchildren, 4 horses, and 2 dogs!



Stephanie Glasser-Alfieri

Director, UU World of Children Montessori School

Originally from South Salem, New York, Stephanie earned her Bachelor's Degree at Ohio-Wesleyan University. She received her Master's Degree in Education and Special Education from the University of Bridgeport. She has over 25 experience years in education. Stephanie is married and has 2 girls and 1 boy & two rambunctious dogs. She enjoys spending time with her children and being the Education Director at her synagogue, Congregation Beth Israel.