



Join us this Fall and Spring!
Dr. Melissa Johnson will be giving several
FREE talks in the community and at the Institute.

In the Community:

Building Grit

Wednesday, September 20th, 7:00-8:30 PM
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale CA
4th Floor Council Rooms

**Dr. Johnson in conversation with
Dr. Adam Price about his new book:
*He's Not Lazy - Empowering Your Son
to Believe in Himself***

Friday, November 3rd, 7:00 PM
Vroman's Books
695 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena CA

Cliques, Conflicts and Connections

Wednesday, November 15th, 7:00-8:30 PM
USC Verdugo Hills Hospital
1812 Verdugo Blvd., Glendale CA
4th Floor Council Rooms

At the Institute:

Cliques, Conflicts and Connections

Tuesday, April 3rd, 6:30-8:00 PM
95 N Marengo Ave, Pasadena CA
Suite 100, Institute Events Room

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Tuesday, May 1st, 6:30-8:00 PM
95 N Marengo Ave, Pasadena CA
Suite 100, Institute Events Room

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Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-8:00 PM
95 N Marengo Ave, Pasadena CA
Suite 100, Institute Events Room



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FAMILY TALK

Parenting Speaker Series at USC VHH

Three part parent program presented by the Institute for Girls' Development.

Child development experts Dr. Melissa Johnson and Dr. Vicki Chiang present practical tools for parents of both girls and boys.

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 7-8:30pm

Building Grit: Empowering kids for resilience and connection

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 7-8:30pm

Inside Out: Fostering Emotional IQ in your child

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2017 from 7-8:30pm

Cliques, Conflicts, and Connections: Strategies to help children and teens build positive friendships and resolve conflicts

Melissa J. Johnson, Ph.D., licensed psychologist (PSY 13102), is the founder & CEO of the Institute for Girls' Development in Pasadena, CA. An expert on child and teen development, Dr. Johnson and her team deliver strength-based therapy, inspiring educational programs, and consultation with schools and districts to help create positive school climates. Dr. Johnson's approach to raising and mentoring youth draws together contemporary research in neuroscience, mindfulness and social and emotional intelligence.



Vicki Chiang, Psy.D. is a psychologist (PSY 21136), Clinical Director and Faculty Member of the Child and Adolescent Specialty Practice at the Institute for Girls' Development. Dr. Chiang brings practical wisdom, passion and humor to her popular presentations. "Two powerful sources of influence for children are their home and school community. It is my passion to help families navigate those two worlds and improve those connections so that they can feel empowered and develop a sense of peace and belonging."



WHO: Open to all parents, caregivers and leaders in the community

COST: Free

LOCATION: USC Verdugo Hills Hospital (4th flr council rooms), 1812 Verdugo Blvd, Glendale
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