

# SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

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the *Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists* are pleased to offer:

## *A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT TRANSGENDER ISSUES*

This workshop is intended to acquaint the participants with the transgender experience - including gender dysphoria, and the changing guidelines in our society. Gender Dysphoria is itself usually traumatic for both the individual as well as the people connected to that individual. A gender dysphoric child raised by toxic parents faces a double challenge: coming to terms with a growing unhappiness with his or her assigned gender while at the same time struggling to survive in a family situation characterized by oppressive conditions. Such a child often experiences shame, physical and emotional abandonment, and, as a student, difficulty concentrating on school work. This workshop will help to explain the complicated situation experienced by a transgendered individual.

**Dr. Lee Ann Etscovitz** is a marriage and Family Therapist specializing in LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) issues. She has written two books primarily on the transsexual experience: *Let the Dandelions Grow: A Poetic Portrait of a Transsexual Journey and the Human Condition* and *An Inner Roadmap of Gender Transformation*. She gives talks at various colleges and universities and for organizations. She also has a private practice. She received her doctor's degree in Educational Philosophy and Human Relations and completed a post-graduate internship in Marriage and Family Therapy.

**Date:** Friday, December 11, 2015

**Place:** **William Penn Charter School**  
3000 West School House Lane  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
(215) 844-3460 – school  
[www.penncharter.org](http://www.penncharter.org)

**Time:** 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

**\*Lunch will be provided by Penn Charter\***

**The tour will be after the workshop**

### **FEES:**

This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP, and staff at the host school. There is a \$25.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are \$30.00. Payment must be by check or money order made out to SOS. **NO CASH PLEASE.**

### **TO REGISTER:** *please go to the website*

*([www.specialistsofschools.org](http://www.specialistsofschools.org)), click on the upcoming workshop, answer the questions, click the "Reserve Your Spot by Registering Online" button, then click the PayPal button to pay in advance. This is strongly recommended, as it will decrease a lot of waiting time and confusion at the registration table.*

### **CE CREDITS:**

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. PSCP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 3 hours of CE credits for Licensed Psychologists, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapist.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- name and describe the four major phases of gender transformation
- list the three social-emotional walls faced by gender dysphoric individuals
- describe at least two ways in which toxic parents make gender dysphoria more difficult
- define at least three terms in the field of sex and gender

**DIRECTIONS:** This workshop is to be held at the Timmons House on The Oak Road, off School House Lane or Midvale Avenue (depending on from which way you are coming). Do not go to the main entrance of School House Lane. Parking is in the parking lot in front of the Timmons House and on The Oak Road.

