

Ted Braude -The Boy Whisperer

Bringing Boys Into Young Manhood

Speaker • Author • Therapist • Mentor

No one knows boys, their challenges and their inner-workings like Ted Braude. As a psychologist and therapist for over 30 years, Ted is a highly sought-after speaker and author. His engaging style connects with boys of all ages as well as their parents, teachers, and other staff who all participate in the boys becoming young men. For boys to develop as passionate, productive, purposeful and potent young men, a change is required in what they encounter with parents and other adults. Ted shares a new understanding and experience of power, conflict and love that is crucial for boys to transition into young manhood.

The talks and programs that Ted creates are dedicated to teaching, training and providing the contexts that boys need to mature into the young men they were born to become. This new perspective alleviates conflicts and improves relationships — transforming the lives of boys, young men, parents, and educators alike.



Popular Presentation Topics

"Ted's amazing! He gives you little tid bits like 'less is more' or 'put it back on to him'. It just seems so easy...too easy, but it just works. I've been telling all my friends about it, and they can't wait to attend the next Ferocious Love workshop."

- Mom, Ferocious Love participant

BoysWork: Play and Strength for Men in the Making

Young boys are a breed of their own who continue to confound grown ups of all persuasions. Well, the mystery can be revealed in two words: play and strength. Learn all about "boyswork," the magic of boys as men in the making, and becoming wizards guiding them on their paths.

How Boys Become Men

Teenage boys are lost. Fewer boys are completing high school, college or professional schools. They're entering the work world absent maturity, a work ethic and a purpose. College admissions counselors and job recruiters are baffled. Often even the one's "on course" and "doing well" are lost on the path. And those "off course" are all over the place. No map, little guidance, a mess of mixed messages, images and myths they can't live up to and nothing but BS from their friends. Becoming a man is very confusing.

Men is what they were born to become and what they really want more than anything. And we can guide them into young manhood. They cannot get there on their own. They need us. Come find out how boys become men.

Ferocious Love: Mothering Teenage Boys

The bind mothers find themselves in with their teenage sons is excruciating. They love the [not so little anymore] buggers and they drive them crazy...their nurturing, caring, prompting and "trying to get him to" falls flat on its face. Their best efforts result in rude, disobedient, sullen, neglectful if not profane and obnoxious behavior.

A teenage boy needs his mother's *ferocious love*: a love that includes, but transcends the affectionate nurture he received as a little boy. Ferocious Love introduces mothers to the understanding and skills needed to bring a halt to his bad behavior and shepherd the boy into young manhood.

Bring Your Balls to the Game: Fathering the Boys

Boys are born to become men and fathering them along the path has never been a cakewalk. Conflicts, pitfalls, frustrations and inexplicable feelings can overwhelm the moments of joy, pride and elation. The closer the boy moves to manhood, the rockier the terrain. With the collapse of an accepted cultural model of manhood and the "ascent of women," the challenge of fathering boys has reached an apex. "Bring Your Balls to the Game" provides a foundation of knowledge, a tested set of skills and a roadmap for fathering the boys into manhood.



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Rave Reviews

"Ted Braude led an all-day hands-on workshop involving our boys, our parents & our faculty. To this day – I have never seen our boys more engaged – in anything. This "Boy Whisperer" challenged our faculty to rethink "tolerance of boys" to honoring their essential nature and integrating this into hands-on-learning – critical thinking with open ended outcomes. I highly recommend and commend Mr. Braude for his important work demystifying and honoring boys."

—Joanne Swan Jones, Principal Corpus Christi Catholic School

"Ted really made the ideas he had very real, very practical. It is a practice that Ted brings, not just theory. After a workshop with Ted, I can take his ideas and put them in use the very next day in my classroom."

—Maureen Shaughnessey, Founding member and 26 year teacher Oakland Steiner School



"I am truly thankful for our experience and just wanted to let you know that you had a huge influence not only on the kids, but also on myself. Our family would not be where it is without your input and words can never express the gratitude I have for our time together. Thank You! You are one of the wonderful people who are making a difference in this world."

—Jack, father of 3 teenage boys

As featured on:



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MDHHS | Michigan Abstinence Program



DETROIT METRO TIMES

Daily Tribune



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Ted Braude, the "Boy Whisperer" and founder of The BoysWork Project, is a License Master Social Worker and an expert on boys. An author, therapist, mentor, a martial artist, a musician, and a writer, he brings boys into young manhood helping them develop into the men they were born to become.

Ted has a MA in Humanistic and Clinical Psychology from the Merrill-Palmer Institute and a BA from Oakland University.



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Partial Client List

Schools:

- Academy of the Sacred Heart
- Northville Community Schools
- Cranbrook Upper School
- Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory
- Detroit Country Day Lower School
- Roeper School
- Oakland Steiner School
- Spotsylvania Community Schools (NC)
- Corpus Christi Catholic School
- St. Hugo's School
- Marist Academy
- Berkshire Middle School
- Way Elementary School

Community Programs:

- Madison Heights Youth Assistance
- Oxford Community Youth Assistance
- Brandon Community Youth Assistance

Community Presentations:

- Birmingham Bloomfield Families in Action (BBFA)
- Great Start Oakland County
- Great Start Livingston County
- West Bloomfield Community Coalition
- Livingston Prevention Project
- Boys Only Leadership Development
- Troy Public Library
- Rochester Hills Public Library
- Milford Public Library
- South Lyon Public Library
- West Bloomfield Public Library
- Southfield High School PTA
- Upland Hills Ecological Awareness Center
- Kirk In The Hills Men's Club
- Cranbrook Schools Dads Club
- Birmingham Community House

Professional Development Programs:

- Henry Ford Maplegrove Center
- Royal Oak Public Library
- Howell Public Library
- West Bloomfield Public Library

Conferences:

- Midwest Fathers Conference
- Parent Awareness Michigan
- Michigan Library Association
- Michigan Abstinence Program
- Family and Consumer Science Educators of Michigan
- Michigan Association for Gifted Children
- Michigan Association of College Admission Counselors
- Michigan School Counselors Association
- Walled Lake Parenting Fair
- CARE of Southeastern Michigan Parenting Conference
- Aiki-Extensions National Conferences

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