



Page Olson

Innovative Play For Kids

**FLEXIBLE
INSIGHTFUL
INSPIRING**

Her approach is practical, her message is relevant



In a world that is changing too fast, Page Olson is a calming presence and a voice of sanity. With a blend of compassion, insight, and wisdom she brings encouragement to parents who worry about the future their children are facing.

Having immersed herself in working with families and organizations for more than 20 years, Page is uniquely gifted in opening parents' minds to new ways of understanding and engaging with their children. Page believes the foundational question every parent should ask as his or her child grows into an individual is, "Who are you?" If you want to slow down your children's life, learn how to listen to understand your children, and provide more unstructured play time to bring out your children's individuality, Page is ready to help you do it.

Parents face challenging changes

- *What does it mean to be, "The Keeper of the Question?"* Structuring your home environment so your children can discover the answer to the question, "Who am I?"
- *Build childhood memories: why they matter, and what you can do about it:* Mark Twain described his childhood as "magical" My children remember theirs as "a wonderful adventure" How will your children remember their early years?

Understanding your children's play personality

- *Understand your children's energy level:* It is more than food and sleep; learn how to identify what affects your children's energy level.
- *Temperament and personality are guiding lights:* Learn why discovering an interest is just the beginning, how to gauge what environment is healthy for your children, and why adult-led classes for young children squash interests.
- *"I'm Board":* Learn what this really means and how to facilitate what your children really need.

Put more unstructured play time back in your children's life

- *Spark your children's creativity:* Everyday items can become toys to help them discover their interests and talents.
- *Creative play is progressive:* Watch your children's core interests grow from tiny beginnings, and learn how to support their ebb and flow as they grow.

Handle your children's dangerous curiosities with confidence

- *Manage dangerous temptations:* Children tend to be fascinated with dangerous things, such as matches, axes and screwdrivers. Learn how to safely channel your children's curiosity.
- *War Games:* Learn why peace-loving parents should let their kids run around playing war games and how to facilitate it.

I believe Page is one of those people who was just born with the gift of being able to understand children on their own terms, from their own perspective, therefore she responds to them with genuine respect and understanding. ~L. Bright



"...Her enthusiasm, wisdom, and encouragement were priceless to us, and I am sure we would not have been successful in our efforts without her help. Page's energy and creativity gave us the courage to step outside the box and design our programs in ways that we would not have considered without her guidance. Page is a very special person and if you choose to work with her, prepare to be challenged to grow, inspired to change, and gifted with new perspectives." ~AW

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