

# STACY ERICKSON

SPEAKER | PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZER | CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST



## FEATURE PRESENTATIONS

### NURTURING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP THROUGH HOME ORGANIZATION

The word “organization” creates stress and anxiety for most parents, but professional organizer Stacy Erickson breathes new life into parenting with simple strategies and solutions. She utilizes the child’s natural ability and desire to focus through simple organization solutions, leaving time for parents to reinforce healthy habits through connection and nurturing.

#### Takeaways:

- *How to nurture the natural focus in all children.*
- *Reducing family anxiety related to non-stop “busyness”*
- *Four truths of organizing for kids.*
- *Diagnosis and solutions for common household messes.*

### ORGANIZING FOR AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINES

The house may be calm and organized—until the kids burst through the door. Used lunch boxes, paper notices, homework and filthy sports equipment clutter the entrance and mudroom of most homes—but it doesn’t have to. Home Key strategies solve the after-school problem simply and leave parents to instead spend their time with after school conversations over delicious snacks.

#### Takeaways:

- *2 Keys of Parenting through routine and structure.*
- *Simple ways to trade clean up time for connection.*
- *Seven common after school challenges—and completely manageable corresponding solutions*

“Working as an Early Childhood Educator for the past ten years has helped me to develop me eye for environments. In fact, some of the most revered learning philosophies (Montessori, Reggio Emilia, Waldorf) consider the environment as one of the child’s most important teachers.”

*Stacy*

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# MORE ABOUT

## MEET STACY

Stacy is a Professional Organizer and Child Development Specialist based in Seattle, Washington.

She has worked in the field of Early Childhood Education for the past ten years. She has worn many hats over the years, including Montessori Assistant, Toddler Teacher, Infant Teacher, Nanny, Early Childhood Consultant, Center Director, Home Visitor, and most recently as a Family Advocate for the Head Start program.

Stacy has an AAS in Early Childhood Education from North Seattle Community College, as well as a Bachelor's Degree from the Evergreen State college with focus on Family Studies and Sociology.

In 2007 she set up a licensed child care facility for a local synagogue that has grown to serve 30 children. She grew up in Bellingham, Washington and has lived in both Seattle and Olympia—a true Pacific North-westerner!

Stacy hasn't always been passionate about organizing—in fact, most of her tantrums as a child stemmed from not wanting to clean her room. However, after having some messy, cluttered roommates in her early twenties something clicked! Ever since, she has been helping friends and family organize their spaces with much success.

Combining her love of order with her love of helping people is a dream come true for Stacy!

## WORD OF MOUTH

“I have received many positive comments from the parents that attended our meeting and your presentation. I found some very valuable tips myself, now if I can just get motivated to make some changes at home to implement your ideas. Thanks again!”

–Jenny McDowell, Brier Elementary  
PTA President

“I had the pleasure of working with Stacy when she helped open the Early Childhood Center for a local synagogue. The whole staff was impressed by Stacy's professionalism and up-to-date knowledge regarding the the most effective practices with children. She is dedicated to the work she does and motivated to put in the time necessary to achieve fabulous results. I was consistently impressed by Stacy's ability to organize materials and programs in a manner that was most efficient and effective given our unique needs. In addition, Stacy is personable, fun to be around, and great with children.”

–Ann Kelly, MIT – Special Education Teacher  
Hazel Valley Elementary