

CHEC Speaker Urges Parent-Teachers to Be Like Puppies

What's the difference between a puppy and a Doberman? You know if you sat in on one of Bridget Mosley's lectures on June 16th, at 2010's Christian Home Educators of Colorado (CHEC) Conference in Denver. Moreover, that difference is improving your home schooling and parenting.

The cofounder of the online business WowzaBrain.com presented the two talks, *How God Wired Us to Learn to Read* and *How God Wires Us to Read Fast*, to about 300 conference attendees. Bridget is the company's Cognitive Learning Specialist and the Chief Research Officer. She has twenty-four years of teaching experience, ten years of homeschooling experience, and a passion for literacy that's contagious.



Bridget Mosley at CHEC Conference, 2010

The lessons were built on three main points: *teach in small chunks* so as not to overwhelm the learning brain, *teach skills to automaticity* (effortlessness)—not just mastery, and *teach like a puppy*, with playfulness, rather than a Doberman, with growls and snaps. Applying these three principles, says Bridget, respects the way God wired us and improves learning.

After each presentation, Bridget spent time conversing with a bevy of interested and concerned parents who sought to integrate these three principles—and others—more deeply into their teaching.

For more information, see her website, WowzaBrain.com, call (719) 216-2170, or email info@WowzaBrain.com. Don't worry. If you contact her, you'll be talking to a puppy, not a Doberman.

Bridget Mosley has also spoken before home school groups in Colorado Springs, and at the Colorado Council International Reading Association's 2010 Conference on Literacy.