



Portrait Of A Learner Parent Series:

FINDING YOUR PURPOSE

Wednesday, February 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. View the live stream at <https://tinyurl.com/y68jpu84>

PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER: PURPOSEFUL

Learners know what matters to them. They are aware of what motivates them and have a clear sense of who they are. Their actions are intentional.



In an increasingly complex world, being purposeful is essential. Our success and well-being is enhanced when we know why we get out of bed in the morning. Knowing our purpose allows us to align our actions with our intentions, and stay motivated towards our goals. This is not a simple task, but rather one that takes time and patience. In this workshop, parents will learn strategies for helping students figure out who they are and what matters to them.

Olentangy believes that purposeful students explore their interests and passions, engage in authentic and relevant learning opportunities, develop a network to nurture their interest, and create work for a specific audience.

Speaker: Derek Burtch

Parent Academy welcomes Derek Burtch, who teaches English and Journalism at Olentangy Liberty High School. Burtch co-created the educational non-profit Erase the Space, which seeks to engage students and teachers in authentic discourse surrounding shared social issues. His passion for engaged education stems from his experiences as an ADHD learner in Westerville City Schools.



Upcoming Portrait Of A Learner Parent Series Events

Presented by the Olentangy Parent Academy



KIND

March 18

Learners bring out the best in others. They respect different points of view and demonstrate empathy.



RESILIENT

April 14

Learners can bounce back from adversity. They see challenges as opportunities for growth.



CURIOUS

May 5

Learners seek solutions to problems. They utilize critical and creative thinking to tackle challenging tasks.