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He has pioneered efforts to bring neuro-biology and brain research into homes, schools, corporations, and public policy. A number of his books have sparked national debate, including *THE WONDER OF GIRLS*, *THE WONDER OF BOYS*, *BOYS AND GIRLS LEARN DIFFERENTLY!*, *THE MINDS OF BOYS* and *LEADERSHIP AND THE SEXES*.

Michael Gurian has served as a consultant to families, corporations, therapists, physicians, school districts, community agencies, churches, criminal justice personnel and other professionals, traveling to approximately 20 cities per year to keynote at conferences. His training videos (also available as DVDs) for parents and volunteers are used by Big Brother and Big Sister agencies in the U.S. and Canada.

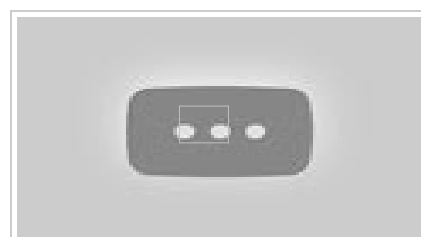
As an educator, Michael Gurian previously taught at Gonzaga University, Eastern Washington University, and Ankara University. His speaking engagements include Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, Macalester College, University of Colorado, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and UCLA. His philosophy reflects the diverse cultures (European, Asian, Middle Eastern and American) in which he has lived, worked and studied.

Michael's work has been featured in various media, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, USA To...

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### Speech Topics

- Family
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## Testimonials

"THE MINDS OF BOYS is a gift to parents, teachers and anyone else involved in raising or nurturing boys. It is filled with cutting edge neuroscience, yet has the warmth of a wise professional."

- Daniel Amen, MD, Founder of the Amen Clinics, University of California-Irvine; Author of *Making A Good Brain Great*.

"I found the *THE WONDER OF GIRLS* a wonderful addition to the literature already available on raising girls. What I liked best was its constant correlation of developing biology in women to their psychological struggles, giving the authenticity that is sorely needed. I heartily endorse this new balanced way to understand how wonderful the capacities of girls and women are, and so vital to the nurturing of their infants, families and society. Bravo!"

- Deborah Sichel, M.D., author of *Women's Moods: What Every Woman Must Know About Hormones, the Brain, and Emotional Health*.