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- Print your own PDS materials
- Discover your child's learning style and how to make an Individual Learning Plan for him or her.
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- Read Maddie's story- how one parent got the resources she needed by calling the Parent Driven Schools Helpline
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Revolutionizing education by empowering parents with the necessary tools, resources and programs so students can become lifelong learners.



## Solving the Education Crisis Together

Too frequently, employers are suggesting that job applicants have not been prepared by the U.S. school system with the necessary skills and work habits for success. In response to the current education crisis, author and educator Randy Gaschler founded Parent Driven Schools to give parents a choice in how their child receives an education that best suits his or her unique personality, interests, and learning styles.

## What Parent Driven Schools is All About:

### We Over Me

It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child. Parent Driven Schools brings together parents, schools, teachers and students to work collaboratively in creating an educational experience that prepares every student for the working world.

### Individual Education Choices

No child is alike. Each young learner has unique interests, abilities and learning styles that may require different types of education. Parent Driven Schools believes parents and students have the right to select their children's Individual Learning Plans.

### Empowering with Tools, Resources and Programs

Parent Driven Schools gives students, parents and teachers the freedom to make responsible and effective decisions when implementing Individual Learning Plans. We do this by providing multiple tools, resources and programs that make it easy for each family and teacher to know their options.

### Out-of-the-Box Learning Opportunities that Match Student's Interests and Abilities

PDS supports the development, availability and implementation of a wide spectrum of learning opportunities. We help students thrive in their learning environment classroom and the working world by developing Individual Learning Plans, an approach that teaches children to apply the basics of education to their innate creative abilities and interests.

### Responsible and Contributing Students

It has been estimated that only 15% of students leave school with the basic skills necessary to participate competitively in the workforce. Parent Driven Schools exists to make students become lifelong learners and positive contributors to society.

## Practical Ways Parent Driven Schools Promotes Education by Choice

### Helpline - (800) 893-6199

Communicating with your child's teachers or school administrators can sometimes be very difficult. When children are having a complicated school experience, parents need a resource for help. Whether your child is struggling in math, can't seem to pay attention, or won't do their homework, we can assist! Resources to these questions, and many more, can be accessed by calling (800) 893-6199, Monday-Friday during business hours.

### Forum - Access from ParentDrivenSchools.com

The Parent Driven Schools Forum is an online community of concerned parents, businesses and educators from around the world. Visit today to become immediately connected with others just like you, discussing the latest issues facing our education system and what can be done to make changes.

### Individual Learning Plans

Public schools are producing students who are inadequately prepared for the workplace; teachers are forced to focus on getting children to pass standardized tests; and parents feel betrayed and fearful for their children's futures. Parent Driven Schools believes in a simple approach to help parents take control of their children's education. The Individual Learning Plan focuses on teaching students how to achieve their goals and become lifelong learners. For more information, visit [parentdrivenschools.com](http://parentdrivenschools.com).

### Surveys / Reports

We can't change our current system if we don't know what needs the most attention. Parent Driven Schools routinely conducts online surveys with parents, businesses and educators, determining how to best prepare students for the working world. The Parent Driven Schools website is always being updated with new information, survey results, and reports that can help determine the right education experience for every student.

## ParentDrivenSchools.com

"We have a responsibility to communicate reality to parents. If, according to employers, schools aren't doing what they need to be doing, then we want parents to know they have the power to change their local educational system."

-Randy Gaschler, Founder of Parent Driven Schools

