How can we help our boys become good, strong men?

'Creating a Rite of Passage for your Boy' Workshop

Andrew Lines, creator of The Rite Journey (a Rite of Passage program implemented in 60 schools to 6000 students around Australia and NZ) is offering a 3 hour workshop designed for fathers/uncles/grandfathers/mentors to help them create a Rite of Passage process to usher their son/nephew/boy into a responsible, respectful and resilient manhood.

Andrew has just completed this process with his own son, Malachi, in March of this year. He will draw on this experience and his work with hundreds of teachers and thousands of young people over the past 15 years, to distil the main elements he believes make for a powerful, transformative and supportive experience for a boy's 'initiation' into a western 21st century manhood.

In the 3 hour workshop Andrew will explain the reason for such a process, share elements of the journey he created for Malachi and then provide a template and some time to help the men attending to craft an experience for their own boy.

'It seems that it is only the recent West that has deemed it unnecessary to “initiate” young men. Otherwise, culture after culture felt that if the young man were not introduced to “the mysteries”, he would not know what to do with his pain and would almost always abuse his power. It looks like they were right.'

Richard Rohr, 'Boys to men: rediscovering rites of passage for our time'.

WHERE: Mount Barker Waldorf School, Sims Rd. Mt Barker
DATE: Wednesday April 30
TIME: 7 – 10pm
COST: $10
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This event is open to all of the community so feel free to share with others.