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PRIVATE SCHOOL

HOME SCHOOL

PUBLIC SCHOOL

VIRTUAL SCHOOL



Virtual Panel hosted by
Formed Families Forward

November 10, 2021

7:00- 8:30 PM

Formed Families Forward - who we are...

- A family-led resource center in Northern Virginia supporting foster, adoptive and kinship families raising children, youth & young adults with special needs, and professionals who work with our families.
- We offer free training, consultations to families, events, resources, and systems navigation. Also - **peer support groups**; webinars; virtual trainings; **youth classes**; videos and other resources.
- Family partner to Virginia Tiered Systems of Supports (VTSS; a VDOE project)

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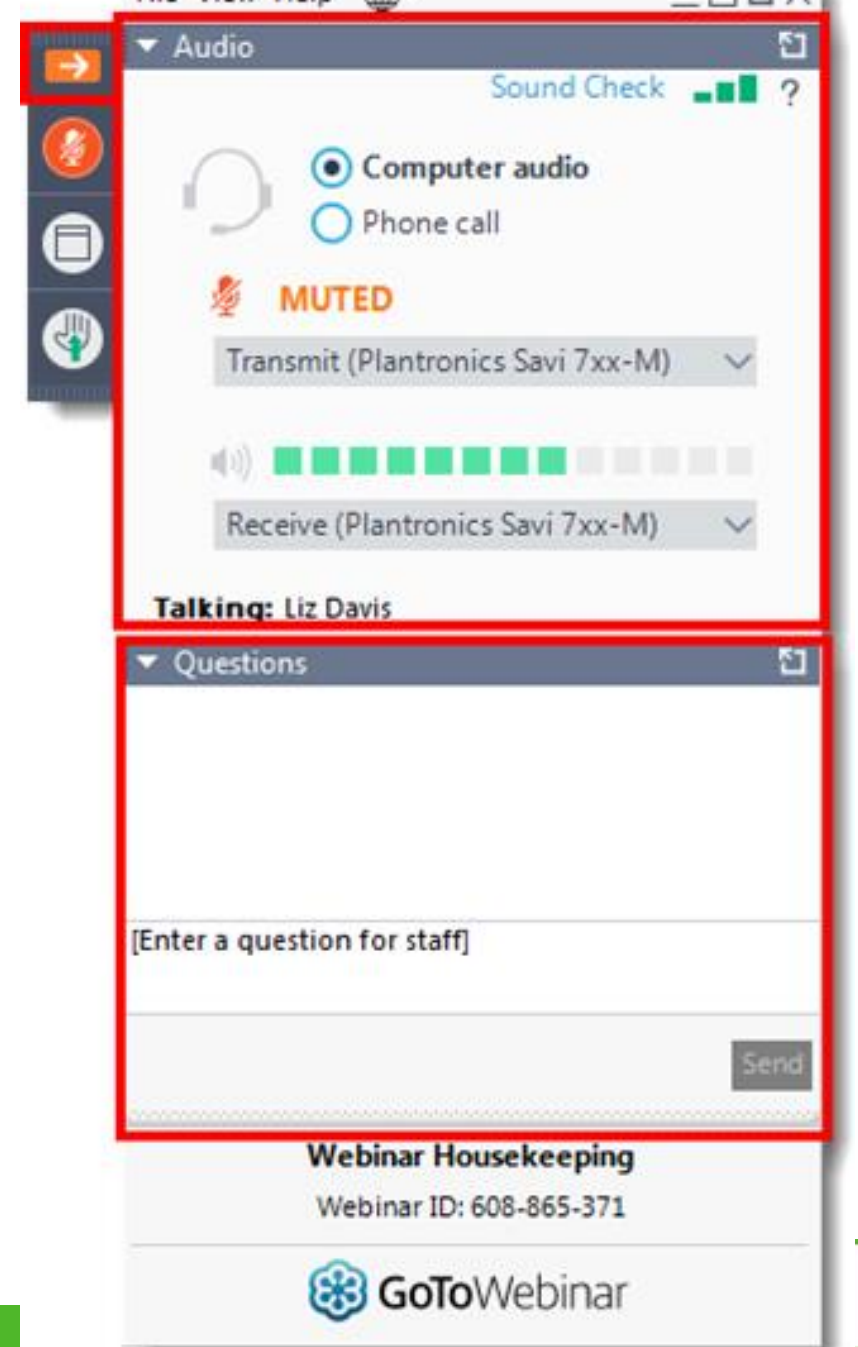
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Upcoming Events

- Formed Families Together Peer Support Group Meeting
 - Wednesday, November 17th, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
 - <https://fftogether.eventbrite.com>
- Stronger Together Peer Support Group Meeting (Youth & Young Adults, ages 14 – 22)
 - Tuesday, November 16th,
 - <https://strongertogether21-22.eventbrite.com>
- 2021 Virtual Holiday Family Game Night
 - Friday, December 10th, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
 - <https://2021virtualholidayfamilygamenight.eventbrite.com>

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- Use **Questions** pod to pose questions and comment; others will not see your questions/comments.
- All recordings, slides and handouts will be on FFF website under RESOURCES: WEBINARS.
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Learning objectives

Through the sharing of their experience, panelists will:

- increase awareness of non traditional school options for children with special education needs and other academic challenges; and
- share enrichment programs and other resources for supporting children and youth who attend nontraditional school programs.

Panelists!

- **Jenny Grove-Bradshaw**, Compass Homeschool Enrichment
- **Catherine Keightley**, Fusion Academy
- **Andrea Cubelo-McKay**, Virginia Homeschoolers Association
- **Carole Sebenick**, Parent of nontraditional school student
- **Nancy Thompson**, Parent of nontraditional school student
- **Sarah Warnick**, Virtual Virginia

Panel question 1

- Tell us about you, your organization or school, and your personal and professional experiences related to a nontraditional approach to education.

Panel question 2

- Do I need a teaching certificate to homeschool my child?
- How do I demonstrate my homeschooled child has mastered their subjects and is able to proceed to the next grade level?

Panel question 3

- How does Compass Homeschool Enrichment support my homeschool program?
- What special classes or experience do you offer?
- How many kids are enrolled in your program?
- How do you support kids with a learning disability?
- What are the benefits of your teaching model compared to the public school?
- What is a typical day or week like at Fusion?

Panel question 4

- Who can enroll in Virtual Virginia?
- How does one enroll?
- Is Virtual Virginia open to home school students?
- Is there an open enrollment period?
- Can students complete the coursework at their own pace?

Panel question 5

- Will you please share why your family chose a nontraditional school option?
- What was helpful to you in making your selection?
- What have been the benefits of participating in a nontraditional school option?
- Do you have words of advice for those who are considering enrolling their student into a nontraditional school option?

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