



# RVHEA Conference 2026 Schedule

8:00	Registration in Foyer						
8:45	Ignite Co-op Homeschool Band Program						
9:00	Keynote in Sanctuary – Andrew Pudewa – <i>However Imperfectly: Lessons learned from 30 years of teaching</i>						
9:45	Political Update from HSLDA						
10:00	Fun and Fellowship Youth Welcoming Activities for all Youth (13+) – Room 1 / Vendor Hall Open						
	Sanctuary	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 7
10:30	<b>Hacking Highschool and College: Rethinking the Teen Years</b>  <i>Andrew Pudewa</i>	<u><b>Youth</b></u>  <b>Thriving Through the Teen Years</b>  <i>Dawna Ferguson</i>	<b>Colleges and Universities</b>  Open session for questions	<b>The Joy of the Preschool Years</b>  <i>Candy Boisvert</i>	<b>How to Teach Your Child to Read</b>  <i>Laura Bains</i>	<b>How to Start a Support Group</b>  <i>Melanie Jeffrey</i>	<b>Raising Life-long Learners: Fostering Independence in the Elementary Years</b>  <i>Amanda Ostrander</i>
11:30	<b>Lunch / Free Time / Vendor Hall</b>						
1:00	<b>Principals of Motivation</b>  <i>Andrew Pudewa</i>	<u><b>Youth</b></u>  <b>Homeschooling Through Highschool</b>  <i>Cori Dean</i>	<b>Colleges and Universities</b>  Open session for questions	<b>The Classical Approach to Homeschooling and Why It Works So Well</b>  <i>Dawna Ferguson</i>	<b>HSLDA Legal Update: Canadian Developments and how They may Affect you</b>  <i>Peter Stock</i>	<b>How to Start a Support Group (continued)</b>  <i>Melanie Jeffrey</i>	<b>Rhythms and Routines</b>  <i>Amanda Ostrander</i>
2:30	<b>AI or RI: Should We Even Teach Math, Spelling, and Writing?</b>  <i>Andrew Pudewa</i>	<u><b>Youth</b></u>  <b>Post-secondary Options &amp; Alternatives</b>  <i>Cori Dean</i>	<b>Colleges and Universities</b>  Open session for questions	<b>How to Stay the Course as a Veteran Homeschool Parent</b>  <i>Dawna Ferguson</i>			<b>Homeschooling 101: Getting a Good Start</b>  <i>Robin Gilman</i>
4:30	<b>VENDOR HALL Closed</b>						
All	<b>Room 6 for nursing moms</b>						

Although we have a youth track, all youth are welcome in any session. Adults can attend youth sessions. Please respect male or female only sessions.