

# **SPARKING CURIOSITY AND DELIGHT**

## Webinar Facilitator's Guide



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## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How do you describe your child to others?
- How do other adults describe your child (teachers, coaches, leaders, etc.)?
- How does your child describe themselves?
- What makes your child tick? If they could get spend hours getting completely lost in something, what would it be?



- What roadblocks do you anticipate when trying to build creative space into your family culture?
- When it comes to supporting your kids and their interests, can there be too much of a good thing?
- How can you ensure that you're building an authentic home atmosphere?

# About Amber O'Neal Johnston

Parents are accustomed to being intentional about every aspect of their children's education: the main course of reading, writing, and arithmetic along with special side dishes to whet the palette and fill the belly of even the most eager learners. On their best days, children dig into delicious desserts of rabbit trails and field trips washed down with creekside picnics or fireside family read alouds, depending on the time of year.



But even the most delicious meal, whether down-home southern cooking or high-end gourmet, tastes bland without careful seasoning, and no two cooks flavor their food the same way. Each family has a unique flavor to sprinkle over their home, creating a sense of belonging for the children within. While this richness is available to all, pursuing it requires vision and commitment.

Amber O'Neal Johnston journeyed from a cookie-cutter approach to homeschooling that left her children feeling unacknowledged and invisible to discovering the magic of using her "special sauce" to create a rich home learning environment. Along with advice and inspiration, this veteran mom of four offers encouragement and a path forward for parents and children of all backgrounds who crave a life-giving home.

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