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### Featured Guest



#### Dr. Rhonda Joy Edwards Vansant

Dr. Rhonda Joy Edwards Vansant is an educator who has devoted her professional life to the advocacy of loving, nurturing developmentally appropriate settings for children, and inspiring meaningful educational practices for learners of all ages. She earned a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Georgia. She has a Specialist Degree in Language Arts from Peabody College for Teachers and a Doctorate of Education Degree in Curriculum and Supervision from Vanderbilt University. Joy began her teaching career in 1972, and has taught all grades, from kindergarten through sixth grade in rural, inner city, and suburban settings. She has been a homeschooling

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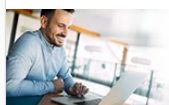
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