



Eagle Council 51

Saturday, 9/30/23

9:30 am

Speaker: Keffler, Maria – Maria Keffler is a co-founder of Advocates Protecting Children and the Arlington Parent Coalition (Virginia). An author, speaker, and teacher with a background in educational psychology, Ms. Keffler has fought to support families and protect children from unethical activism and dangerous policies around sexuality and transgender ideology since 2018. She is the author of multiple books, including *Desist, Detrans & Detox: Getting Your Child Out of the Gender Cult*. Ms. Keffler lives in Arlington, Virginia (USA), with her husband and two of her three children.

Title: *Desist, Detrans, and Detox: Getting Your Children Out of the Gender Cult*

Outline: Whether children have trans-identified or not:

1. Sort out what's happening or what happened.
2. Cut off unhealthy influences and establish healthy influences.
3. Strengthen your relationship with your child.
4. Engage your child's critical thinking skills.

1. Sort out what's happening or what happened:

- Where is the child being influenced?
- *School? Social Media? Youth or Community Group? Relatives? Friends? Family Members?*
- What weaknesses might make the child susceptible to influence?
- Age/Maturity Level? Trauma or Disability?
- Recent Difficult Life Event? Family Relationships?

2. Cut off unhealthy influences and establish healthy influences.

- Sever Relationships with Antagonists
- Create a Protective Wall of Protagonists
- *School? Social Media? Youth or Community Group? Relatives? Friends? Family Members?*

3. Strengthen your relationship with your child.

- Develop Your Relationship Skills

- Improve Your Communication Skills
- Spend Time Together (Preferably NOT Discussing Transgenderism)

4. Engage your child's critical thinking skills.

- Feelings vs. Reasoning
- Validate Feelings but Not Faulty Reasoning
- Ask Questions