

“School Crossings: A Neurobiologist’s View of How Our System Fails Children with Vision Problems”

Free Webinar – Available On Line

Dr. Susan Barry, recently interviewed by Terry Gross on NPR's Fresh Air program, is famous for gaining 3D vision as an adult and sharing her experiences in her book, Fixing My Gaze, which was just released in paperback.



Susan Barry, Ph.D.
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When she was in elementary school, Dr. Barry had trouble learning to read and had great difficulty with standardized tests. If it were not for heroic steps taken by her mother to help her learn to read, Dr. Barry would not have succeeded in school and in her career.

It wasn't until Dr. Barry went through a program of optometric vision therapy as an adult that she understood why the words appeared to move on the page when she was in grade school. In this webinar, Dr. Barry shares vital information that can help make it easier for teachers and students.

The stakes are higher than ever in classrooms across the U.S., standardized tests determine not only the students' achievement, but it rates the teachers and the schools.

Hear Dr. Barry answer questions about difficult school experiences that resulted from her vision problems; how, for example, she was mislabeled as a low aptitude student and assigned to a special problems class, and what her mother did to help her child succeed. And more...including what you can do to help your child succeed!

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About Susan R. Barry

Susan R. Barry received her Ph.D. in biology from Princeton University and is a professor of neurobiology in the Department of Biological Sciences at Mount Holyoke College. She speaks regularly to scientists, eye doctors, and educators on the topic of neuronal plasticity. She has been featured on NPR and in a New Yorker article by renowned neurologist Oliver Sacks entitled "Stereo Sue." She and her husband have two grown children and live in South Hadley, Massachusetts. Visit Sue Barry's personal website at www.stereosue.com.

