

“The Nine-Year Change: Navigating Your Growing Child’s Sneak Peak at Adolescence”

**~With noted speaker, educator
and pediatrician Johanna Steegmans~**

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The child between 9 and 10 years of age will undergo the most marvelous changes. For the first time the realization of separateness from both parents and the world around will become another step toward emancipation and the dawning of their individual destiny. This can be a trying time for both child and adult! This evening’s presentation will explore ways to understand this moment and how to assist our children in accomplishing this important step in their growth and development.

"At this age a child can gaze long and silently at an adult with the unspoken question as to what kind of person the adult really is. The unconscious feeling can arise in the child that the adult has been weighed up and found wanting. In such a situation the child's behavior alters from one moment to the next. All respect has vanished"

~Rudolf Steiner, Education Towards Freedom