

Sunday, November 11, 2012, 1:30 p.m.

Lower Merion High School Auditorium



**Adolescent Brain Development:
What Parents, Teachers, and
Teens Need to Know**

Dr. Laurence Steinberg

*Presented by Interschool Council and the
Education Foundation of Lower Merion*

The science of brain development is transforming our understanding of adolescence. In this presentation, Dr. Laurence Steinberg, one of the world's leading authorities on adolescence, will discuss what the latest research is telling us about the adolescent brain, how this helps us better understand adolescent behavior, and what the implications are for how we raise and teach our teenagers.

Following Dr. Steinberg's presentation, audience members will have the opportunity to break up into smaller groups led by district administrators to discuss these issues further.

Babysitting available! Students from buildOn, a Lower Merion High School service club, will provide babysitting for kids during the event (from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.). If you'd like to register your child, please email abbyspector@comcast.net, or drop in at the event.

Contributions toward buildOn's service programs are not required, but would be appreciated.

LMHS's buildOn chapter provides community service in Philadelphia and the region, and helps raise funds to build schools internationally. Last year, 18 LMHS students traveled to Haiti to help build a school, and another trip is planned for 2013.