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## Elevating Children's Voices: The Power of Openhearted Conversations



How would children's lives change if what they said was not often ignored or patronized?

How might society benefit if children were recognized as independent thinkers, capable of seeing clearly and contributing in valuable ways to our world?

What can adults do to empower children's voices?

Dr. Jana Mohr Lone has explored these questions for more than 25 years, through conversations with children about many of life's important philosophical questions. Her research gazes into children's thought processes, showing them to be perceptive and original thinkers and inviting us to be more receptive to ways we can learn from them. Lone's new book, *Seen and Not Heard: Why Children's Voices Matter*, illustrates how everyone – children and adults – benefit when children's ideas are taken seriously.

This session, hosted by UW Work-Life, will include perspectives and advice to help you elevate children's voices. It will empower you to listen to children with new levels of appreciation and fascination - and perhaps with newfound admiration as well.

This event will be recorded and will include time for questions and answers.

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