
Early Learning Counts!

Positive Parenting of Children, Ages 0-5

Does your busy schedule make it challenging for you to attend Early Childhood Family Education classes? Are you interested in obtaining some practical, no-nonsense parenting tools and techniques to help you with your parenting journey? Join us for monthly online parenting webinars, from **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**, designed specifically for parents of young children, ages 0-5 years old. Register today for these **FREE** webinars! Participate in the “live” presentation or access the recorded version when it is convenient for you. These monthly webinars are brought to you through a partnership between the Minnesota Department of Education and the Working Family Resource Center.



September 14, 2011

Parenting on Purpose: Red-Yellow-Green Model for Respectful Discipline

Presented by: Ada Alden, PhD

Providing clear messages about belonging, rules, and relationships are part of a parent’s job description. The challenge for parents is to recognize the need for a parental shift as the child grows and develops, to encourage self-discipline and self-confidence. Parents need to move from protectors to key adults who assist and guide as the child achieves his or her own potential.

The Red-Yellow-Green Framework, is a systematic way for parents to deliver direct and clear messages, establish necessary rituals and routines, and communicate family values, benefits and expectations. How a family functions matters more than how it is structured.

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October 12, 2011

The Science of Early Brain Development and Child Development

Presented by: Amy Susman-Stillman, PhD

The science of early brain development is opening up a new window into our understanding of young children's development and how to best support it. In this session, we will discuss some of the new research findings and how they can be used

to enrich the quality of care for young children. We will discuss how parents can use this information to help support their child's healthy growth and development.

November 9, 2011

Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Your Young Child

Presented by: Corinne Woosley

Almost every parent has experienced a time when their child behaves in ways that challenge you. Join us as we examine children's challenging behavior, why this behavior occurs and how positive guidance can prevent these challenging behaviors.



December 14, 2011

Welcome to Fatherhood! A Webinar for Expecting and New Dads (and those that care about them)

Presented by: Michael Jerpbak, PhD

This webinar will offer encouragement, information, and perspective to new fathers as to what to expect in their new role as father. We will address issues related to the child's development,

the father's development, co-parenting, cultural myths/pressures related to fathering, fears, opportunities, family of origin, and families with special needs. There will also be time to field questions and discuss opportunities and resources for continual support and encouragement.

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