

Early Care & Education Insider

Provider Appreciation Day Annual Training Event Loving Guidance: Setting Limits Without Guilt April 16, 2011

Catered Breakfast starts at 8:00 am; Training is from 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Presented by: John & Dorcas Park, Wal-Mart Distribution Center #6069, and
The Community Partnership.



To show our appreciation and recognition for the hundreds of Early Care & Education Professionals served by The Community Partnership's Early Care and Education Program, you are all invited to join us for a breakfast buffet and workshop by Velda McKenzie, a certified Conscious Discipline® Instructor.

Three clock hours will be earned.

Setting Limits Without Guilt

We walk a fine line when we rely on fear to discipline the children in our care. We constantly ask ourselves, "Am I being too strict or have I been too permissive?" We feel guilty either way, and so we spend our time managing our guilt instead of managing children.

Participants will learn:

1. How to shift from fear to conscious discipline—the secret to being firm and fair.
2. How to help children to be successful and responsible.
3. How to use the "four powers" to put you back in charge and empower the children in your care.
4. How to deal with "You can't make me" and "I don't care".
5. How to build a child's character and turn conflict into *Moving Moments*.



Pre-registration is required. Please fill out the flyer and mail back to The Community Partnership's Early Care and Education department by **April 1, 2011.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at 573-368-2849.

FYI...

**week of the
young child**



is April 10 - April 16!

The National Association for the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC) **Week of the Young Child** is held each year to honor young children and thank teachers and all those who make a difference in young children's lives. This year's theme is: **early years are learning years**®

The Community Partnership is celebrating Early Care & Education Professionals with our annual training event. Use one of this year's sub-themes to strengthen relationships with the children and families in your care. Plan a special family activity...a fitness walk, invite them to share special customs, have a family play date at your facility, create a family photo display...use your imagination to celebrate the children and families in your care!

The sub-themes are:

- Play: Where Learning Begins
 - Embracing Diversity
- Teaching and Teachers Matter
- Encouraging Health and Fitness
- Investing in Young Children Benefits All
- Prevent the Achievement Gap: We Know How



NAEYC honors early care and education professionals because working families need child care and supportive employer policies to be able to meet the needs of their young children throughout the day.



- In the United States the majority of mothers with children under age 18 work, including 59% of those with infants, and 74% of those with school-aged children.
- Approximately 13 million infants, toddlers, and preschool children are regularly in non-parental care in the United States, including 45% of children younger than one year.
- The Census Bureau reports that approximately 50% of working families rely on child care providers to help them care for their children while they work; 25% rely on relatives for child care; and nearly 25% arrange work schedules so that no child care is needed.

Are you a Registered Vendor providing childcare to children receiving DSS subsidy?

- Would you like to have monthly visits from an Early Care and Education Specialist?
- Are you interested in getting your state license?
- Find out how the ECE staff can assist you in taking this step and learn about start-up grants.
- Funding may also be available to help with the cost of licensing.

Contact Kathy Edwards, Director of Early Care and Education
The Community Partnership.

Call (573)368-2849 or toll-free (888)541-4636 or
visit our website at www.thecommunitypartnership.org

Child Care Aware® of Missouri's e-Learning Solution

573-445-5437 or 800-243-9685



Looking for clock hours toward a national Child Development Associate Credential (CDA), state licensing requirements, or to further your own professional development?

Child Care Aware® of Missouri now offers you access to **on-line, self-paced, clock hour classes for a fee**. All clock hour classes provided through this website have been developed by the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA) and are approved by the State of Missouri to meet child care licensing professional development requirements. Please note that in Missouri, six of the annually required 12 clock hours of professional development can be taken through an on-line format such as this. Check out their website and training calendar for more information and additional training opportunities round the state! mo.childcareaware.org



Check out these websites that promote advocacy for young children and their families!

Parents as Teachers — www.parentsasteachers.org — Their mission is to provide the information, support & encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Missouri's Foundation for Child Abuse Prevention — <http://ctf4kids.org> — The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is Missouri's foundation for child abuse prevention. Located within the *Missouri Office of Administration*, they envision "Strong Families, Safe Kids."

The Future of Children — <http://www.princeton.edu/futureofchildren/index.xml> — The mission of The Future of Children is to translate the best social science research about children & youth into information that is useful to policymakers, practitioners, grant makers, advocates, the media, and students of public policy.

Child Trends — www.childtrends.org — Their mission is to improve outcomes for children by providing research, data, & analysis to the people whose decisions & actions affect children .

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Visit The Community Partnership's website and click on "Our Programs." The drop down box offers all of the Partnership's programs, including Early Care & Education and Educare. Discover what each program has to offer, find links to local resources, and visit the Trainings & Meetings link for a list of our upcoming meetings, educational workshops, and clock hours.

EDUCARE SUPPORT GROUP: Come enjoy networking time with other childcare providers who also understand that working with young children each day can be rewarding and challenging. We will discuss resources available to area childcare providers and you will be given the chance to share your ideas. Please join us for this opportunity.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: See enclosed inserts or visit us at: www.thecommunitypartnership.org

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS	DATE(s)	TIME	CLOCK HOURS
CPR Certification or CPR Renewal & First Aid - Registration & payment is required before date of training.	TO BE ANNOUNCED — Watch our website for details.	8:00 am — 4:00 pm	Yes
Subsidy Orientation Trainings - Pre-registration is required.	Wednesday, March 30, 2011 Wednesday April 27 2011 Wednesday, May 18, 2011	9:00 to Noon	0
Educare Support Group Meetings	Tuesday, March 22, 2011 Monday, May 16, 2011	6:00-6:30 pm and/or 8:30-9:00 pm	0
Music & Movement for Physical Fitness	Tuesday, March 22, 2011	6:30—8:30 pm	2
Provider Appreciation Day	Saturday, April 16, 2011	9:00 am—12:00 pm	3
Healthy Cooking with Kids	Monday, May 16, 2011	6:30—8:30 pm	2

All Educare Support Groups and Educational Events will be held in
The Community Partnership's Board Room unless otherwise stated on event flyer.

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