

April Workshops

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April 12, 2010 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI

TITLE: Strengthening Families – Building Protective Factors: Your Role as an Early Childhood Educator

Research shows that strong early childhood programs can be enhanced to incorporate child abuse prevention strategies and can serve as an effective “early warning system” to immediately and effectively address risky situations – in addition to their traditional roles of promoting healthy child development. This workshop session addresses the early childhood educator’s role in building protective factors, facilitating an atmosphere of and for family support, and being an active participant in “early warning system” for child maltreatment.

April 21, 2010 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Child and Family Services, 31 John Clarke Road in Middletown, RI

TITLE: Parenting and Child Development

Each child has different abilities and skill sets and no two children develop exactly the same. Understanding typical child development enables early childhood educators to customize daily lesson plans and classroom environments to meet the needs of individual children and foster optimal growth and development for all children. Fostering trust, social-emotional well-being, physical growth and cognitive development are top priorities for educators and parents alike. This workshop session presents the general sequence of growth and development of children while mapping it to the six stages of parent development. That's right...parents are in the midst of a growth and development process, too!

April 28, 2010 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Connecting for Children and Families, Chaplin-Perez Center, 37 Center Street, Woonsocket, RI

TITLE: Strengthening Families: Building Connections with Fathers

This workshop is designed to facilitate a new perspective related to the role and rights of the father and to develop effective ways to communicate with and engage fathers, step fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, and other significant men in the lives of the children in their programs. Group discussion will focus on parent involvement as a whole with special emphasis on the intricacies of getting men involved on a daily basis...way beyond the playground improvement project level! The workshop will offer resources and will promote brainstorming to develop unique strategies for getting dads and others involved.

Workshop Fee: \$ 5.00 per session

Pre-Registration Required

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