

Working Family Resource Center

As we approach 2012, remember Working Family Resource Center offers a number of FREE resources and webinars for your employees. Be sure to promote the January events to your employees! We appreciate your continued support in 2012 of Working Family Resource Center. Visit our website www.workingfam.org regularly for upcoming events and archived resources.

Ready to Read: Talk, Listen, Ask: Communication Leads to Understanding

1/5/2012 : 12:00 PM CST - 1:00 PM CST

This webinar goes deep into Conversation skills and how conversation is what will help develop all of the other 4 skills your child needs. Purposeful, explicit and detailed conversations will help your child develop the essential skills they need to understand and communicate with a focus on how this will translate to their reading and writing lives. Language development takes place on a continuum. This continuum will be discussed by age. You will leave with immediate take-aways and strategies to continue to strengthen your child's language development.

Cost: FREE

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Getting Ready for Kindergarten

1/11/2012 : 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Will my child be ready for kindergarten? How will I know? Children are born learning and they are good at it! And, they need your help and support to ensure that they are fully prepared to head off to Kindergarten and a successful school experience. In this webinar we will discuss developmental milestones birth through five and provide resources and strategies for you to support your developing child. We will also discuss Kindergarten Readiness Indicators, explore additional resource links and videos and discuss how these resources can support you, your child's first and most important teacher! Our Ready Kids also need Ready Schools and Involved Communities to support their success. We will explore what you can do to support your schools and communities to be ready for your children.

Cost: FREE

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Parent to Parent Live: Getting Ready for Kindergarten

1/25/2012 : 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

This Parent to Parent Live session will focus on a review of the Kindergarten Readiness Indicators and then be open to your questions about readiness for your child in your community's schools. This discussion will be focused on empowering parents in their role as their child's first teacher and their lifelong advocate.

Cost: FREE

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