

## **Family Professionals,**

Are you looking for quality resources to use with the families you work with? We'd like to suggest resources you may want to consider at this time of year. Your fiscal year may end July 1 so now is a good time to order materials.

## **Parenting for School Success**

Resources include a booklet and bookmarks for parents. The booklet will help parents with ideas they can use to support their child's learning any time, but especially useful over the summer. Research has verified the "summer brain drain" when children lose some of what they learned in school and need to catch up in the fall. Bookmarks are in English and Spanish versions.

For more information go to:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/familydevelopment/DE8502.html>

## **Teen Talk fact sheets**

Parent fact sheets are available for quantity purchase. Some are available for free download plus fourteen topics are in Spanish. Consider these specific topics for spring and summer:

- I need to get a job
- There's a party ... can I go?
- But you and dad drink ...

For more information go to:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/FamilieswithTeens/order.html>

## **Take and Teach lessons**

If you are getting together with a parent or parent/teen group this summer or gearing up for next fall, take a look at the lesson Bullying: A Big Problem with Big Consequences. Take and Teach lessons are one of the very few resources which can be used with a group of parents and teens together. "Take and Teach" means that all the materials are included for you to teach the lesson without a lot of preparation time.

Three other topics are available: underage drinking, peer relationships, and teen decision making.

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