

Who You Gonna Call...ORPARC!

The Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center [ORPARC] offers a variety of services for adoptive and assisted guardianship families. Generally, families know to contact ORPARC for trainings, to check out library materials or to ask for referrals to adoption competent therapists. However, parents may not be as familiar with our additional support services.



Support Services: Did you know that you can contact ORPARC if you need information about how to access mental health services for a child in crisis? We can also provide brief

case management and consultation services to families needing assistance to avert or effectively respond to crises. If your child is involved with several agencies, ORPARC staff can help you to navigate these complex systems. ORPARC staff can participate in treatment team meetings with you, either in person or via conference call. We can be an advocate for you and your child while educating the professionals about the unique needs of adoptive and assisted guardianship families.

ORPARC staff are supportive listeners. We listen to you without judgment, we focus on what you as the parent need for yourself and your child. We honor your expertise as the parent of the child in your care.

Our Values: When you contact ORPARC you will be helped and assisted in a caring and considerate manner. We will, at all times, respect the confidential nature of our communication with you and strive to demonstrate a professionalism that will exceed your expectations.

Our commitment to superior service will encompass all of the ways we interact with you whether by telephone, email, written communication, or in-person. Always striving to achieve the highest level of integrity and trustworthiness in our work with families and professionals, we will hold ourselves accountable to ensure that services are provided in a responsible, dependable and timely manner. Who you gonna call? Call ORPARC!

ORPARC has a brand new look!

Check out our *new* website at www.orparc.org. It's easy to navigate and loaded with helpful resources. See what's happening or click on the handy calendar for information on upcoming trainings.



November is National Adoption Month

National Adoption Day ♦ Saturday, November 20th



Since 2000, National Adoption Day has grown from 9 events in its first year to more than 345 events in 2009 with 4,800 adoptions finalized in all 50 states. National Adoption Day is a collective national effort to raise awareness of the 123,000 children in foster care waiting to find permanent, loving families.

For the last ten years, National Adoption Day has made the dreams of thousands of children come true by working with courts, judges, attorneys, adoption professionals, child welfare agencies and advocates to finalize adoptions and find permanent, loving homes for children in foster care.

This year in Oregon, adoptive families are invited to the National Adoption Day celebration on **Saturday, November 20th** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Jantzen Beach Center. There will be food, entertainment and activities for children. This **free** family event is sponsored by Boys and Girls Aid, Heart Gallery, DHS and Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center.



Saturday, November 13, 2010

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

OHSU Center for Health & Healing
3303 SW Bond Avenue, Portland, OR 97239

Celebrate National Adoption Month by attending a Free Adoption Fair. Meet local adoption agencies who will help answer questions. Learn more about this event by visiting the COAA website at www.oregonadoptionagencies.org. This event is sponsored by COAA, Adoption Mosaic, and OHSU Family Medicine Adoption Health Services.



Oregon Mission of Mercy

FREE Dental Care!

Mission of Mercy (MOM) is a dental clinic with portable dental stations set up in a

large public arena. Dental screenings and services are provided on a first-come, first-served basis, at **no charge** to those who attend. MOM combines the donated services of dentists, dental hygienists, assistants, lab technicians, and an array of volunteers to provide these free dental services.

Monday, November 22 & Tuesday, November 23, 2010

**Doors open at 6:00 a.m. ♦ Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR 97232**

Sponsored by the Oregon Dental Association



Oregon Convention Center

777 Martin Luther King Blvd., Portland, OR 97232

Visit our Web site at www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/fostercare/conference or call 503-872-5601.
Registration at <http://www.ctfo.org/ctfostore.asp>

ORPARC has limited scholarships available to eligible families. Contact us for details.

Douglas County Celebrates National Adoption Day

Douglas County will celebrate adoptive families on **Saturday, November 20th**. This event will take place at Roseburg High School, 400 West Harvard Avenue, Roseburg. Contact Barry Forte for more details at 541-440-3373 ext. 2073, or email Barry at barry.forte@state.or.us.

ORPARC Trainings

Visit www.orparc.org for updates

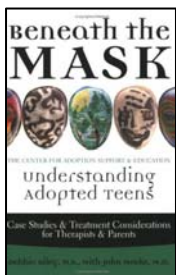
Register for trainings at:

☎ 503-241-0799 ☎ 1-800-764-8367

✉ orparc@nwresource.org

Beneath the Mask: Adoption through the eyes of adolescents

Presented by Debbie Riley, MA ♦ Training in collaboration with Cascadia Training



Adoption influences and intensifies the normal tasks adolescents must accomplish (e.g. separation from parents, identity formation, decisions relating to sexuality, etc.). Struggling with this extra layer of challenges and reconciling their past and future identities can trigger mild and sometimes serious emotional/behavioral issues both at home and school – particularly adopted teens who are raised by parents of a different race or culture. Debbie Riley facilitates a compelling training session, weaving in some of the teen-written excerpts included in her book, *Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens*.



Eugene

Wednesday, October 20, 2010 ♦ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Registration at 8:30 am; Lunch on your own

Department of Human Services

1899 Willamette Street, Eugene, OR 97401

Portland

Friday, October 22, 2010 ♦ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Registration at 8:30 am; Lunch on your own

Holladay Park Plaza, Penthouse

1300 NE 16th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232

Eligible Families:.....Training is free of charge to eligible state adoptive, assisted guardianship, and foster families. Register with ORPARC by calling 1-800-764-8367, 503-241-0799 (Portland Metro) or email orparc@nwresource.org.

DHS/SNAC Professionals:DHS and SNAC staff may attend free of charge on a "space available" basis. Register with ORPARC by calling 1-800-764-8367, 503-241-0799 (Portland Metro), or email orparc@nwresource.org. 6 CEUs @ \$15.00.

Community Partners:.....Community Partners to register with Cascadia Training at 1-800-298-6516, email cascadia@nwresource.org, or www.cascadia-training.org. There is a registration fee of \$145.00 which includes 6 CEUs at no additional fee.

Openness in Adoption

Making lifelong decisions about openness for your adopted child

Bend

Monday, October 11, 2010

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Department of Human Services

1300 NW Wall Street, Suite 104

Bend, OR 97701

Clackamas

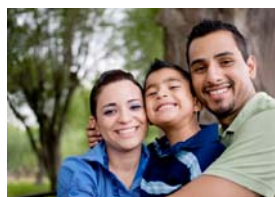
Thursday, November 4, 2010

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Department of Human Services

16440 SE 82nd Drive, Clackamas, OR 97015

Training delivered at the Clackamas County Adoption Support Group. No registration required. Contact Beth Girard at 503-731-4096 for questions or inquire about childcare.



Manteniendo Relaciones Abiertas

¡Español!

Apoyar y mantener las conexiones con la familia biológica

Portland

Miércoles, 17 de noviembre ♦ 6:00 a 8:00 de la noche

10225 East Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon 97216

Salem

Jueves, 28 de octubre ♦ 6:00 a 8:00 de la noche

Departamento de Servicios Humanos

4600 25th Avenue, Salem, Oregon 97301

ORPARC trainings are free of charge to DHS adoptive, foster and assisted guardianship families, and DHS/SNAC adoption professionals. Depending on the training, others may attend trainings for minimal charge or on a space available basis. Trainings are held in accessible locations. Auxiliary aids and alternative forms of written materials are available to persons with disabilities. Foreign language interpretation available upon request. Request these services two weeks in advance.



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services PSU Child Welfare Partnership ♦ www.cwpsalem.pdx.edu

METROPOLITAN REGION

October 20	<i>Understanding the Sexual Behaviors of Children</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822
October 30	<i>Creating Positive Behaviors in Teens</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822
November 3	<i>Loss and Grief</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822
Nov. 5/19	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822
November 10	<i>CPR & First Aid</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822

SOUTHERN REGION

October 19	<i>Parenting to a Child's Temperament</i>	Lakeview	541-947-2273 x 329, lori.j.johnson@state.or.us
October 20	<i>CPR & First Aid</i>	Eugene	541-349-4459, tammie.k.harris@state.or.us
October 25	<i>Relative Caregivers</i>	Medford	541-776-6120 x 251, patt.fisher@state.or.us
October 25	<i>Caregivers and Caseworkers Teaming: Child Welfare</i>	Klamath Falls	541-850-3650, denise.reyes@state.or.us
October 26	<i>Caregivers and Caseworkers Teaming: Child Welfare</i>	Klamath Falls	541-850-3650, denise.reyes@state.or.us
November 6	<i>Adoption Issues throughout Life</i>	Roseburg	541-464-2077, jody.meza@state.or.us
November 8	<i>Nurturing the Infant in Care: Birth to 24 Months</i>	Grants Pass	541-474-3120 x 375, kyndra.burdiss@state.or.us
November 8	<i>Relative Caregivers</i>	Eugene	541-349-4459, tammie.k.harris@state.or.us
November 13	<i>CPR & First Aid</i>	Medford	541-776-6120 x 251, patt.fisher@state.or.us
December 7	<i>Nurturing the Infant in Care: Birth to 24 Months</i>	Roseburg	541-464-2077, jody.meza@state.or.us

EASTERN REGION

October 18	<i>Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence</i>	Bend	541-693-8940, matthew.b.davis@state.or.us
Dec. 3/4	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training</i>	Bend	541-693-8940, matthew.b.davis@state.or.us

WESTERN REGION

October 12	<i>Methamphetamine Endangered Children</i>	Albany	541-791-5717, tia.stevens@state.or.us
October 12	<i>Parenting the Child w Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>	Oregon City	503-731-3404 x 4003, julia.buzzard@state.or.us
October 13	<i>Taking Note of Your Work with DHS</i>	McMinnville	503-474-5606, susan.i.licari@state.or.us
October 14	<i>Trauma Informed Parenting</i>	Salem	503-378-4784, erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us
October 14	<i>Collaborative Problem Solving</i>	Dallas	503-623-3030 x 225, april.barrett@state.or.us
October 14	<i>CPR & First Aid</i>	Beaverton	503-277-6673, madeline.hodge@state.or.us
October 21	<i>Understanding the Sexual Behaviors of Children</i>	Astoria	503-325-9179, suzanna.vermeul-wilson@state.or.us
October 23	<i>Creating Positive Behaviors in Teens</i>	St. Helens	503-397-3292 x 8330, janna.m.owens@state.or.us
Oct. 29/30	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training</i>	Oregon City	503-731-3404 x 4003, julia.buzzard@state.or.us
November 9	<i>Caring for Sexual Minority Youth</i>	Beaverton	503-277-6673, madeline.hodge@state.or.us
November 13	<i>Creating Positive Behaviors in Teens</i>	Salem	503-378-4784, erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us
November 20	<i>Trauma Informed Parenting</i>	Oregon City	503-731-4003, julia.buzzard@state.or.us
20 de noviembre	<i>Toma Nota con su Trabajo con la Agencia (DHS)</i>	Salem	503-378-5298, laura.e.isiordia@state.or.us
December 3	<i>Facilitating Developmental Attachment</i>	Oregon City	503-731-4003, julia.buzzard@state.or.us
December 4	<i>The Foster to Adoption Shift</i>	Albany	541-791-5731, sarah.c.davis@state.or.us

NETLINK TRAININGS

View NetLink training instructions at www.orparc.org or <https://dhslearn.hr.state.or.us>

<i>Morning and Evening NetLink Training Sessions</i>	<i>8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</i>	<i>5:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.</i>
<i>Child Development: Toddlers to Pre-tweens</i>	October 28	October 12
<i>Child Development: Tweeners through the Teen Years</i>	November 10	November 18
<i>Loss and Grief: The Child and the Caregiver</i>	December 9	December 14

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Into Action

A 3-day training on fetal alcohol spectrum disorder ♦ Presented by Diane V. Malbin, MSW

Thursday thru Saturday, October 28-30 ♦ 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ♦ The Mark Spencer Hotel, Portland, Oregon
Training is for parents and professionals who live and/or work with children, adolescents, or adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.
Cost is \$325. Contact Wendy Temko at 503-621-1271 or wtemko@fascets.org for registration and information. Sponsored by FASCETS.



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Oregon Parent Training & Information Center

Contact OrPTI at 1-888-505-2673, 503-581-8156, or info@orpti.org, www.orpti.org

Date	Training/Workshop	City	Contact
October 11	<i>Bullying: Is Your Child a Target?</i>	Beaverton	vhaight@orpti.org
October 11	<i>504 & IDEA: What's the Difference?</i>	Bend	sshown@orpti.org
October 12	<i>ABCs & IEPs: Literacy and the Special Learning</i>	Ontario	sshown@orpti.org
October 13	<i>School-wide Systems: RTI and PBIS</i>	Hillsboro	vhaight@orpti.org
October 14	<i>Bullying: Is Your Child a Target?</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
October 16	<i>American Indian and Alaska Native Children in Special Education</i>	Portland	jwiley@orpti.org
October 18	<i>ABCs and IEPs: Reading, Literacy and the IEP</i>	Beaverton	vhaight@orpti.org
October 19	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Brookings	jwiley@orpti.org
October 20	<i>ABCs and IEPs: Reading, Literacy and the IEP</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
October 23	<i>Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy</i>	North Bend	jwiley@orpti.org
November 2	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Roseburg	jwiley@orpti.org
November 2	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Astoria	vhaight@orpti.org
November 2	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Albany	tpaul@orpti.org
November 9	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Grants Pass	jwiley@orpti.org
Nov. 9/10	<i>IEP Partner Training</i>	Tualatin	kriplinger@orpti.org
November 10	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Beaverton	vhaight@orpti.org
November 15	<i>Are we there yet? Transition Issues for Students with Disabilities</i>	Coos Bay	jwiley@orpti.org
November 16	<i>What National American Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Portland	jwiley@orpti.org
November 18	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
Nov. 19/20	<i>IEP Partner Training</i>	Salem	kriplinger@orpti.org
December 2	<i>School-wide Systems: RTI and PBIS</i>	Portland	vhaight@orpti.org
December 7	<i>Skills for Effective Parent Advocacy</i>	Grants Pass	jwiley@orpti.org
December 9	<i>EI/ECSE</i>	Salem	tpaul@orpti.org
February 3	<i>Advocacy Tools and Tips</i>	Salem	tpaul@orpti.org
February 16/17	<i>IEP Partner Training</i>	Medford	kriplinger@orpti.org
April 5	<i>Advocacy Tools and Tips</i>	Albany	tpaul@orpti.org
May 10	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Albany	tpaul@orpti.org

5th Annual Building Futures Conference Secondary Transition to College & Employment

Monday & Tuesday, October 25-26, 2010

Salem Conference Center

200 Commercial Street SE, Salem, OR

<http://www.orpti.org/buildingfutures10.htm>



Building Futures is for anyone who has an interest in supporting individuals with disabilities as they transition from school to life. Throughout the two-day event there will be presentations by regional and national experts on issues surrounding secondary transition & assistive technology.

Ongoing Classes/Events in Clatsop, Marion, Polk, Tillamook & Yamhill

<i>Active Parenting of Teens</i> (8-week class for adults).....	Marion County.....	For information call 503-566-2925
<i>Beyond the Basics—Stress Relief Group Class</i>	Woodburn.....	Contact Elizabeth at 971-983-5212
<i>Decisive Parenting: Powerful Tools for Parents of Teens</i>	Dallas	Call Juvenile Department at 503-623-2349
<i>Families in Action</i> (6-week family education class)	Silverton	For information call 503-873-0405
<i>Families Talking about Changes</i> (two-session workshop).....	Silverton	For information call 503-873-0405
<i>Family Life-skill Development</i>	Marion County.....	Contact Jean Lasater at 503-588-5825
<i>Parenting with Love and Logic</i>	Silverton	For information call 503-873-0405
<i>Second Time Around</i> (grandparents raising grandchildren).....	Tillamook.....	Contact Ardath Stout at 503-842-8201 ext. 321
<i>Second Time Around</i> (grandparents & other relatives)	Silverton	For information call 503-873-0405
<i>Social Skills for Children with Asperger's or Autism</i>	Easter Seals Therapy Center...	For information call 503-370-8990
<i>Strengthening the Family</i>	Silverton	For information call 503-873-0405



Community Partner Trainings & Events



Powerful Tools for Caregivers Series

6-week educational series designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend with a chronic illness

Days	Dates	Location	Contact
Tuesdays.....	10/05-11/09	Lake Oswego.....	503-635-3758
Tuesdays.....	10/05-11/16 ¹	Tillamook	503-815-2270
Wednesdays.....	10/06-11/10	North Bend	541-266-0806
Thursdays	10/07-11/11	Lincoln City	541-994-3661 x 7229
Tuesdays.....	10/12-11/16	Enterprise	541-963-3186
Wednesdays.....	10/13-11/17	Gresham	503-491-7572

1. No class on 11/09/2010



Adoption Connections of Oregon

Pine Cone Play Group

Sunday, October 23rd ♦ 3:00-5:00 pm
Contact Shula at 541-484-1703

Parent Salon

Sunday, Nov. 21st ♦ 1:00-4:00 pm
Topic: Dealing with racism while traveling and visiting relatives. RSVP to 541-689-1932

☎ www.adoptionconnectionsoforegon.org



All Adoption Mosaic trainings are in Portland
971-533-0102 ♦ ☎ info@adoptionmosaic.org
☎ www.adoptionmosaic.org

Strengthening Attachment with Your Child (children 0-6)	October 16
Lifestory Books: Tools for Telling their Histories (1-day class)....	October 30
What & When: Talking with Your Child about Adoption	November 6
Adoption Fair in Collaboration with COAA	November 13
Shoulder to Shoulder Conference presentations	November 16
Adoption Awareness Movie Event: "Off and Running"	November 16
Transracial Parenting(all day)	December 4
Adoption Readiness	December 4 & 5
Movie Group: Open to the Community	December 14

Adoption Mosaic Honors National Adoption Awareness Month

"Off and Running"

Movie and Discussion

Join us for the screening of this award-winning documentary.

- The movie explores Avery, an African American teenager and the adopted daughter of two Jewish lesbian moms in Brooklyn, who goes on a journey to uncover her roots.
- Facilitated discussion to follow film screening.
- Open to the community, ages 18 and over.
- CEU Credit, pending approval.

Limited Space – Pre-registration required:
www.adoptionmosaic.org

DATE	Tuesday, November 16, 2010
TIME	6:00-9:30 pm A light dinner will be served from 6:00-6:30
LOCATION	OHSU: Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 11th Floor Lobby
COST <small>Includes a light dinner</small>	Students: \$12 General Public: \$22 Professionals seeking CEU credit: \$35

Limited scholarships – e-mail for more information.
www.adoptionmosaic.org
info@adoptionmosaic.org
971.533.0102



Holt International ☎ www.holtinternational.org
FINDING FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN ☎ info@holtinternational.org

How to Talk with Your Child About Adoption..... November 13
Location: Oregon Branch Office Conference Room
9320 SW Barbur Boulevard, #100, Portland, OR 97219
Cost: \$25 per individual or couple
Register: Beth Miller at 503-244-2440, bethm@holtinternational.org

The Parent Empowerment Program Series

Delivered by Tim O'Brien, LPC ♦ English and Spanish series available
The Parent Empowerment Program (PEP) is a series of three modules containing 12 lesson plans. Emphasis of the PEP is placed on empowering parents to reclaim and retain their authority in the home. Parents, as opposed to social service agencies, are identified as the agents of change.

Days	Dates	Location	Contact
Thursdays	09/30-12/09 ¹	Wilsonville	503-953-5329
Los martes.....	21/09-23/11 ²	Milwaukie	503-869-2952
Tuesdays.....	09/28-12/07	Beaverton	503-953-5329

1. No class on 11/25/2010; 2. No class on 11/02

Save the Date!

"Touched by Adoption" Spring 2011 Conference

Saturday, April 10, 2011 ♦ 9:30-3:00
Spring Mountain Bible Church
12152 Se Mather Road, Clackamas, OR

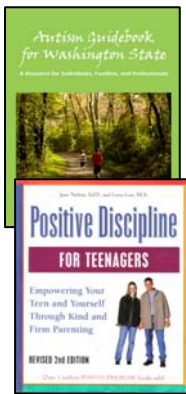
Please RSVP by April 7, 2011 to:
info@choseninternational.org
Visit www.choseninternational.org
for more information



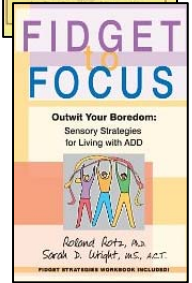
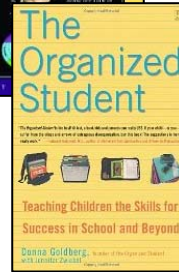
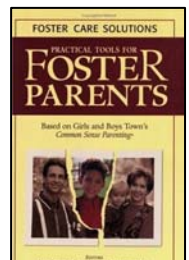
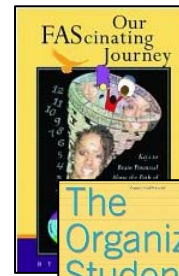
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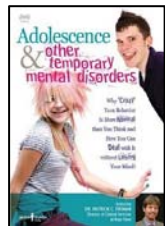
Books for Parents



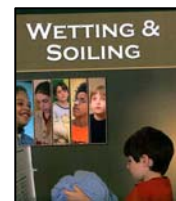
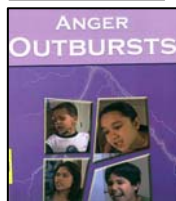
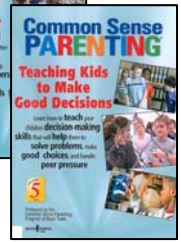
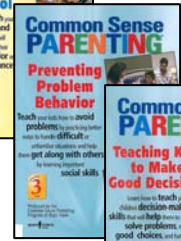
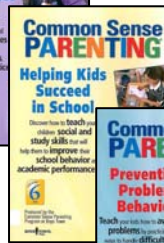
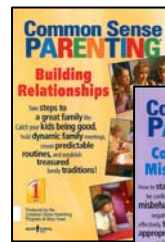
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- 📖 Autism Guidebook for Washington State: A Resource for Individuals, Families, and Professionals
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- 📖 Incredible Years Trouble Shooting Guide For Parents Of Children Ages 2-8
- 📖 Positive Discipline for Teenagers
- 📖 Practical Tools for Foster Parents
- 📖 Our FAScinating Journey: Keys to Brain Potential Along the Path of Prenatal Brain Injury, 2nd Edition
- 📖 Organized Student: Teaching Children the Skills for Success in School and Beyond
- 📖 Fidget to Focus



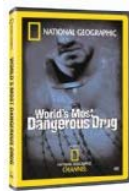
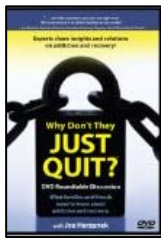
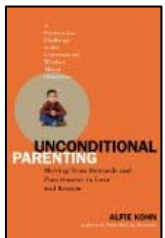
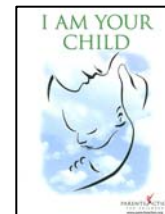
DVDs for Parents



- 📺 Adolescence and Other Temporary Mental Health Disorders
- 📺 Behavior Management Using Supportive Control
- 📺 Common Sense Parenting Series: *Building Relationships*
- 📺 Common Sense Parenting Series: *Correcting Misbehavior*
- 📺 Common Sense Parenting Series: *Helping Kids Succeed in School*
- 📺 Common Sense Parenting Series: *Preventing Problem Behavior*
- 📺 Common Sense Parenting Series: *Teaching Kids to Make Good Decisions*

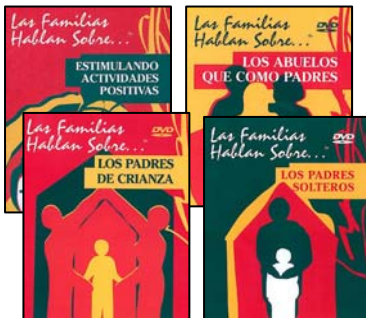


- 📺 Foster Parent College: Anger Outbursts (Updated)
- 📺 Foster Parent College: Wetting and Soiling
- 📺 Foster Parents Working with Birth Parents
- 📺 The Happiest Baby on the Block - The New Way to Calm Crying and Help Your Baby Sleep Longer
- 📺 The Happiest Toddler on the Block (Spanish track)
- 📺 I Am Your Child Series Compilation
- 📺 Teaching Children Self-Control



- 📺 Tender Healing
- 📺 Unconditional Parenting: Moving from Rewards and Punishments to Love and Reason
- 📺 Why Don't They Just QUIT? DVD Roundtable Discussion: What families and friends need to know about addiction and recovery
- 📺 World's Most Dangerous Drug [*Methamphetamine*] (produced by National Geographic)

Nuevas películas en español (DVD)



- 📺 Las Familias Hablan Sobre... *Estimulando Actividades Positivas*
 - 📺 Las Familias Hablan Sobre... *Los Padres de Crianza*
 - 📺 Las Familias Hablan Sobre... *Los Abuelos que como Padres*
 - 📺 Las Familias Hablan Sobre... *Los Padres Solteros*
 - 📺 Llegando a la Meta: Éxitos Escolares para Nuestros Hijos
 - 📺 Padres A Bordo # 1: *Preparando a su Hijo para Triunfar en la Escuela*
 - 📺 Padres A Bordo # 2: *Estimulando el Comportamiento Positivo*
 - 📺 Padres A Bordo # 3: *Reforzando las Habilidades Académicos de su Hijo*
- Llámenos al número 503-241-0799 o 1-800-764-8367 y pregunte por Miguel o Sandra para pedir materiales en español.



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Adoption Tax Credit Expanded

The adoption tax credit has been expanded and extended. On March 23, 2010, the President signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148). Prior to this law, the tax credit was set to expire December 31, 2010. Section 10909 of the bill addressed the adoption tax credit. The credit is expanded in the following ways:

- ✓ The amount has been increased by \$1,000 bringing the total amount to \$13,170 for tax year 2010.
- ✓ The credit was made refundable for all types of adoptions, allowing families with small tax liabilities to better access the credit (adoptions finalized in 2010 and 2011).
- ✓ The credit will be extended through December 31, 2011.

*NOTE: The tax credit is applicable to the tax year families **finalized** the adoption of their child(ren).*



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Gratitude

Gratitude (grat'ī tood') *n.* [Fr < ML *gratitudo* < L *gratis*, pleasing: see GRACE] a feeling of **thankfulness; appreciation for favors or benefits received; thankfulness.**

Recently, DHS renewed the Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center contract. This will enable us to continue to serve adoptive and legal guardianship families in the year ahead. We are particularly grateful given the current economic crisis in our state. It is evident DHS administration cares about adoptive and guardianship families in Oregon and values post-adoptive services. We are honored to continue to serve you with library services, training, assistance for support groups, information and referral, support and advocacy.