Oregon Celebrates Adoption National Adoption Day

On Saturday, November 20, 2010, Oregon adoptive families were honored during a celebration at the Janzen Beach Center in Portland. Over 200 participants enjoyed food, entertainment by CME Productions, Portland Clown Alley, Fred Bear, Cha Cha and Loopy the Clown. There were fairies, stilt walkers, raffles and amazing face art by Karen Reinhold. Children enjoyed carousel rides and stuffed Nestle bunnies. An information table provided resources for families. A highlight for the parents was free professional family portraits by noted local photographer, Phil Burnett, some of which are featured here!

The event was sponsored by The Boys and Girls Aid Society, Oregon Adoption Exchange, Heart Gallery, DHS, Wendy’s Wonderful Kids, and the Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center. The following individuals and other organizations also graciously contributed their time or made donations for this special event:

- Ana Hristic
- Applebee’s Restaurant
- Christian Family Services
- Costco
- Creekside Golf Course, Salem
- Dave’s Killer Bread
- Elly B Design
- Janzen Beach Super Center
- Kara Busick (Miss Clackamas Co.)
- Mike’s Drive-Inn
- Noah’s Bagels
- NW Adoptive Families Association
- Tazo Tea
- Trader Joe’s
- Papa Murphy’s
- Pat Wojciechowski
- Portland Roasting
- Sabrina Hadeed
- Saint Cupcake
- Sophie Block
- Starbucks Coffee
- Voodoo Doughnuts
- Waldorf High School Students
- Wilsonville Family Fun Center
**Additions to the ORPARC Library**

### Books for Parents
- 1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism or Asperger’s (Revised and Expanded 2nd Edition)
- Achieving Success with Impossible Children: How to Win the Battle of Wills
- The ADD Answer: How to Help Your Child Now
- ADHD and the Nature of Self-Control
- The Adolescent Brain Book
- Adoption and the Sexually Abused Child
- The Adoption Mystique: A Hard-Hitting Exposé of the Powerful Negative Social Stigma that Permeates Child Adoption in the United States
- Adoption Parenting: Creating a Toolbox, Building Connections
- Attachment-focused Family Therapy
- Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens
- Beyond the Big Talk: Every Parent’s Guide to Raising Sexually Healthy Teens from Middle School to High School and Beyond
- The Boy Who Was Raised As a Dog: And Other Stories from a Child Psychiatrist’s Notebook
- Brain Gym: Simple Activities for Whole Brain Learning
- Beyond Consequences, Logic and Control: A Love-Based Approach to Helping Attachment-Challenged Children with Severe Behaviors
- Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control: A Love Based Approach to Helping Children with Severe Behaviors (Volume 2)
- Change Your Brain, Change Your Life: The Breakthrough Program for Conquering Anxiety, Depression, Obsessiveness, Anger, and Impulsiveness
- Guide to Collaboration for IEP
- Positive Discipline A-Z: 1001 Solutions to Everyday Parenting Problems
- Raising a Child Responsibly in a Sexually Permissive World
- Teaching Social Skills to Youth (Second Edition)
- Why Can't My Child Behave? Why Can't She Cope? Why Can't He Learn?

### Books for Children
- Eden's Secret Journal: The Story of an Older Child Adoption
- Finding the Right Spot
- What’s Happening to Me?
- The What's Happening to My Body? Book for Boys
- The What's Happening to My Body? Book for Girls
- Where Did I Come From?
- Your Body Belongs to You
- Discipline and the Adopted Child with Special Needs
- Keeping Families Healthy (3 CDs)

### CDs for Parents
- Discipline: Teaching Limits with Love
- First Steps for Strengthening Adoptive Families
- Foster Parent College: Eating Disorders
- Foster Parent College: Lying
- Foster Parent College: R.A.D. Reactive Attachment Disorder
- Foster Parent College: Sexualized Behavior
- Foster Parent College: Stealing
- Foster Parents Working with Birth Parents
- Healing for the Attachment-Challenged, Angry, and Defiant Child when Behavior Modification & Consequences Don't Work
- It’s So Much Work to Be Your Friend: Helping the Learning Disabled Child Find Social Success
- Separation and Loss Issues for Foster & Birth Families
- When the Chips are Down

### DVDs for Parents
- Aging Out
- Asperger Syndrome: Living Outside the Bell Curve
- Calming the Tempest: Helping the Explosive Child
- Challenging Behaviors in Young Children: Techniques and Solutions
- Discipline: Teaching Limits with Love
- First Steps for Strengthening Adoptive Families
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Visit [www.orparc.org](http://www.orparc.org) ➔ “Lending Library” ➔ “List of Materials” to download categorical lists of library materials. Call 503-241-0799/1-800-764-8367 or email orparc@nwresource.org with your library order. Non-return information packets can be ordered directly from the website.

**Child Behavior Online Studies**

Are you an adoptive or foster parent of a child between the ages of 6 and 18? If so, you are needed to help us to learn more about the effects of drug and alcohol use during pregnancy. This anonymous online research takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and involves answering questions about your child’s history and behavior. Parents with children that WERE and also were NOT exposed to cigarettes, marijuana, alcohol, opiates, methamphetamine, or other drugs during early development are needed. For more details, please contact Brian Piper, Ph.D., [piperb@ohsu.edu](mailto:piperb@ohsu.edu), Department of Behavioral Neuroscience, Oregon Health and Science University or visit the study web pages.

- Mental Health Study ➔ [http://tinyurl.com/2wlyuu](http://tinyurl.com/2wlyuu)
- Learning & Memory Study ➔ [http://tinyurl.com/yirfva](http://tinyurl.com/yirfva)
ORPARC Trainings
Visit www.orparc.org for updates

Register for trainings at:
① 503-241-0799  ② 1-800-764-8367
✉ orparc@nwresource.org

Estate Planning for Adoptive and Guardianship Families

Portland
Presented by Glen Goland, Attorney
Wednesday, February 23, 2011 • 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center
2950 SE Stark Street, Suite 130, Portland, OR 97214

Openness in Adoption
Making lifelong decisions about openness for your adopted child

Albany
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Department of Human Services
Mt. Jefferson Room
118 2nd Avenue
Albany, OR 97321

Hood River
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services
1610 9th Court, Suite 500
Hood River, OR 97031
Training delivered at the monthly meeting of the Hood River Foster/Adopt Support Group

Medford
Monday, March 7, 2011
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services
Child Welfare Annex
936 Royal Court
Medford, OR 97504

Adopting Children with Complex Histories:
Strategies for Parents

Grants Pass
Presented by Dr. Richard Delaney
All-day Training
Site, date and time to be determined; for update, visit www.orparc.org
Grants Pass, OR

Impact of Abuse, Trauma and Neglect on Child Neurodevelopment

Salem
Presented by Dr. David Willis
Friday, May 20, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services
4600 25th Avenue NE
Salem, OR 97301

Brain Gym: Helping Your Child Succeed in School Regardless of Their Learning Differences or Disabilities

Beaverton
Collaborative training between ORPARC & Swindells Resource Center
Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
9205 SW Barnes Rd., PDX, OR 97225

Save the Date!
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Retreat
Oregon City
Jueves, 13 de enero de 2011
5:30 a 7:00 de la noche
Departamento de Servicios Humanos
315 South Beavercreek Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Springfield
Sábado, 26 de febrero de 2011
9:00 de la mañana a 12:00 del mediodía
Departamento de Servicios Humanos
1040 Harlow Road
Springfield, OR 97477

Entrenamientos en español

Hablando con su hijo acerca de la adopción

Oregon City
Jueves, 13 de enero de 2011
5:30 a 7:00 de la noche
Departamento de Servicios Humanos
315 South Beavercreek Road
Oregon City, OR 97045

Reconociendo las señales del abuso de sustancias en los adolescentes

Springfield
Sábado, 26 de febrero de 2011
9:00 de la mañana a 12:00 del mediodía
Departamento de Servicios Humanos
1040 Harlow Road
Springfield, OR 97477

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

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<td>Springfield</td>
<td>541-726-6644 x 2226, <a href="mailto:tammie.k.harris@state.or.us">tammie.k.harris@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>January 24</td>
<td>Facilitating Developmental Attachment</td>
<td>Medford</td>
<td>541-776-6120 x 251, <a href="mailto:patt.fisher@state.or.us">patt.fisher@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>January 31</td>
<td>Fun and Creative Parenting</td>
<td>Grants Pass</td>
<td>541-474-3120 x 375, <a href="mailto:kyndra.burdis@state.or.us">kyndra.burdis@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>February 5</td>
<td>Parenting the Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder</td>
<td>Roseburg</td>
<td>541-464-2077, <a href="mailto:jody.meza@state.or.us">jody.meza@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>February 7</td>
<td>Ten Tips for Parenting Teens</td>
<td>Grants Pass</td>
<td>541-474-3120 x 375, <a href="mailto:kyndra.burdis@state.or.us">kyndra.burdis@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Parenting to a Child’s Temperament</td>
<td>North Bend</td>
<td>541-756-5500 x 251, <a href="mailto:frannie.mcmahon@state.or.us">frannie.mcmahon@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Caregivers and Caseworkers Training</td>
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<td>541-693-8940, <a href="mailto:matthew.b.davis@state.or.us">matthew.b.davis@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>The Continuum of Attachment</td>
<td>Bend</td>
<td>541-693-8940, <a href="mailto:matthew.b.davis@state.or.us">matthew.b.davis@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>February 7</td>
<td>Issues in Parenting Children of Sexual Trauma</td>
<td>Ontario</td>
<td>541-889-9194, <a href="mailto:elvira.ramirez@state.or.us">elvira.ramirez@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Beaverton</td>
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<td>January 12</td>
<td>Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence</td>
<td>Salem</td>
<td>503-378-4784, <a href="mailto:erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us">erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Corvallis</td>
<td>541-757-4121 x 230, <a href="mailto:randall.p.heiken@state.or.us">randall.p.heiken@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>January 22, 29</td>
<td>Behavior Crisis Management Training (2 days)</td>
<td>Albany</td>
<td>541-791-5717, <a href="mailto:tia.stevens@state.or.us">tia.stevens@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Pérvida y Dolor <em>Español</em></td>
<td>Hillsboro</td>
<td>503-277-6667, <a href="mailto:rafael.reynoso@state.or.us">rafael.reynoso@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Dallas</td>
<td>503-623-3030 x 225, <a href="mailto:april.barrett@state.or.us">april.barrett@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>503-277-6673, <a href="mailto:madeline.hodge@state.or.us">madeline.hodge@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>February 9-10</td>
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<td>McMinnville</td>
<td>503-474-5606, <a href="mailto:susan.i.licari@state.or.us">susan.i.licari@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>February 17</td>
<td>Adoption Issues throughout Life</td>
<td>St. Helens</td>
<td>503-397-3292 x 8330, <a href="mailto:janna.m.owens@state.or.us">janna.m.owens@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Thriving in Stressful Times</td>
<td>Albany</td>
<td>503-967-2060, <a href="mailto:sonya.villasenor@state.or.us">sonya.villasenor@state.or.us</a></td>
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<td>Education Rights of Children</td>
<td>Salem</td>
<td>503-378-4784, <a href="mailto:erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us">erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us</a></td>
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#### NETLINK TRAININGS

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

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<td>Criando de acuerdo al temperamento de los niños <em>Español</em></td>
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**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Into Action**  
*Presented by Diane V. Malbin, MSW*

Thursday thru Saturday, February 3-5, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
The Mark Spencer Hotel, Portland, Oregon

Three-day training on fetal alcohol spectrum disorder for parents and professionals who live and/or work with children, adolescents, or adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. The cost of the 3-day training is $325.00. Contact Wendy Temko at 503-621-1271 or email wtemko@fascets.org for registration and information. This training is sponsored by FASCETS (www.fascets.org).

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**NACAC is Hosting Webinars on the U.S. Federal Adoption Tax Credit**

- January 20th @ 8:00 pm CST  
- January 24th @ 6:00 pm CST  
- February 1st @ 12:00 noon CST

Registration is $15.00 for NACAC members and $20.00 for non-members. During these webinars, participants will learn the steps they will need to take to file for the U.S. federal adoption tax credit, whether they adopted in 2010 or as far back as 2005. Josh Kroll will explain the credit, how it recently became refundable, and what parents need to do to take advantage of the credit. The session will focus on families who adopted children with special needs from foster care but will be applicable to all adoptive families as well.
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<td>McMinnville</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a></td>
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<td>January 13, 20</td>
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Practical Use of Sensory Integration  
*A Series for Parents*

Presented by Britt Collins, M.S., OTR/L. Britt Collins is among the cutting-edge leaders in the field and she has presented nationwide alongside experts Temple Grandin, and Carol Kranowitz, & autism activist, Jenny McCarthy.

Saturday, January 22nd ➔ 10 am to 12 pm  
Saturday, February 5th ➔ 10 am to 12 pm  
Saturday, February 26th ➔ 10 am to 12 pm

Salem Community Health Education Center  
875 Oak Street SE, Salem, OR 97301  
To register, call 503-585-4262 or visit  
www.providence.org/childcenter

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.

* 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*

  **Beaverton**  
  Tuesdays, 01/11 thru 02/15  
  1:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
  Hearthstone at Murrayhill  
  10880 SW Davies Road  
  Beaverton, OR 97008  
  Call 503-413-8018 to register

  **Hillsboro**  
  Wednesdays, 01/12 thru 02/16  
  1:30 to 4:00 p.m.  
  Tuality Health Education Center  
  334 SE 8th Avenue  
  Hillsboro, OR 97123  
  Call 503-681-1364 to register

  **Portland**  
  Wednesdays, 01/12 thru 02/16  
  1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
  Hollywood Senior Center  
  1820 NE 40th Avenue  
  Portland, OR 97212  
  Call 503-413-8018 to register

  **Tigard**  
  Mondays, 01/17 thru 02/21  
  2:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
  Gentog  
  11535 SW Durham Road, Suite C5  
  Tigard, OR 97224  
  Call 503-413-8018 to register

Adoption Connections of Oregon

**Parent Salon**  
Thursday, January 13th • 7:00-9:00 pm  
View and discussion of the DVD “Struggle for Identity: Issues in Transracial Adoption”  
RSVP to 541-686-0172  
[www.adoptionconnectionsoforegon.org](http://www.adoptionconnectionsoforegon.org)

Northwest Adoptive Families Association

**Save the Date!**  
**Conference for Families**  
Saturday, April 16, 2011  
For more information, visit  
[www.nafaonline.org](http://www.nafaonline.org)

All Adoption Mosaic trainings are in Portland  
971-533-0102 • [info@adoptionmosaic.org](mailto:info@adoptionmosaic.org)  
[www.adoptionmosaic.org](http://www.adoptionmosaic.org)

**Movie Group: Adult Adoptee** January 11  
**Woodstock Youth Activity Group, Parent Orientation** January 29  
**Adoption Readiness** January 29-30  
**Woodstock Youth Activity Group Begins** February 7  
**Search and Reunion Panel (NEW)** March 5  
**Movie Group: Open to the Community** March 8  
**What and When: Talking about Adoption with Your Child** March 12  
**Transracial Parenting, All Day Workshop** April 30  
**Run Mama Run Event, Mt. Tabor Park** May 8  
**Transracial Parenting, All Day Workshop** May 21  
**Movie Group: Adult Adoptee** May 17  
**Transracial Adult Adoptee Panel** June 4

**CHOSEN**

**Save the Date!**  
**“Touched by Adoption Teen Camp”**  
Thursday thru Sunday, June 16-19, 2011  
Eagle Fern Camp, Estacada, Oregon  
[www.choseninternational.org](http://www.choseninternational.org)  
Some partial scholarships may be available
## Community Partner Trainings & Events

### 2011 Swindells Child Disability Video Series

- **Breakthrough Strategies for Autism Spectrum Disorders**, Wednesday, January 19, 8:00-9:00 pm
- **Autistic Like Graham’s Story**, Wednesday, February 2, 8:00-9:00 pm
- **What did you say? A Guide to Speech Intelligibility in People with Down Syndrome**, Wednesday, February 16, 8:00-9:00 pm
- **Dakota’s Pride**, Wednesday, March 2, 12:00-1:30 pm
- **Misunderstood Minds Searching for Success in School**, Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-8:30 pm

**Swindells Conference Room, 830 NE 47th Avenue, Portland OR 97213**
For more information call 503-215-2429 or email swindell@providence.org

### The IEP and High School Transition Planning

**Saturday, January 22, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
The ARC of Washington County  
4450 SW 184th Avenue, Aloha, OR 97007

In collaboration with Oregon Parent Training and Information Center, discussion of what needs to be included in the IEP for transition planning, who needs to be at the IEP meetings, and considerations for families. A light lunch will be provided. Registration is required. Call Christy at 503-708-3986 or email christy@factoregon.org. Workshop will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m., plan to check-in by 8:45 a.m.

### Parenting Program: Helping Our Toddlers, Developing Our Children’s Skills

**Wednesday and Thursday, February 2-3, 2011**  
Swindells Center Conference Room, Providence Child Center, 830 NE 47th Avenue, Portland OR 97213

This 6-week series for parents of children with Developmental Delays (birth to 8 years) provides parenting guidance and support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and other adults. One fee covers up to 4 adults attending the class. For more information contact Arlene Janis by calling 503-215-2429 or email swindell@providence.org.

### Teens and Drugs

**Monday, January 24, 2011 • 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**  
Fresh Start Market, Community Connections Center  
3020 Center Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

This is a 3-hour family workshop on adolescent alcohol, tobacco and other drug trends in Oregon, facts about marijuana and other drugs, problem gambling and other addictions, prevention, intervention and resources. The workshop is open to interested community members, ages 12 and up. Parents attend with your teens. Scholarships available. Call 503-566-2901.

### Los adolescentes y las drogas

**Lunes, 28 de marzo de 2011**  
6:30 a 9:30 de la noche  
Wellspring Center  
1475 Mount Hood Avenue  
Woodburn, OR 97071

Un taller gratis de 3 horas en total que trata sobre las tendencias del uso de alcohol, el tabaco, y otras drogas en los adolescentes en el estado de Oregon. Se distribuirá información de prevención, intervención y recursos sobre la marihuana y otras drogas y adicciones. Para personas 12 años y mayor. Llame al número 503-566-2901.

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

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The Children’s Program Winter 2011 Trainings
To register, call 503-452-8022 #1 or register online at www.childrensprogram.com
7707 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97219

✓ Jedi Training. 8 Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Begins 01/12/2011. Cost of the group is $180.00.
✓ Test Taking for High School Students. Meets for 3 Tuesdays beginning 2/22/2010 at 4:00 p.m. Cost is $120.00.
✓ Pay Attention to Attention. Parents meet on Monday evenings (01/31/2011 and 03/07/2011) at 7:30 p.m. Students meet 8 Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. beginning 02/02/2011. Cost of the group is $400.00.
✓ AD/HD Beginners Group for 7-12 Year Olds. 3 Monday evening parent classes (01/24, 02/28, 04/04). Students meet 10 Thursdays, beginning 01/27/2011. Cost of the 13 session package is $650.00.
✓ Skills for School Success for Middle Schoolers with AD/HD. 6 Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. beginning 02/16/2011. Cost of the group is $250.00.
✓ Mindfulness Training for Middle Schoolers with AD/HD. A parent must be present during the 75-minute sessions. 10 Mondays at 6:15 p.m. beginning 03/28/2011. Cost of the group is $450.00.
✓ Enrich Your Marriage: Improve Your Parenting. Sunday 02/27/2011, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Cost is $85.00 per couple.
✓ Social Skills/Friendship Groups. Current clients should call to express their interest. New families should call to schedule an initial consultation ($175.00).
✓ Yoga Calm Ages 7-12 Years. 8 Mondays beginning 01/10/2011 at 5:00 p.m. Cost of the 8 session group is $180.00.
✓ Strengthening Attachment with Your Child: A Workshop for Adoptive Parents. $60.00/person or $90.00/couple.
  -Parents of children 7 and older: Saturday, February 26, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
  -Parents of children 0-6 years: Saturday April 9, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Scholarships for Youth
Youth formerly in Foster Care and LGBTQ/Straight Ally Youth

- The Fostering a Future Scholarship, www.childrensactionnetwork.org
  Sponsored by Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, The Fostering a Future Scholarship is a national scholarship program designed to provide youth who were adopted from foster care with financial assistance in pursuing a college, vocational, or technical education. Applications available in spring 2011 at www.childrensactionnetwork.org.
- Orphan Foundation of America (OFA), http://orphan.org
  Scholarship applications are available at http://orphan.org between January 1 and March 31 annually. All OFA scholarships are awarded based on a combination of merit and need, and funding levels are determined based on cost of attendance and other resources. Visit http://orphan.org for qualifications.
- Pride Foundation, www.pridefoundationscholar.org
  $500,000 available in scholarships for LGBTQ and straight ally student leaders. Learn more and apply online at www.pridefoundationscholar.org or www.thebsbascholarship.org. Applications are due by January 31, 2011.

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