



## 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 Reinholt. 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:

*Taylor family*



*Denfeld family*



*Cantor family*



*Encinas family*



*Hendricks family*



*Brumley family*



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- ★ 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

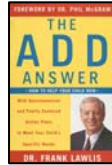


# Additions to the ORPARC Library



## 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)
- 📖 Theraplay: Helping Parents and Children Build Better Relationships Through Attachment-Based Play (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

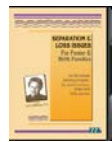


## CDs for Parents

- 🎧 Discipline and the Adopted Child with Special Needs
- 🎧 Keeping Families Healthy (3 CDs)

## 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
- 📺 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
- 📺 More 1-2-3 Magic: Encouraging Good Behavior, Independence, and Self-Esteem
- 📺 Separation and Loss Issues for Foster & Birth Families
- 📺 When the Chips are Down



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](mailto: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/2wlyuug> ♦ Learning & Memory Study → <http://tinyurl.com/yjrfhva>

# ORPARC Trainings

Visit [www.orparc.org](http://www.orparc.org) for updates

Register for trainings at:

☎ 503-241-0799 ☎ 1-800-764-8367

✉ [orparc@nwresource.org](mailto: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



## Collaborative Problem Solving

Tillamook

**Tuesday, April 19, 2011**

Time & Location to be determined.  
*Training delivered at the monthly meeting of the Tillamook Foster/Adopt Support Group*

## 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](http://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

## 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 Beaver Creek 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

### Save the Date!

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Retreat

Portland

**Wednesday, May 5, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Life Change Christian Church

3635 N Williams Avenue

Portland, OR 97227



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](http://www.cwpsalem.pdx.edu)

### METROPOLITAN REGION

January 10	<i>Common Mental Health Disorders in Teens</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822
January 24	<i>Relative Caregivers</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822
16 de febrero	<i>Los Parientes Como Cuidadores [Español]</i>	Portland	Regístrese al número 971-673-1822
February 25-26	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training (2 days)</i>	Portland	Metro Training Line: 971-673-1822

### SOUTHERN REGION

January 19	<i>CPR &amp; First Aid</i>	Springfield	541-726-6644 x 2226, <a href="mailto:tammie.k.harris@state.or.us">tammie.k.harris@state.or.us</a>
January 24	<i>Facilitating Developmental Attachment</i>	Medford	541-776-6120 x 251, <a href="mailto:patt.fisher@state.or.us">patt.fisher@state.or.us</a>
January 31	<i>Fun and Creative Parenting</i>	Grants Pass	541-474-3120 x 375, <a href="mailto:kyndra.burdiss@state.or.us">kyndra.burdiss@state.or.us</a>
February 5	<i>Parenting the Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>	Roseburg	541-464-2077, <a href="mailto:jody.meza@state.or.us">jody.meza@state.or.us</a>
February 7	<i>Ten Tips for Parenting Teens</i>	Grants Pass	541-474-3120 x 375, <a href="mailto:kyndra.burdiss@state.or.us">kyndra.burdiss@state.or.us</a>
February 15	<i>Parenting to a Child's Temperament</i>	North Bend	541-756-5500 x 251, <a href="mailto:frannie.mcmahon@state.or.us">frannie.mcmahon@state.or.us</a>
February 19	<i>CPR &amp; First Aid</i>	Medford	541-776-6120 x 251, <a href="mailto:patt.fisher@state.or.us">patt.fisher@state.or.us</a>

### EASTERN REGION

January 25	<i>Caregivers and Caseworkers Teaming</i>	Bend	541-693-8940, <a href="mailto:matthew.b.davis@state.or.us">matthew.b.davis@state.or.us</a>
February 7	<i>The Continuum of Attachment</i>	Bend	541-693-8940, <a href="mailto:matthew.b.davis@state.or.us">matthew.b.davis@state.or.us</a>
February 7	<i>Issues in Parenting Children of Sexual Trauma</i>	Ontario	541-889-9194, <a href="mailto:elvira.ramirez@state.or.us">elvira.ramirez@state.or.us</a>

### WESTERN REGION

January 11	<i>Nurturing the Infant in Care: Birth to 24 Months</i>	Beaverton	503-277-6673, <a href="mailto:madeline.hodge@state.or.us">madeline.hodge@state.or.us</a>
January 12	<i>Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence</i>	Salem	503-378-4784, <a href="mailto:erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us">erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us</a>
January 19	<i>CPR &amp; First Aid</i>	Corvallis	541-757-4121 x 230, <a href="mailto:randall.p.heiken@state.or.us">randall.p.heiken@state.or.us</a>
January 22, 29	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training (2 days)</i>	Albany	541-791-5717, <a href="mailto:tia.stevens@state.or.us">tia.stevens@state.or.us</a>
January 25	<i>Pérdida y Dolor [Español]</i>	Hillsboro	503-277-6667, <a href="mailto:rafael.reynoso@state.or.us">rafael.reynoso@state.or.us</a>
January 27	<i>Nurturing the Infant in Care: Birth to 24 Months</i>	Dallas	503-623-3030 x 225, <a href="mailto:april.barrett@state.or.us">april.barrett@state.or.us</a>
February 8	<i>Supporting Children Exposed to Domestic Violence</i>	Beaverton	503-277-6673, <a href="mailto:madeline.hodge@state.or.us">madeline.hodge@state.or.us</a>
February 9-10	<i>Behavior Crisis Management Training (2 days)</i>	McMinnville	503-474-5606, <a href="mailto:susan.i.licari@state.or.us">susan.i.licari@state.or.us</a>
February 17	<i>Adoption Issues throughout Life</i>	St. Helens	503-397-3292 x 8330, <a href="mailto:janna.m.owens@state.or.us">janna.m.owens@state.or.us</a>
February 17	<i>Thriving in Stressful Times</i>	Albany	541-967-2060, <a href="mailto:sonya.villasenor@state.or.us">sonya.villasenor@state.or.us</a>
February 23	<i>Education Rights of Children</i>	Salem	503-378-4784, <a href="mailto:erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us">erma.s.brundidge@state.or.us</a>

### NETLINK TRAININGS View NetLink training instructions at [www.orparc.org](http://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>5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Making the Most of Caseworker 30-day Visits</i>	Thursday, January 23	Thursday, January 20
<i>Criando de acuerdo al temperamento de los niños [Español]</i>	<i>Entrenamiento a las 5:30 de la noche →</i>	Jueves, 8 de febrero
<i>Parenting to a Child's Temperament</i>	Thursday, February 17	<i>No training in the evening</i>

### 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](mailto:wtemko@fascets.org) for registration and information. This training is sponsored by FASCETS ([www.fascets.org](http://www.fascets.org)).

### 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.



# Community Partner Trainings & Events



Oregon Parent Training and Information Center (OrPTI) is now a program under the umbrella of the r.i.s.e. Center. Please visit the r.i.s.e. Center website at [www.orpti.org](http://www.orpti.org) for more information about trainings and events.

2288 Liberty Street NE, Salem, OR 97301  
503-581-8156 ♦ 1-888-505-2673 (toll-free)  
503-391-0429 (fax)  
1-888-891-6784 (Special Ed Help Line)  
[info@oregonrisecenter.org](mailto:info@oregonrisecenter.org) (email)

Date	Training/Workshop	City	Contact
January 8	<i>Are We There Yet? Writing Transition Goals in the IEP</i>	Medford	<a href="mailto:jwiley@oregonrisecenter.org">jwiley@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 10	<i>Conflict Resolution in Special Education: Communicating Effectively</i>	Portland	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 11	<i>Are We There Yet? Moving to/through Adulthood with a Disability</i>	Brookings	<a href="mailto:jwiley@oregonrisecenter.org">jwiley@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 11	<i>Advocacy Tools and Tips</i>	McMinnville	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 13, 20	<i>IEP Partner Training</i>	Eugene	<a href="mailto:kripplinger@oregonrisecenter.org">kripplinger@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 14	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Springfield	<a href="mailto:maryannbarber.ofsn@yahoo.com">maryannbarber.ofsn@yahoo.com</a>
January 14	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Lebanon	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 18	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Redmond	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 20	<i>Entering Kindergarten from ECSE: Tips for Parents</i>	Hillsboro	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 20	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Corvallis	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 22	<i>EI/ECSE</i>	Salem	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 22	<i>Is Your Child a Target of Bullying?</i>	Baker City	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 24	<i>IFSP, EI, ECSE: What do these mean?</i>	Hillsboro	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 24	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning: Supporting Students</i>	Ashland	<a href="mailto:jwiley@oregonrisecenter.org">jwiley@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 25	<i>Schoolwide Systems: EBISS &amp; Testing 1-2-3: Statewide Assessments</i>	Ontario	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 25	<i>What Parents Need to Know about the IEP</i>	Eugene	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 27	<i>Behaviors that Interfere with Learning</i>	Portland	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
January 31	<i>Exploring Aspergers Syndrome</i>	The Dalles	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 2	<i>ADHD and Asperger Syndrome: What's the same, different?</i>	Redmond	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 3	<i>Testing 1-2-3...Statewide Assessments: Implications for Students</i>	Portland	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 8	<i>Transition to Kindergarten</i>	Albany	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 9	<i>Testing 1-2-3...Statewide Assessments</i>	Beaverton	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 10	<i>ABCs and IEPs: Reading, Literacy and Students with Disabilities</i>	Hillsboro	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 14	<i>IFSP, EI, ECSE: What Does it all Mean?</i>	Lebanon	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 15	<i>IFSP, EI, ECSE: What Does it all Mean?</i>	Astoria	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 16	<i>Can You Hear Me Now? Communicating with Your IEP Team</i>	Pendleton	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 24	<i>IFSP, EI, ECSE: What Does it all Mean?</i>	Corvallis	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 24	<i>EI/ECSE: What do these mean?</i>	Portland	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
February 28	<i>Schoolwide Systems: EBISS &amp; Testing 1-2-3: Statewide Assessments</i>	Clackamas	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
March 1	<i>Transition from ECSE to Kindergarten</i>	Woodburn	<a href="mailto:tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org">tpaul@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
March 2	<i>Schoolwide Systems: EBISS &amp; Testing 1-2-3: Statewide Assessments</i>	Pendleton	<a href="mailto:rwortman@oregonrisecenter.org">rwortman@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
March 2	<i>EI/ECSE, IFSP: What do these mean?</i>	Redmond	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
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March 16	<i>Age of Majority: Preparing for the Coming Changes</i>	Pendleton	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
March 24	<i>Entering Kindergarten from ECSE: Tips for Parents?</i>	Portland	<a href="mailto:vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org">vhaight@oregonrisecenter.org</a>
March 31	<i>Age of Majority</i>	Bend	<a href="mailto:sshown@oregonrisecenter.org">sshown@oregonrisecenter.org</a>



# Community Partner Trainings & Events



## 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](http://www.providence.org/childcenter)



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

## The Parent Empowerment Program Series

<http://tim-obrien.com/empowerment.php> ♦ 503-853-6843

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.

**Tuesdays, 01/11-03/15**  
**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

View Manor Community Center  
280 South Longview Way  
Oregon City, OR 97045

**Thursdays, 01/13-03/17**  
**6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Eastham Community School  
1404 7th Street  
Oregon City, OR 97045



*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

## 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

### **Portland**

Wednesdays, 01/12 thru 02/16  
1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
Hollywood Senior Center  
1820 NE 40th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97212  
Call 503-413-8018 to register

### **Hillsboro**

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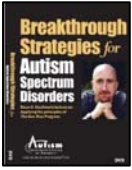
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## Conference for Families

Saturday, April 16, 2011  
For more information, visit  
[www.nafaonline.org](http://www.nafaonline.org)



# Community Partner Trainings & Events



## 2011 Swindells Child Disability Video Series

Swindells Conference Room, 830 NE 47th Avenue, Portland OR 97213

For more information call 503-215-2429 or email [swindell@prvidence.org](mailto:swindell@prvidence.org)



- ☛ *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



### 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](mailto: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 [swindells@providence.org](mailto:swindells@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

Monday, February 28, 2011 ♦ 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Silverton Hospital Family Birthing Center, Conference Room  
342 Fairview Street, Silverton, OR 97381

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

<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>Parents Night Out</i> .....	Salem .....	For more information call 503-370-8990
<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
<i>Teen Tween Canteen</i> .....	Salem .....	For information call 503-566-5762



# Community Partner Trainings & Events



## The Children's Program Winter 2011 Trainings

To register, call 503-452-8022 #1 or register online at [www.childrensprogram.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.pridefoundationscholar.org)**  
\$500,000 available in scholarships for LGBTQ and straight ally student leaders. Learn more and apply online at [www.pridefoundationscholar.org](http://www.pridefoundationscholar.org) or [www.thebsbascholarship.org](http://www.thebsbascholarship.org). Applications are due by January 31, 2011.



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