

Family Connections Training

Racine County Touchpoints Project

WHEN

Tuesdays: January 31, February 21, March 14,
April 4 and 25, 2017
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (*in person*)

WHERE

Racine County Ives Grove Offices, 14200
Washington Ave, Sturtevant, WI (Hwy 20 west
of I-94, turn on Greenmonte Drive at the Park &
Ride lot—park/enter north side)

WHO

For staff of child care and early education
programs

COST

\$50 (materials provided) **includes 15 hours of
Registry Credits and a Tier 3 training
opportunity!**

Deadline to register: 1/27/2017

Space is limited to 20 participants

Training is provided by the Racine County
Touchpoints Training Team with support from
United Way of Racine County, Racine County
and UW-Extension, using curriculum and
resources from the Brazelton Touchpoints
Center.

Racine County Touchpoints Project: [http://
racine.uwex.edu/family-living/touchpoints-project/](http://racine.uwex.edu/family-living/touchpoints-project/)

Brazelton Touchpoints Center: [http://
www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about/](http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org/about/)

The **Family Connections** curriculum and materials were developed for early care and education staff to gain information, have learning opportunities and discover the critical ways “programs can better understand and respond to the needs of children and families.” The Family Connections training modules were created to promote skills needed in the early care and education field of *self-reflection, self-care, and perspective taking*.



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The Topics that will be covered in this series:

- ◆ Module 1—The Benefits and Challenges of Engaging Parents & Perspective Taking
- ◆ Module 2—The Program Climate and You & Accentuate the Positive
- ◆ Module 3—Supporting Social Emotional Growth & Strategies for Talking with Children about Difficult Issues & Getting the Most Out of Circle Time
- ◆ Module 4—Better Communication & Developing a Resource and Referral Process
- ◆ Module 5—What is Depression?

Participants will:

- Gain information, skills and strategies for better family engagement.
- Be encouraged to consider your roles in the program and how to contribute to program improvements.
- Examine how your own professional practice impacts the classroom environment, your communication styles and strategies and the children you serve.
- Gain opportunities to develop new skills in communication and the resource and referral process.
- Learn the signs, symptoms, and causes of depression and how to support families and colleagues who might be demonstrating depression behaviors.



2017 Family Connections Training Registration Form

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Location: Racine County Ives Grove Offices, 14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant

Name: _____

Address (home): _____ Organization & Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____

Email address: _____ Phone (work): _____

Years in the field: _____

Current title: _____

Current professional responsibilities: _____

Brief professional experience/history: _____

What is your primary goal as an individual attending this training? _____

Registration Fee: \$50 per participant

Please make payment to: Racine County UW-Extension

Send registration form and fee by **Jan. 27** to:

Racine County UW-Extension, 209 N. Main St., Burlington, WI 53105 (Attn: Family Connections Training)

(If your organization has a lengthy payment processing timeline that may result in your registration arriving late, please fax or scan/ email your registration form, and note the anticipated payment date, to 262-767-2949 to assure space in the training.)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Questions:

General registration questions, call 262-767-2929 or email uwextension@racinecounty.com

Specific questions, contact Bev Baker, Beverlee.Baker@racinecounty.com or 262-767-2917

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