Family Connections Training
Racine County Touchpoints Project

WHEN
Tuesdays: January 22, 29, February 12, 26, and March 12, 2019
6:00 p.m.—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: 1/15/2019
Space is limited to 20 participants

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.

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.

Racine County Touchpoints Project: http://racine.uwex.edu/family-living/touchpoints-project/
Brazelton Touchpoints Center: http://www.brazelontouchpoints.org/about/
2019 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. 15 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 training questions, contact Sarah Hawks, Sarah.Hawks@racinecounty.com 262-767-2916

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