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Touchpoints in Practice & Networking—2009



Racine County UW-Extension

14200 Washington Ave, Sturtevant—Hwy 20 west of I-94 (near Park & Ride)

JANUARY 16

Touchpoints Approach - Relational 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Learn ways to strengthen your connection with families by using the guiding principles and parent assumptions developed by the Brazelton Touchpoints Center. This session will help you recognize what you bring to your interaction with families, using the language of the child's behavior with families, and other relationship building strategies.

JANUARY 30

Touchpoints Approach - Development - Prenatal to 3 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Touchpoints are “universal spurts of development and trying times that accompany them throughout childhood.” Based on the book, *Touchpoints the Essential Reference*, this session focuses on using touchpoints as windows to help parents understand their child's behavior and prevent future problems, including discipline and other common challenging child and family issues.

FEBRUARY 13

Networking Session 8:30—10:30 a.m.

Connect with others working with families, while marketing your program (bring copies of a one-page program overview, and other material to share.)

Touchpoints Approach - Development - 3 to 6 years 10:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Based on the book, *Touchpoints Three to Six*, learn about the child and parent perspective during each touchpoint—Why?; New power, new fears; Who I am really matters; and Entering the real world.

A Word about Touchpoints from Dr. T. Berry Brazelton:

“My goal is that parents everywhere work with supportive providers, feel confident in their parenting role, and form strong, resilient relationships with their children. To help achieve this, providers must be responsive to parents, knowledgeable about child development, and eager to see every parent succeed.”

Racine County is one of 50 Touchpoints sites in the nation. More information is available at:

RETURN THIS SECTION - Touchpoints in Practice—Registration Deadline - January 9, 2009

Name _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Snacks and Lunch will be provided all three days. If you are a vegetarian or have other dietary needs please list: _____

- Fri., Jan. 16 - Relational \$15 _____
- Fri., Jan. 30 - Developmental - Prenatal - 3 yrs \$15 _____
- Fri., Feb. 13 - Networking Session \$ 5 _____
- Fri., Feb. 13 - Developmental - 3-6 yrs. \$10 _____ Total = \$ _____

- Make checks payable and return to **Racine County UW-Extension, 14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant, WI 53177**
- CEU's will be offered. Touchpoints books available for purchase.
- Questions, contact Bev Baker at 262-886-8462, 262-886-8489 (fax) beverlee.baker@ces.uwex.edu



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