

FOR GRANDPARENT & RELATIVE CAREGIVERS



Relatives as Parents Program

Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) is an ongoing education and support program for grandparents and relatives who are providing primary care for relative children. Monthly support groups, educational resources, youth programs, and other support services are available at several Orange County locations.

Monthly "Coffee & Conversation" Support Groups meet from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and are offered at:

Middletown - meets the first Tuesday
Cornell Coop. Extension, 18 Seward Ave.

Central Valley - meets the first Thursday
Central Valley Elem., Rte. 32

Newburgh - meets the second Tuesday
Independent Living, 5 Washington Terrace

Free childcare and RAPP 4-H Clubs meet at the same time (available with pre-registration)

For more information call 344-1234



Strengthening RAPP Families!

A specialized version of our popular program for adults AND youth TOGETHER!

This unique program assists relative caregivers and their children (ages 10-14 years) to build upon their strengths, enhance relationship skills and learn how to work through critical teen issues together. Fun for the whole family, this program includes a light family-style meal.

There is NO CHARGE for this program as funding has been generously funded by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services Kinship Caregiver Program, the Orange County Youth Bureau, and the Orange County Office for the Aging.

Seven-Session Series

Beginning in January 2010

Call for specific dates

6:00 - 8:45 PM

Cornell Cooperative Extension
18 Seward Ave., 3rd Flr., Middletown, NY

Child care available for children 3-9 years old



PLEASE REGISTER EARLY FOR ALL PROGRAMS TO RESERVE A SPACE!

Questions? Call 344-1234 to speak with one of our Parenting Educators

Cornell Cooperative Extension offers other exciting "Living Well" programs and a consumer friendly resource center to serve you. Call or come visit us in our Middletown office, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

Or visit us on the Web at:
www.cce.cornell.edu/orange
Click on **Parenting & Family Life**

- ❖ Value in Parenting newsletter
- ❖ Parent Pages: 100 informational parenting topics!
- ❖ Orange County Parenting Education Directory
- ❖ Links to other helpful parenting websites
- ❖ Links to professional resources
- ❖ Living Well newsletter

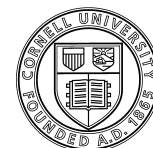
Additional funding and support for these programs are provided by NYSOCFS Kinship Caregiver Program, Older American Act Award, through US Administration on Aging, the New York State Office for the Aging and the Orange County Office for the Aging, NYSOCFS/Orange County Youth Bureau, OC Partners for Children, Youth and Families, Independent Living, Inc., School districts of Warwick, Monroe-Woodbury, Pine Bush and Middletown, and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council of Orange County.

Programs for Parents & Caregivers

Fall '09/Winter '10



Because Kids Don't Come with Directions



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**FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN
2-12 YEARS**



**Discipline is NOT
a Dirty Word**

Most parents agree that getting their children to behave is both important AND difficult. This program series will help parents and caregivers learn and practice seven basic principles of positive and persuasive discipline. Topics will include: understanding children's behavior; effective communication and conflict resolution; setting realistic limits and natural and logical consequences. \$30/family fee.

Three-Session Series

Tuesdays: September 29, October 6 & 13
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sanfordville Elementary School
144 Sanfordville Rd., Warwick, NY

Four-Session Series

Tuesdays: Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 10 & 17
10:00 AM - NOON
George Robinson Center
379 Mt. Hope Road, Middletown, NY

**FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN
2-12 YEARS**



**Raising Responsible
Children**

This interactive series will explore practical approaches to help adult family members work with their children to promote responsible behavior and enjoy their children more! Topics will include: family roles and relationships, establishing realistic routines, and principles for effective communication, discipline and limit setting. \$30/family fee.



Three-Session Series

Thursdays: October 1, 8, 15
10:00 AM - NOON
Middletown Enlarged City School District
Board of Education Office
223 Wisner Avenue
Middletown, NY

**For program site directions please go to our
website www.cce.cornell.edu/orange**

**FOR PARENTS &
CHILDREN 10-14 YEARS**



**Strengthening
Families:
A parenting program for
adults AND youth together!**

This unique program assists adults and children (ages 10-14 years) to build upon their strengths, enhance relationship skills and learn how to work through critical teen issues together. Fun for the whole family, this program includes a light family-style meal. Priority for the fall series is given to Pine Bush School District members.

There is no charge for this program as funding has been generously provided by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and the OC Youth Bureau.

Seven-Session Series

Wednesdays:
Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4 & 18
6:00 - 8:45 PM
Circleville Middle School
1951 Route 302, Circleville, NY
Child care available for children 3-9 years old.

REGISTRATION FORM

All series require registration. Please complete the form and return it with the **family program fee**, as noted. **Sorry, no refunds.**

Yes, I/we want to attend:

- Discipline is Not a Dirty Word** - \$30/family
 - Sanfordville Elem. School George Robinson Center
- Raising Responsible Children** - \$30/family
- Strengthening Families, Circleville** - No fee
Number adults attending _____.
Number youth attending (10-14 yrs.) _____.
Number children needing childcare _____. Ages: _____.
- Strengthening Families for RAPP** - No fee
Number adults attending _____.
Number youth attending (10-14 yrs.) _____.
Number children needing childcare _____. Ages: _____.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

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Please mail form and check to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County, 18 Seward Ave.,
Suite 300, Middletown, NY 10940-1919. Attn: Parenting Ed