

Greater Detroit Cooperative Nursery Council, Inc.
2004 Fall Parenting Conference
November 6, 2004

8:30 – 9:00am	Registration, Networking, Vendor Sales, Refreshments
9:00 – 10:30am	Session One – Keynote Address: The Role of Discipline in Raising Responsible, Self-Reliant Children with <i>Bill Winkler</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break, Networking, Vendor Sales, Refreshments
11:00- 12:30	Session Two – Workshops: Please choose one from below

SESSION ONE KEYNOTE ADDRESS (9:00 – 10:30)

The Role of Discipline in Raising Responsible, Self-Reliant Children *with Bill Winkler*

Many first-time, young parents confuse the concept of Punishment vs. Discipline. At times they recognize their inconsistency and find themselves struggling for answers on how to impact their children in ways that engender cooperation and inflict the least amount of damage to the child. The situation can be very frustrating especially when we all want to be a loving parent. That's what we will discuss this morning.

SESSION TWO WORKSHOPS (11:00 – 12:30)

B1 Effective Ways To Build a Strong Sense of Self In Our Children *with Bill Winkler*

Encouragement is a skill not to be confused with Praise. Building a healthy sense of self esteem in our children, founded in reality, is not an easy job. You have to have courage to learn and use this skill. The second workshop this morning will focus on how to accomplish this primarily important task.

B2 The Puppet Path to Literacy *with Bethany Cronk*

Learn about developmentally appropriate ways to introduce and use puppets with young children. It includes drama, and puppets for you to make for your children/classroom as well as puppets for children to make.

B3 Family Financial Planning *with Frank Montgomery*

Where do we start? A road map to achieving financial goals. College savings, your 401k, investment basics. How to plan and win!

B4 Homeschooling *with Lynn Campbell-Reyes*

Homeschooling has been increasing in popularity for a variety of reasons. Will this work for your family? Find out how it has worked for other families. Learn about resources and ideas to make it work for yours.

B5 OSHA TRAINING *with Fred Fung*

Preschool teachers and staff must be re-certified each year. This workshop is provided as a convenience for those needing certification on child safety standards. OSHA training is also recommended for all preschool board members.

REGISTRATION FEES

\$10.00 Co-Op Member

\$12.00 Non Members of the GDCNC

- * A \$1.00 "late fee" will be added to each registration received by the GDCNC after November 1, 2004.
- * On-site registration is also available on the day of the conference with late fee added to the registration cost.
- * Fees are non-refundable. For additional information, call Karen Egan at 248.471.6946

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30330 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI
(Schoolcraft is the service drive of I-96)
Emergency Phone Number: 248.982.8862

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Middlebelt Road. Continue West on
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church will be on your right before Merriman.

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Schoolcraft Road. Pass Merriman and continue another 7/10th of a mile. Make
a left turn at the overpass. Turn Left onto Westbound Schoolcraft. The
Church will be on your right.

REGISTRATION FORM

- Please return this bottom portion of the form to your preschool's GDCNC delegate with payment made to your preschool. The deadline to get this registration from to your preschool's GDCNC delegate is on October 26, 2004.
- GDCNC Delegate, Please send all registration forms and ONE check or money order (payable to the GDCNC) by Friday October 29, 2004. Send these items to:
GDCNC
18694 Golfview
Livonia, MI 48152-2824

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Make additional copies as needed) – *Phone Number is Mandatory*

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Street Address _____

City and Zip _____

Phone: () - _____

Preschool: _____

GDCNC Member Fee \$10.00 Non-Member Fee \$12.00

Total Due: _____

Workshop Choices Will Be Confirmed When You Sign In at the Registration Table
Please indicate your preference to help us ensure adequate seating space.

Session Two: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

Assistance is needed for setting up. Hosts and Hostesses are needed to introduce the workshops.
Can you come early to help set up? Yes _____ Will you please be a host or hostess? Yes _____