



Parent Education Center



Did you know that kindergarten readiness BEGINS AT BIRTH

Ready! is broken down into ages: Birth to 1, 1 to 2, etc., until 5 years old. Then, broken down into 3 domains:

Language/Literacy,
Social/Emotional, and
Math Reasoning.

Each 1 & 1/2 hour workshop PROVIDES YOU WITH FREE AGE AND DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE MATERIALS AND THE WORKSHOPS PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO "PLAY WITH A PURPOSE"

Positive Solutions for Families

A free 6-week class that promotes social/emotional development and helps to reduce challenging behavior.

The Incredible Years

is a 14 week series of interlocking, evidence-based classes for parents, children, and teachers, supported by over 30 years of research. The goal is to promote children's social, emotional, and academic competence. **Keep an eye out for upcoming classes!**



Register by phone:

[970-824-1081](tel:970-824-1081)

or

[email:parented@connections4kids.org](mailto:parented@connections4kids.org)

Childcare is available for each class at no cost.

What's Happening:

Love & Logic Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

Simple and practical techniques to help parents with kids of all ages

FREE 5 week class

June 16 through July 14, 2021

Center of Craig

6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

FREE Dinner and childcare provided

Registration deadline: June 11, 2021

Call Trish at 970.824.1081 or

email parented@connections4kids.org

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FAMILY KITE DAY at Loudy Simpson

Saturday, June 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by SafeCare

Contact Kim Maneotis 970.870.4119 for details

Having an active father figure plays an important role in the healthy development of a child. Here are **5 important ways** fathers impact child development:

1. Increase Intellect.

An active father can help increase your child's emotional intelligence and problem-solving capabilities. Studies show that children with fathers who were actively involved perform better on cognitive development assessments and demonstrate an increased capacity for curiosity and exploration.

2. Boost Confidence.

The emotional support provided by a father to his child is a priceless gift. By helping kids to understand how much they are valued and loved, children with supportive fathers are more likely to have high self-esteem and are generally happier and more confident.

3. Someone To Look Up To.

Fathers provide a positive male role model for their children and help to promote/reinforce good behaviors. As a result, children with more involved fathers tend to have fewer behavioral and impulse control problems, longer attention spans and a higher level of sociability.

4. Provide A Different Perspective.

Children are naturally full of questions, and mothers and fathers approach those questions in different ways. Active parents with different approaches to parenting can be a great way to expose children to a broad range of thinking and problem-solving.

5. Feel The Love!

It's the most obvious thing to say, but that doesn't make it any less important – **having an active father makes a child feel loved!** Having dad as a steady source of love and encouragement helps ensure that children grow up happy and healthy, with high self-esteem.

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