

WHY this series?

Few grandparents or other relatives expect the daily responsibility of parenting a child. However, because of barriers facing the child's biological parent, another family member may choose to nurture and guide the child.

If you are a grandparent, aunt or uncle, or someone in the family who accepts the awesome responsibility of bring up a child, this 6 session series is for you. It may provide you with just the resources and strategies that you need during this chapter in your life!



- ⇒ Gift Card drawing at each session
- ⇒ Community Resources Available
- ⇒ Undocumented families are welcome

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2010
Free Educational & Support Series

Grandparents and Other Relatives As Parents

APRIL 15—MAY 20
5:30—7:30 PM



FREE Childcare & Light Meal

Are you raising your grandchildren?
It's easy to give them love, but **are you feeling frustrated, confused, or overwhelmed?**

Help is available!
Parent Helpline
414-671-0566

GRANDPARENTS & OTHER RELATIVES AS PARENTS: SERIES TOPICS & DATES

WHO?

Grandparents and Other
Relatives Raising Children

WHAT?

A free six week gathering of
grandparents and other relatives
who are parenting again

WHERE?

The Parenting Network
7516 W Burleigh Street
Milwaukee

FREE CHILDCARE
LIGHT MEAL PROVIDED

Don't Delay
Register Today!

Come for one session or come for all.

PARENT HELPLINE
414-671-0566

APRIL 15 - Making Sense of the Legal, Financial and Social Service Systems

- * Understand guardianship, adoption, foster, kinship care, and financial resources
- * Plan for the future
- * Discover medical and social services available to you
- * Tips to speak and act with confidence

APRIL 22 - The Road Now Taken

- * Your kids and families have changed your lives forever
- * How did this happen?
- * How has your life changed?
- * Connect with others raising children
- * Look to the future

APRIL 29 - Hands-on Banking

- * Talking to your kids about money
- * Pick your topics

MAY 6 - Maintaining and Navigating your Relationship with the Parent(s) and Child(ren)

- * What impact does the parent still have on you and the child(ren)?
- * How parenting again affects your relationship with the parent(s)
- * How do you stay in control of it all?

MAY 13 - Bring Wellness Home

- * What happens when you become overwhelmed?
- * Increase your knowledge of mental/physical wellness for the entire family

MAY 20 - Let's Talk About Friendship, Dating and Drugs

- * Ask the parent educators
- * Explore ways to help your child develop positive relationships
- * Update your knowledge on drug prevention and child/adolescent behavior



ROAD BLOCKS TO ATTENDING?

Call the PARENT HELPLINE at
414-671-0566 for possible assistance