

Family Life

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PARENTING

Family Life Press Release for Newspapers and County Web Pages

- May – Set Dating Rules for Teens

Dare to Excel Newsletter

Creating Home Environments that Help Kids Succeed at School

- Download or order here:
<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/ProductList.aspx?Keyword=dare%20to%20excel>
- May – Summer Success

Science of Parenting

Research-based parenting advice and resources from experts at Iowa State and across the country.

- Web page – <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/homefamily/parenting/scienceofparenting/>
- Blog – <http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/scienceofparenting/>

Just in Time Parenting Bookmarks and Displays

- Poster displays in Spanish *FAM 0001A(S)* or English *FAM 0001A* available. Log in as staff.
- Also order bookmarks *FAM 0001* to use with the display.
- Resource page <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/homefamily/forstaff/familylife/jitp.htm>

Strengthening Families Facilitator Training

- Sept. 17-19 in SW Iowa. More details to come.

Family Storyteller Facilitator Training

- May 31, 2012 - Jones County Extension, 605 E Main Street, Anamosa
- September 6, 2012 - Adair County Extension Office, Greenfield
- For more information contact Joy Rouse, jmrrouse@iastate.edu or Kim Brantner, brantner@iastate.edu

AGING

Powerful Tools for Caregivers - State goals:

- Reach 200 program participants in 2012; Reach 250 program participants in 2013
- Continue to hold 2 class leader trainings a year; Capture increased number of evaluations

Mid Life & Beyond: The Whole Picture initiative

A holistic educational program to enhance the quality of life of Iowans mid life & beyond

- Information is available on the Mid Life “staff materials” web site.
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/midlifeandbeyond/staff/index.html>

ECO FAMILY

Virtual Eco Family Conference

- Monthly online gatherings connecting families to the environment.
- Learn about edible landscape on May 3. The June 7 session will cover info on composting.
- <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/article/virtual-eco-family-conference-connects-families-environment>

Eco Families Blog

- Blog – <http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/isuecofamily> Be sure to check out FB page & Twitter!

CHILDCARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Let's Talk...Childcare

- Blog – <http://blogs.extension.iastate.edu/childcare/>
- *Let's Talk...Child Care* bookmarks (SP 0416). Available at the store. Be sure to log in as staff.
- Now on Facebook & Twitter! If you have a FB page, please “like” to get updates for sharing!!

New Staff Orientation

- On Line Director's Training is May 22 - June 19, 2012.
- Go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/childcare/nsfor> more information about the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Starting immediately the Girl Talk curriculum is being offered to staff for the low price of \$25.00. IMPORTANT – you have to be logged in to get the discounted price. We're offering this great deal because we want anyone teaching the program to use the revised and updated version. (February 2008 with a few additional pages in August 2008). The cover has the mouth logo and colorful stripes. Contact Donna Donald at ddonald@iastate.edu to receive info on a late summer or early fall facilitator Connect or webinar session!!

Have a Facebook or Twitter page? Be sure to “like” and share AnswerLine!

- www.facebook.com/AnswerLine
- <http://twitter.com/answerline>
 - Tuesday April 3- Tuesday May 8 5:00-7:30pm. Orange City (Sioux)
 - Class leader training in Urbandale, Iowa April 26-27.
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/homefamily/aging/caregiving/powerful_tools.htm