



KVCAP Parent Enrichment Classes – Kennebec & Somerset Counties

Winter 2024

These classes are offered over Zoom. Contact us to learn about our in person programs!

The First Five Years

In this series of 4 classes we explore discipline methods that work, how to prevent tantrums, establishing routines to make life easier, and much more. This class is designed for parents of children from birth-age 5.

Tuesdays: Jan 23 - Feb 13th.

9:00 – 11:00am

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter

Mondays: January 22 – Feb. 12th

5:00 – 7:00pm

Presented by: Jenny Freundlich

Active Parenting Now

Do you ever feel like there is a better way to handle those daily parenting challenges? Learn how with this 6 session video & discussion-based program for parents and caregivers of children ages 5-12. Participants will learn strategies for communication, positive discipline, building self-esteem, and more.

Wednesdays: January 3 – February 7

5:00 – 7:00pm

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter

Fridays: January 19th– February 23th

10:00am – 12:00pm

Presented by: Jenny Freundlich

Active Parenting: Tweens & Teens

For parents of preteens and teens, this 7 session video and discussion program explores adolescent development, and provides parents with tools for communicating with their teens, teaching responsibility, effective discipline, and encouragement.

Thursdays: January 11 – February 22, 2024

1:00 – 3:00pm

Presented by: Jenny Freundlich

Cooperative Parenting & Divorce

This video and discussion-based program gives parents the power to make positive changes that shield their children from parental conflict, and guides them into establishing a long-term relationship of healthy communication with the child's other parent or caregivers.

Mondays: February 26th - April 15th

5:00 – 7:00pm

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter

Circle of Parents

This is a mutual peer support group. We are parents and caregivers supporting and uplifting each other to raise healthy children. Connect with other caregivers, explore topics in nurturing ourselves and our children - share ideas and support!

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

11:00am – 12:30pm

Facilitated by: Parent Leaders & Council Staff

All of our classes are FREE to families
To register, contact us:

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Nurturing Parenting for Families in Recovery

This program explores the effects of substance use and recovery on individuals and families. Participants learn nurturing skills using a variety of discussion and activities that accommodate different learning styles. This is a 12 week program with rolling enrollment – contact us to register any time.

Tuesday Mornings: Rolling Admissions

10:00am – 11:30am

Presented by: Kristen Plummer, KVCAP & Natasha Smith, Crisis & Counseling

Tuesday Afternoons: Rolling Admissions

3:30 – 5:00pm

Presented by: Megan Dickinson, KVCAP & Diane Bouffard, G.E.A.R. Parent Network

The Nurturing Fathers Program

Join us for this 12 session program especially for dads (any father figures welcome!) Participants will learn about the roots of fathering, and practice skills for communication, problem-solving, guiding behavior, building self-esteem and the parent-child relationship.

Tuesdays: February 6 – April 30th

3:00 – 4:30pm

Presented by: Jon Heath & Council Staff

Wednesdays: February 28 – May 15th

5:30 – 7:00pm

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter & Jon Martin

Nurturing Hope

This Nurturing Parenting program is designed for families of children with special needs and health challenges. Participants will explore strategies for communication, positive discipline and encouragement, coping and soothing, and advocating for your child. The class offers opportunities to meet community resources, and connect with other caregivers in a supportive environment.

Wednesdays: January 31 – March 20th

5:00 – 7:00pm

Presented by: Jenny Freundlich

Community Nurturing Workshops

Join us for these single session workshops based on the Nurturing Parenting curriculum, and designed to apply to a wide variety of parenting experiences.

Cooperation through Communication

Do you ever feel like you and your child are speaking a different language? Do you sometimes struggle to get on the same page as other adults in your child's life? Learning to communicate effectively with kids and co-parents benefits everyone! Join us for this single-session workshop and practice step-by-step strategies for communicating as a parent.

Tuesday, January 16th

10:00 – 11:30am

Presented by: Emily Buckhalter

Schedules and Routines

Did you know that consistent, nurturing routines help build resilience in kids of all ages? They help adults cope with our busy lives, too! Join us for this single session workshop and explore how and why to build daily routines for humans of all ages.

Thursday, January 25th

5:00 – 7:00pm

Presented by: Jenny Freundlich

Attention New Parents & Caregivers!

Have a new baby in your life, or one on the way? Contact us to learn about our free programs:

Infant Safe Sleep - Period of Purple Crying

Play and Parent Groups

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