

Who will benefit from ECRTC Trainings?

- Child Care Providers, Parents, Community Activists, and Residents
- Early Childhood School Age Educators
- High School Teachers, Students, Grandparents
- Interested parties looking to communicate cross-culturally
- Families facing disciplinary issues
- Parents, Caregivers and Guardians wanting to understand children in crises
- Parents and children wanting to have fun

What will you receive?

- New knowledge promoting opportunity.
- A Certificate of completion.
- A lot of attention.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

To register by mail (All payments must be delivered two weeks before classes begin):

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

of attendees _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

INTERESTED SESSION (s): _____

CHECK # _____

Money Order # _____

VISA/MASTER # _____

(Limited scholarships available)

Most classes run in two hour durations. We look forward to seeing you!

To register you can: mail in registration form with a check to 4048 28th Ave. Mpls. 55406; go to www.ecrc1.org; call 612.721.0112 ask for Amy Johnson X109 ; or e-mail amy@ecrc1.org



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CULTURE

Cross Cultural Communication- “A guide to respectful dialogue”. (space 25) Saturday, January 14th 10:30am-12:30pm \$15 Maiya Thao and Amy Johnson

Understanding Culture- Who are our new residents and how are we similar? (space 25) Saturday, April 15th, 9:30-11:30 \$15 Wanda Hill

Poverty and Culture, What are some National perspectives? (space 25) Thursday, March 16th, 6:00pm-8:00pm \$15 Ann Dillard

ADVOCACY

The importance of PTA for immigrant parents. Saturday, January 7th 10:30-12:30 FREE (space 25) Ayan Esmail

Advocating for Your School-age Child; Methods and techniques. Saturday, February 4th 10:30-12:30pm FREE (space 25) Ayan Esmail

Dispelling the Myths About Immigrants- February (space 20) 2hrs. \$2Please call for more information.

ADVOCACY (Continued)

Citizenship Training - How to pass the test.- January-March FREE (space 15) 1hr. weekly Tuesdays 4-5 Amy Johnson

Tenants Rights Training; Questions You Always Had. February (space 25) 2 hrs. FREE presented by Homeline, call if interested.



CHILDRENS FUN TIME

Games from 30 Countries: Fun for adults and children. (space 15) Saturday, February 18th, 9:30am-11:30am \$15 Wanda Hill

Story Time with Sara — One hour and a new adventure every month. Children will enjoy a nutritious and delicious snack! Every third Wednesday 10:00-11:00a.m. (space 10 children) 20 cents per child. Sara Gille

How to be a Hero; children learn about citizenship and activism in an artful way. (space 10)

Saturday, March 25th, 1pm-3pm \$5.00 Margaret Coleman



Conversational Language



January—February 2006

- Somali** Thursday, January 12, 19, 26 4-6pm \$7.50 each Yasin Ahmed
- Spanish** Thursday, January 12, 19, 26 6:30-8:30 pm \$7.50 Each Sonia Velez
- Hmong** Wednesday, February 1, 8, 15 6:30-8:30pm \$7.50 Each Maiya Thao

Classes run in consecutive order

TECHNOLOGY

Computer 101 Entry Level Tuesday, January 24th, 6-8pm \$15 Michael Redict

Computer 105 Level 1 Tuesday, January 31st, 6-8pm \$15 Michael Redict

PARENT/GUARDIAN SPECIFIC

Families Coping with Crises—3 sessions @ 2 hrs. (space 25 each) Saturday, January 21st, January 28th & February 25th, 10:30am-12:30pm \$15 each MaryAnn Robinson

Behavioral Survival Training for Children. How to make good choices and stay out of trouble. (space 25) Saturday, March 18th 12-2pm \$15 Patunya Cofield

Second Language Acquisition - How to easily advocate for your child in school. (space 25) Saturday, March 11th, 9-11am \$15 Sandra Heidemann

Reading to your children—What does research say? Methods and techniques. (space 15) April 2hrs. \$10 Marian Hassan..... Please call for more information.

The Media and How it Shapes Our Children's Perspectives. Saturday, May 20th 10:30-12:30 (space 25) \$15 Maryann Robinson

English Language Learning; New American classes -FREE (space 15) Ongoing, call for more information Sara Gille