

## Parent University 2011

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<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Workshop Description</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Presenter Biography</u>
<u>Helping Children With Transition</u>	Prepare and help students with potential difficult transition to middle school as well as into high school.	<u>Jeremy Bonnesen &amp; Sheryl Fender</u>	<p>Mr. Bonnesen has a BS in Education and a Master's degree in School Counseling from the University of Central Missouri. Mr. Bonnesen has worked as a high school teacher and as a middle school teacher and guidance counselor. He has 13 years' experience as a guidance counselor at Pleasant Lea Middle School. He currently serves as the district lead middle school guidance counselor. He has presented to various parent groups and is a certified WEB trainer, which is a transition program for middle level students.</p> <p>Sheryl Fender has a BS in Education and a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology from UMKC. Mrs. Fender has worked in the Lee's Summit School District for 21 years. She has worked as a counselor at the elementary, middle and high school levels, District Wellness Coordinator and an instructor at Avila University.</p>
<u>Parenting Teens. Strategies That Work</u>	As children grow into adults effective parents adapt their parenting strategies. Join us and learn effective ways to stay connected, set limits and prepare your teen for success.	<u>Kerri Gray</u>	Kerri started her career as a Marriage and Family Therapist for Minirth-Meyer New Life Clinics in Wheaton, Illinois. From there she relocated to Grand Rapids, Michigan to establish a satellite office for this national chain of mental health clinics. As a therapist, Kerri specialized in treating adolescent issues such as eating disorders, depression and family conflict. In 1997, Kerri and her family relocated to Kansas City and Kerri was hired by ReDiscover (formerly Research Mental Health) to provide leadership and direction to Lee's Summit CARES, the community's anti-drug task force, formerly known as D.A.R.E. After establishing a productive task force, Kerri

		<p>transitioned into the role of facilitator/trainer conducting workshops throughout the community. Since 2001, Kerri has taught the popular Becoming a Love &amp; Logic Parent program to over 5,000 parents and educators. She continues to provide leadership for Parent University, now gearing up for its ninth year of providing educational workshops for parents. Kerri also established a program in collaboration with the R-7 School District, Lee's Summit Police Department and ReDiscover, for parents, teens and educators on internet safety. In 2008, Kerri developed a program for elementary aged students on bullying prevention and intervention techniques. This program has helped over 5,000 students. In addition, Kerri has written many articles on parenting, been a guest on radio programs and conducts workshops throughout Kansas City on a variety of parenting topics. Kerri resides in Lee's Summit with her husband Phil and four daughters.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Red Flags in Speech and Language Development of the Young Child</a></u></p>	<p>What is typical language for a two year old? What speech sounds should my five year old be able to produce? Is stuttering ever okay? Join us as we talk about red flags in the speech and language development of the young child.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Janet Little and Jill Jones</a></u>  Janet Little  Speech Language Pathologist, Great Beginnings  Janet has a Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders from Missouri State University and a M.A. in Speech Language Pathology from the University of Memphis.</p> <p>Jill Jones  Speech Language Pathologist, Great Beginnings  Jill has a BA in Psychology from the University of Central Missouri and BA in Speech and Hearing Science from the University of Central Missouri.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Raising Kids With Character</a></u></p>	<p>Today's children are growing up in an increasingly challenging world where ethics are progressively degrading. What are we doing today to prepare them for a future in which character will need to be on everyone's agenda?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Emmanuel Ngomsi, PhD.</a></u>  Dr. Emmanuel Ngomsi is President of All World Languages and Cultures, Inc. a corporation specialized in Intercultural Communication, Diversity Education and Training, and Language Services. Dr. Ngomsi specializes in teaching about world cultures, promotes a love of cultures, the respect</p>

		<p>for diversity. Dr. Ngomsi spent nine years as instructor, cross-cultural and Chief-Language Coordinator for the United States Peace Corps Language and Cross-culture programs. He is the creator of YAN-KOLOBA: A popular diversity and teambuilding game rooted in the cultures of Africa.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">Executive Function Skills and Academic Success of Students With Autism</a></u></p>	<p>User friendly presentation of the executive function process and how it creates academic and behavioral hurdles for students with autism.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Chaelah Jenkins, M.A.</a></u> Chaelah Jenkins is an Autism and Behavior Specialist. She has a M.A. in Special Education and is currently pursuing BCBA credentials. She has worked as a classroom teacher, school district autism specialist, and a private ABA therapist with over 10 years of experience in education.</p>
<p><u><a href="#">A Parent's Guide to Food Allergy, Asthma and/or ADHD.</a></u></p>	<p>If you're struggling with one or all of these diagnoses, find local resources to manage your child's well-being.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Sarah Albert,</a></u> <u><a href="#">Angie Knight,</a></u> <u><a href="#">Heather Duncan</a></u> Sarah Albert – BSEd, Educator, FACST (Food Allergy: Connect Support, Thrive) founder and support group leader, member of FAAN's (Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network) Support Group Advisory Council, Safe @ School trainer. Sarah's mission is to provide educational and emotional support for families dealing with food allergies as well as raise awareness in our community regarding the needs of people with food allergies. <u><a href="#">Angie Knight</a></u> – M.A., CCC-SLP Founder of Marian Hope Center therapeutic services for children and Director of Nutritional Management. Angie guides families to support each other as they uncover good nutrition and supplements that can help improve focus, attention, behaviors, sensory processing auditory comprehension and speech development. <u><a href="#">Heather Duncan</a></u> – AAFA of KC (Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, KC Chapter). Heather's goal is to help other families find their own "new normal" and to help them know where to go for more information if it ever becomes necessary. In her spare time, Heather works full-time for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and volunteers with the AAFA of KC as well as her church.</p>

<p><b><u>Rituals, Routines and Relationship Building</u></b></p>	<p>Find out the importance of rituals, routines and calming experiences in improving relationships and daily interactions between children and the adults in their lives.</p>	<p><b><u>Laura Stephens, Mara Gore</u></b></p>	<p>Laura Stephens has a BS in Elementary Education and 22 years experiences as a Parent Educator with Parents As Teachers. Mara Gore has a BS in Social Work and has 19 years as Parent Educator with Parents As Teachers.</p>
<p><b><u>Recalibrating To The Positive: Parenting Tips and</u></b></p>	<p>Behavioral strategies and practical skills for handling tantrums and defiance across your child’s development.</p>	<p><b><u>Rachel Moore, Ph.D.</u></b></p>	<p>Rachel Moore, Ph.D., graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio with a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. She then received her masters and doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Tech. Dr. Moore works at Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics within the department of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences. She works with children and families who experience a broad range of behavioral and emotional concerns. Dr. Moore also specializes in the assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with chronic medical conditions.</p>
<p><b><u>The New Family: Dealing With Change and Finding Hope in Blended Families</u></b></p>	<p>American families have always shown remarkable resiliency in adjusting to natural, economic, and social changes. Learn how to <i>“stand like a mountain and flow like water”</i> as we learn to survive change in the new family.</p>	<p><b><u>Carl Crabtree</u></b></p>	<p>Carl Crabtree, NCC &amp; NCSC, is an elementary school counselor at Prairie View Elementary School. He holds a BSE in Social Studies, an MS in School Counseling, and an Ed.S in School Administration. Carl is also the K-6 District Lead Counselor for the Lee’s Summit School District and a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and National Certified School Counselor (NCSC). Carl is a proud parent of a son and two step-daughters.</p>
<p><b><u>“I Think I Can, I Think I Can”, Balancing Family and Work</u></b></p>	<p>How do you squeeze more into your 24 hour day? This veteran educator will share valuable tips and techniques for strengthening family ties, improving time management, and increasing personal energy conservation. Stress reduction suggestions will be shared.</p>	<p><b><u>Marcia Ritter</u></b></p>	<p>Marcia is an Educational Consultant, Presenter and Guest Teacher. She is currently employed in the Lee’s Summit R-7 School District and at Glencoe McGraw Hill Books. Marcia holds an Associate of Science in Child Development, a BSED in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences, a MSED in Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences and 70 post graduate hours. She was the 2010 National Family and Consumer Sciences Educator</p>

<p><u>Help, I'm All Alone; Single Parenting</u></p>	<p>It is challenging to be a parent today, and even more difficult to raise children alone. Join us and explore ways to take some of the stress out of single parenting.</p>	<p><u>Carl Crabtree</u></p>	<p>of the Year and the 1995 Lee's Summit and Missouri Teacher of the Year. Carl Crabtree, NCC &amp; NCSC, is an elementary school counselor at Prairie View Elementary School. He holds a BSE in Social Studies, an MS in School Counseling, and an Ed.S in School Administration. Carl is also the K-6 District Lead Counselor for the Lee's Summit School District and a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and National Certified School Counselor (NCSC). Carl is a proud parent of a son and two step-daughters.</p>
<p><u>Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus, Teens Are From Neptune?</u></p>	<p>Do you wonder what is going on with your teen? Is she/he acting differently, spending too much time texting, or making questionable choices? Has the child you used to know turned into a teen you do not recognize? Bring your questions to this workshop and hear the advice Resource Officers and teens have to share.</p>	<p><u>Roby Little, Teen Panel High School SROS</u></p>	<p>Panel discussion of youth and School Resource Officers lead by Roby Little, Director of Lee's Summit CARES.</p>
<p><u>Now Hiring Computer Cops</u></p>	<p>This class is in response to an increase in computer and child related offenses nationwide. Members of the Lee's Summit Police Department will educate parents about the dangers that the internet can create for their children and then provide parents with a tool to use to help mitigate these dangers. The Computer Cop CD will give parents the tools to monitor and protect their children, while offering the security to trust and verify their children's decision when utilizing the internet and social media.</p>	<p><u>Sgt. Brian Wilson</u></p>	<p>Lee's Summit Police Department</p>
<p><u>"Fall in Love With Reading"</u></p>	<p>Parents will be introduced to books and activities designed to encourage and foster reading interest and development.</p>	<p><u>Kerri Draper</u></p>	<p>Kerri Draper is a Reading Specialist at Westview Elementary School. She holds a BS in Education from the University of Central Missouri and a Master's of Arts in Teaching from Webster University. She also holds a Certification in Special Reading K-12 from the University of Central Missouri. Kerri was the 2010 Lee's Summit Reading Literacy Award winner.</p>

<p><b><u>Lurking Inside the Teenage Brain</u></b></p>	<p>What you wanted (and didn't) want to know about the adolescent brain.</p>	<p><b><u>Dr. J. Michael Pragman</u></b></p>	<p>Dr. Pragman is currently an Elementary Administrator at Woodland Elementary in the Lee's Summit School District. He holds a BS in Speech/Language Pathology, a MS in Elementary Administration, an Ed.S in Middle School Administration and an ED.D. in Superintendency.</p>
<p><b><u>Internet Safety; Eluding Internet Predators</u></b></p>	<p>Understand how and where predators operate. Parents will learn basic internet safety tips as well as how students in the Lee's Summit school district feel about the issue of internet safety.</p>	<p><b><u>Mark Wiesemann</u></b></p>	<p>Mark Wiesemann, is the Community InterAction Officer for the Lee's Summit Police Department. He has over 23 years of experience as a Police Officer, including assignments in the Detective Unit and as a School Resource Officer.</p>