

Featuring Marilyn L. Steele, Ph.D.



Dr. Marilyn L. Steele is a Child Clinical Psychologist and the Executive Director of Consulting and Clinical Services. As a Parent Training Specialist, she has developed and evaluated a number of programs for Head Start parents, parents with infants or teens, teen parents, fathers, mentors, and trans-racial adoptive families.

In addition to working with hundreds of parents, she has also trained over 4,000 facilitators to implement a variety of culturally-sensitive parent training programs.

Vicki Fitzgerald, Counselor for the Wilder Foundation Child Guidance Center, will be the Co-Facilitator.



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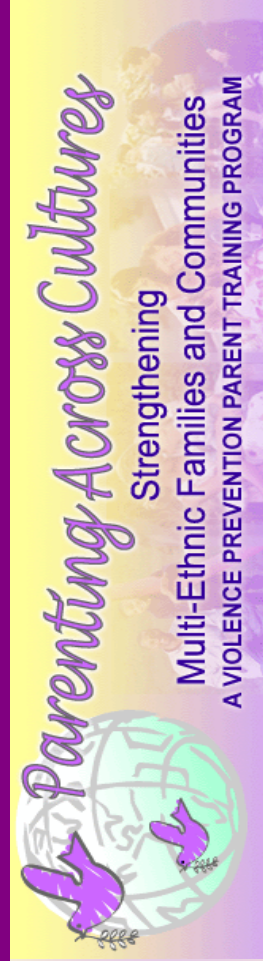
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919 Lafond Avenue
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Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, Children's Home Society and Lutheran Social Services

invite you to...



October 9—13, 2006

Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, 919 Lafond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104

...part of the Wilder Foundation's "Best Practice Series"

Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families and Communities

Overview

Monday, October 9, 2006

8:30-10:30 a.m.

**Lutheran Social Service of MN
2485 Como Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108**

During a two-hour overview, Dr. Steele will describe this powerful parenting education and parent empowerment model with its emphasis on ethnic, cultural, family, and spiritual roots.

The model has been identified as a “promising practice” by the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). It’s success is based on the belief that parents will take responsibility for making good choices when given information on the consequences of different parenting strategies and techniques.

Refreshments will be served, and Dr. Steele will be available to answer questions.

5-Day Training

Monday, October 9, 2006, through

Friday, October 13, 2006

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Lutheran Social Service of MN
2485 Como Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108**

**(Wednesday’s seminar will be held at:
Children’s Home Society & Family Services
1605 Eustis Avenue, St. Paul 55108)**

This five-day facilitator training workshop offers instruction in the presentation of information and the facilitation of discussion among parents present in the parent training program. The workshop is structured into five component areas:

Cultural Focus. Designed to assist parents and children in understanding how family, ethnicity, culture and spirituality influence their values and behaviors, this component encourages parents and children to reconnect to the positive aspects of their past.

Rites of Passage. Ten Rite of Passage areas are explored to provide parents with information and activities to assist their children’s successful transition from childhood to adulthood.

Parent/Child Relationship. Information is provided on a variety of positive communication strategies designed to enhance the parent/child relationship.

Positive Discipline. The Strengthening Program helps parents understand how they can use a variety of different techniques to increase respectful behavior and decrease disrespectful behavior. Anger management techniques are also integrated throughout the curriculum.

Community Involvement. Empowers parents to become more involved in community prevention efforts.

Registration

*To register, fax or send this form by
September 8th, 2006, to:*

**Juanita Slagerman
Amherst H. Wilder Foundation
Wilder Programs Administration
919 Lafond Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55104
FAX: 651-642-4065**

*Registration is **required** for the 5-day Workshop and **strongly recommended** for the 2-hour Overview. Space is limited for both events.*

Payment: The overview is **free**, the 5-day workshop is offered at a discounted rate of **\$675 per person** by registering through Wilder. Please make checks payable to: **Amherst H. Wilder Foundation** and send with the registration form to Juanita Slagerman at the address above. You will receive a confirmation letter after we receive your payment.

I would like to sign up for:

Overview: Oct 9th, 8:30—10:30 a.m.

5-Day Training Workshop:

Oct 9th - Oct 13th 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Price

Free

\$675

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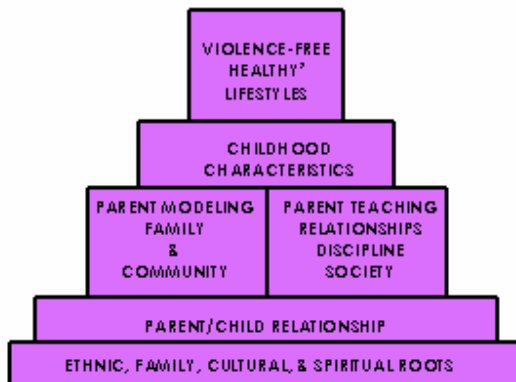
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Special needs you would like us to be aware of:

Building Blocks for Success



Every idea that is presented in the curriculum is tied into the *Building Blocks for Success*. Participants learn how each program strategy can assist them in helping their children achieve a violence-free healthy lifestyle.

If you have any questions, contact
Wilder Programs Administration at:
651-642-2052