

Celebrate Dads!

Come to this first conference to celebrate dads! The target audience is everyone - dads, moms, grandparents, teachers, community groups, foster parents, faith based groups, healthcare groups, social services, legal services, etc. Sorry, childcare is not available.



Quotes from dads:

"My dad really never did anything except work all of the time, so I want to be the opposite of that with my child"

Joe, 42, Trucker

"My dad worked hard, but when he was home he liked to be with me. I could always talk to him about stuff; I still can. I hope to raise my son the same way."

Mike, 31, Network Administrator

Driving Directions:

Willamette Education Service District
2611 Pringle Road SE
Salem, OR 97302
(503) 59905330

From the North

1. Take I-5 south
2. Take exit 253, OR 22 to N. Santiam Hwy/Stayton/Detroit Lake and OR-99E Business
3. Bear right on ramp at sign reading "Salem and OR-99E Business".
4. Continue on OR-22, OR 99E and go northwest for 1.0 mile.
5. Turn left on 25th St. SE and go south for 0.4 miles.
6. Turn right on McGilchrist St. SE and go West for 0.8 miles.
7. Turn Left on Pringle Rd. SE and go south for 0.1 miles to WESD, on the right side of the road.

From the South

1. Take I-5 north
2. Take exit 249 to Salem.
3. Bear right on Commercial St. SE and go northwest for 2.6 miles.
4. Turn right on 12th St. Cut Off SE and travel northeast on 12th St.
5. Turn right on Fairview Ave. SE and go east for 0.2 miles.
6. Turn left on Pringle Rd. SE and go north for 0.1 miles to WESD, on the left side of the road.

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The Importance of Men in the Lives of Children

**Saturday, January 20,
2007**

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"Celebrate Dads!" is a one-day conference for and about fathers. We invite fathers, and professionals who work with fathers, to join us as we celebrate how important men are in the lives of their children. The keynote speaker will be **Bryan G. Nelson, RN**, executive director of **MenTeach.org**. MenTeach supports men as they enter the early childhood and early elementary education fields. He has authored many books, studies and articles on fathers and men in early education. He is also a renowned national speaker and trainer on father involvement in preschool and school-age programs.

- **\$10 registration fee**
 - **Lunch Provided**
 - **Prize drawing**
 - **Professional CEU's**
 - **Scholarships available.**
- Contact: Bruce Sheppard, 503-749-8473, [bruce.sheppard@ wesd.org](mailto:bruce.sheppard@wesd.org)**
- **Sponsored by: The Willamette Fathers' Project, Willamette ESD, Salem Hospital, Marion County Healthy Start, Spirit Mountain Community Fund, and Community Action Head Start**

Schedule of Events 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8:30	Registration Opens
9:00 - 10:00	Welcome and Keynote
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	Session I
11:15 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Session II
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:30	Session III
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:45	Session IV
3:45 - 4:15	Prize Drawing and Closing Remarks

Workshops

- A. Building Blocks for Father Involvement, Bryan Nelson, RN, Executive Director, MenTeach.org. Part 1, sessions I & II (two hours).
- B. Building Blocks for Father Involvement, Part 2, sessions III & IV (two hours), (must attend Part 1).
- C. Increasing Student Reading Skills, 25 Simple Things Parents Can Do To Help Their Child Get Ahead, Angela Obery, Educator, Session I.
- D. Family Fun: Ideas for Family Outings in the Mid-Willamette Valley, Angela Obery, Salem Statesman Journal "Kid Trips" Author, and Gary Obery, Training Camp for New Dads Coach, Session II
- E. Parenting on Purpose, Herb Ober, Family Support Specialist, Sherman Ober, Parent Trainer, Sessions I & II (two hours), or Sessions III & IV (two hours).
- F. Introduction to Love and Logic, Judy Tuttle-Zollner, Instructor, Sessions I & II (two hours).
- G. Using Our Words to Help Our Children Transform Their Behavior, Carolyn Jones, MSW, Behavior Specialist, Willamette ESD, Session III.
- H. Spanish Language Training Camp for New Dads, Guillermo Morales and Matias Trejo, class coaches, (conducted in Spanish), Session IV.
- I. Spending Time With Your Kids: Reasons, Wrestling and Other Things, Darroll Collins, EI/ECSE Specialist, Willamette ESD, Session III.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Workshop Selections (fill in the letter of your first, second, and third choices for each session)

Session I: _____

Session II: _____

Session III: _____

Session IV: _____

Lunch Selection (Check one) Ham____ Turkey____
Veggie____

I need an American Sign Language Interpreter:
Yes____ No____

I need a Spanish Language Interpreter:
Yes____ No____

Make Checks out to:
"Willamette ESD"

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Registration Deadline is January 12, 2007