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WEEKLY *Communique*

STFC Supporting Caregivers throughout BC's Interior

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

ROBYN GOBBEL
SHUTDOWN,
STONEWALLED & ALONE

Tuesday, March 4
9:00am-12Noon (PST)

DBT SKILLS
FOUR THURSDAY MORNINGS
APRIL 3, 10, 17 & 24
10:00am-12Noon (PST)
(Mindfulness, Emotional Regulation, Distress Tolerance & Interpersonal Effectiveness)

CHARLENE CROUKAMP
TOOLS AND TIPS FOR
SUCCESSFUL CONFLICT
RESOLUTION

Monday, April 7
9:30am-11:30am (PST)

HOW TO CAREGIVE
DURING TIMES OF GRIEF
AND LOSS

Tuesday, April 1
9:30am-12:30pm (PST)

For more information, please see attached posters

RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW FOSTER PARENTS!

You may see our Support to Family Care Network Program Team out and about at various events around your community. Stop by and talk to our Network Facilitator, check out our new recruitment postcards, and be sure to talk to people you know about fostering. We know it's hard work - but

*you are
making a
difference that
truly lasts a
lifetime!*



TIMES TO *Connect* IN PERSON

KAMLOOPS
FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

Wednesdays
9:00am - 10:00am

Followed by:

AUDIO BOOK CLUB
BRENE BROWN
RISING STRONG

Wednesdays
10am-12Noon (PST)
The Loft - 290 Maple St.
(2nd Floor of grey building)

VIRTUAL

FOSTER PARENT
DROP-IN

MONDAYS
9:00am - 11:00am(PST)
Zoom ID: 878 8822 2406

AUDIO BOOK CLUB
BRENE BROWN
RISING STRONG

Wednesdays
10am-12Noon (PST) OR
6:30pm - 8:30pm (PST)
Zoom ID: 832 4280 1289

WEST KOOTENAY
FOSTER PARENT DROP-IN

FRIDAYS
11:00am - 12noon
Zoom ID: 250 608 7674

If there's a cause worth fighting for it's this: Children belong in families! Nicole Skellenger

MARCH

STAR INSTITUTE FOR SENSORY PROCESSING

"STAR Institute for Sensory Processing" was formed in 2016 from two merged organizations SPD Foundation and STAR Center. STAR Institute for SPD provides premier treatment, education, and research for children, adolescents, and adults with SPD."

Check out their resources:

- ✦ Understanding Neurodiversity Through a Sensory Lens
- ✦ Understanding the Sensory Integration Process
- ✦ Sensory Integration and Jargon Guide
- ✦ A Guide to Understanding Poop Withholding in Childhood
- ✦ Embracing Self-Organization in Sensory Integration Therapy
- ✦ The 8 Senses Mediation: A Mindful Journey to Grounding and Gratitude
- ✦ Umbrella Breathing: Enhancing Children's Breathing Techniques Sensory Integration Therapy vs. Desensitization

and more!

DID YOU MISS IT?

ROBYN GOBBEL

HELPING KIDS FIND THEIR VOICE: STRATEGIES FOR MANIPULATION AND VERBAL AGGRESSION

NO WORRIES! YOU CAN CATCH THE REPLAY!

Robyn did a great job of walking us through Manipulation, lying, and verbal aggression - which "are all protective behaviors with one big thing in common: the person is struggling to use accurate words that truly reflect their needs in that moment."

and lots of handouts!

- ✦ 4 Steps to Ground
- ✦ Boundaries with Connection
- ✦ Compassion Fatigue Self Care Checklist
- ✦ What Does Co-Regulation Really Look Like
- ✦ Focus on the Nervous System to Change Behaviour E-Book
- ✦ Helping Kids Find their Voice
- ✦ Helping Kids Find their Voice Power Point
- ✦ Lying as a Trauma-driver Behaviour
- ✦ No Behaviour is Maladaptive
- ✦ Not Flipping Your Lid... When Your Kid is Flipping Theirs
- ✦ Small Ways to Offer Connection to Your Child
- ✦ Owls, Watchdogs and Possums
- ✦ Parent Burnout Podcasts
- ✦ Rupture and Repair
- ✦ Self-Compassion
- ✦ What Else to Explore
- ✦ What to Do When Your Nervous System is Fried

These are all available when you register for the replay.

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