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# There's Got to Be a Better Way!

An Introduction to Conscious Discipline

How to take your child care program

From this . . .



. . . to this!



*A professional development conference on implementing the basics of Conscious Discipline*

**Saturday, March 27, 2010**

**8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Hotel Utica, Lafayette Street, Utica**

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## About our Speaker



*Jeannette French is a mother, former preschool director and secondary school teacher, and training professional. She has 36+ years of experience: four years in the secondary classroom, nine years as an at-home Mom of three, 23 years as a director of a preschool, and 5 years as a Loving Guidance Associate. She knows firsthand the concerns we all face in regard to*

*discipline and its central role in facilitating the development of responsible, intelligent and moral children.*

*After discovering Conscious Discipline and mentoring with Dr. Becky Bailey, Jeannette implemented Conscious Discipline schoolwide in her own preschool, taught parents with children from infant age to teen age, and applied Conscious Discipline with the adult relationships in her own life. Through training so many, Jeannette has strengthened the principles of Conscious Discipline within herself and is able to offer exceptional guidance with the program. Jeannette has B.S. degree in Home Economics Education from Kansas State University.*

Conscious Discipline® is a social and emotional intelligence classroom management program that empowers both teachers and children. Based on brain research and developmentally appropriate practice, Conscious Discipline® is an evidence-based way of organizing schools and classrooms around the concept of a “School Family”. Each member of the family—both adult and child—learns the skills needed to successfully manage life tasks such as learning, forming relationships, communicating effectively, being sensitive to others’ needs and getting along with others.

In this training, Jeanette French will introduce the skills, structure and language that empower teachers to interact in positive ways and make permanent changes in their classroom and the lives of the children. We will discover how to create practical classroom management structures and rituals. We will also explore how self control develops in the brain and how to use this information to prevent challenging classroom behaviors. Let’s put the fun back into teaching with a better way to discipline! A fun, interactive day is planned for all participants. You’ll leave with concrete ways to integrate this program into your early learning program on Monday!

## Agenda

*8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.—  
registration & continental breakfast*

*8:30 to 12 noon—  
Conscious Discipline presentation*

*12 noon to 1 p.m.—  
Networking & lunch (deli buffet, salads & dessert)*

*1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—  
Conscious Discipline, conclusion*

## Registration Form

“There’s Got to Be a Better Way”

Sat. Mar. 27, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the names of other attendees on a separate paper.*

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me:

\$40/person x \_\_\_\_ people = \_\_\_\_\_

~ OR ~

\$280/table of eight x \_\_\_\_ tables = \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations received after March 19 will be assessed a \$10 late charge.

Walk-in Registration will \$60/person for those wishing to register the day of the conference, if space allows.

**Pre-registration must be hand delivered or postmarked no later than Friday, March 19, 2010. Sorry, no refunds.**

**Return registration and payment to:**

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