



THE MEN'S CENTER Presents
THE PARENTING CENTER
Forums for People Raising Children

A Place for Information

At THE PARENTING CENTER, we value the complex knowledge base of how children grow. We want you to understand how to use child development knowledge as a tool within the context of your parenting.

A Place for Relationships

At THE PARENTING CENTER, we value relationships as the core of parenting. We want you to explore, assess, and strengthen the relationships that directly affect your parenting.

A Place for Reflection

At THE PARENTING CENTER, we value self-reflection. We want you to understand, practice, and use self-reflection as the step toward realization, planning, and change.

A Place for Realizations and Planning

At THE PARENTING CENTER, we value your growth as a parent. We want you to take your realizations and create planned change in your parenting.

THE PARENTING CENTER Forums

THE PARENTING CENTER Forums focus on people raising young children birth through age eight.

SMALL GROUP FORUMS» Small group forums for parenting groups meet for three, 2-hour sessions. Parenting groups are defined as two people directly parenting the same child or children. If your parenting context includes more than two people, additional people may participate at additional cost.

COACHING» Individual or parenting group coaching sessions are available for those people who prefer a non-group setting.

LARGE GROUP FORUMS» Large group forums are available for sponsorship by businesses and organizations.

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