

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

6:00 to 7:30 PM

Austin Child Guidance Center

October 7, 2014

Greetings,

Austin Child Guidance Center is hosting a FREE Parent Workshop on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:30PM. The workshop is titled, "Gaining Cooperation: Helping Your Children Listen and Follow Directions". This is a workshop for parents, and free childcare is provided at the center for children over 2.

Parenting with an attitude of confidence and respect models to our children that they are safe, loveable, capable people who are willing to do the responsible thing when they see a problem. Sometimes caregivers instinctively rely on commands, warnings, punishments or rewards to gain cooperation with children-which can work depending on the child, but it's not effective with all children and these methods can corrode the relationship over time, resulting in power struggles and resentment in the relationship. This workshop will give parents strategies to gain cooperation with a wide range of personalities and builds on the unique strengths of each caregiver to connect with the child in a way that's mutually beneficial. These strategies are suitable for working with children of all ages.

Please go [here](#) to register or call the center at 512-451-2242 for more information, ask for Mary Klingensmith.

Feel free to post this [flyer](#) or distribute it to families you work with. Please forward this email to anyone that you feel may be interested in attending.

Sincerely,

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