



Words parents and caregivers use with children set the stage for a child to think and independently solve problems. Children need practice thinking of alternatives and developing their problem solving skills.

Parents and other caregivers can develop and practice these skills at the Raising a Thinking Child Workshop.

Participants will:

- ◆ Learn to use the “I Can Problem Solve” discipline ladder
- ◆ Use word pairs to build a vocabulary for problem solving
- ◆ Give children skills to solve problems taking into account their own and other’s feelings

The Raising a Thinking Child workbook offers activities and games to make learning to problem solve FUN for both children and caregivers.

For more parenting resources and tips from UW Extension, check out these websites:

<http://parenting.uwex.edu>

www.extension.org/parenting

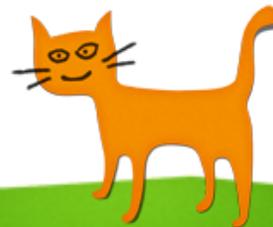
www.extension.org/ask



For more information or to register for upcoming workshops, contact:

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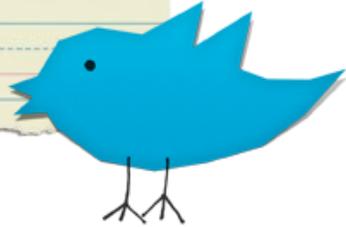
Childcare and Refreshments Provided



Granton Elementary School
217 N Main Street
January 19—March 8
Tuesdays
4:30—6:00 p.m.



An eight week workshop for parents of 4 to 7 year olds



Raising a Thinking Child

Workshop Registration
Please register by January 13

Adult Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____

Evening Phone () _____

Email Address _____

How many children will need childcare? _____

Their ages? _____

How many adults will attend workshops? _____

Mail with fee to:

**Clark County UW-Extension
517 Court St, Room 104
Neillsville WI 54456**

**Or drop off at the office of
Granton Elementary School**

Cost: \$5 per family

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Children as young as 4 years of age can learn to think for themselves in ways most of us never thought possible. By following the evidenced-based Raising a Thinking Child program, you can teach young children:

How to solve problems and resolve daily conflicts.

To explore alternative solutions and their consequences.

To consider the feelings of others.

The program helps shy children to become more assertive and impulsive children to cope with frustration when things don't go their way.

The skills children learn through this program can prevent and reduce early behaviors that predict later problems such as violence, abuse, and depression.

"There is so much less barking commands and much more helping my child think through a problem. (Now) when there is a conflict, instead of it turning into a power struggle, we both stop, think, and resolve."

— Grandmother
Oneida County, WI



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