#### **First Five Years**

## It's Not Just a Workshop, It's An Experience That Will Transform Your Parenting... and Your Life!

#### If your child:

- Does not listen, does not obey you or is very strong willed
- Gets frustrated very quickly, shouts, bites and/or kicks
- Cries when you discipline him or when you go to work every day
- Has temper tantrums
- Interrupts you all the time
- Doesn't like sharing

#### This workshop will show you effective ways to ...

- Get to know your own emotional background better
- Build communication and cooperation with the whole family
- Use non-violent discipline techniques that work
- Teach responsibility and other important values
- Defuse power struggles with your children
- Stimulate independence as your child grows older
- Encourage your children to be the very best!

#### **Testimonial**

"Despite the fact that I have a 16 year gap between my older children and my current child, I felt the need to improve my parenting skills. Taking the Active Parenting class has made all members in our family feel more in control. My husband and I have learned skills (choices, logical consequences and FLAC) to prevent and avoid melt downs, tears, threats, frustration and embarrassment. We have learned to respond to situations with our son without anger. We all have a greater sense of "family," "togetherness" and a happier home. The six evenings taking this class was time well spent! I strongly recommend this class for all parents...even those who have already raised children!"

Dawnie L. Kildoo DDS MAGD. Green Vallev. AZ

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### **First Five Years**

Ten 1-hour sessions held on Thursdays from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm via Zoom, Dates: From September 1<sup>st</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

<u>Session 1</u>: Self-Work: How was your Childhood? Though Patterns, Self-Discipline.

**Session 2:** Self-Work: A Connected Relationship as Foundation to a Connected Family.

<u>Session 3</u>: The Purpose of Parenting, Ages and Stages of Development, Temperament, Parenting Styles

**Session 4:** The Method of Choice, Building the Bond, Self-Care

<u>Session 5</u>: Your child's Brain, Problems are Good, Transitions, What is Discipline?

<u>Session 6</u>: How to Motivate your Child, and Prevent Misbehavior through the Use of Two Good Rules, Building the Bond

**Session 7:** Understanding Consequences, Tantrums

**Session 8:** Loving kindness, How to Encourage your Child, Self-Care

Session 9: Three Smart Things to Help your Child Get Ready for School

Session 10: Three Additional Smart Things You can Do, Building the Bond

Fee: \$20 per household (including materials)

\*Split households are required to register separately.



# 2022 PARENTING WORKSHOPS <a href="Registration-Form">Registration Form</a>

Active Parenting (Ages 5-12)
Attending Parent/Guardian Information
Name:
Phone:
Email:
Street Address:
City, State, ZIP:
Age:
Yes No
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Date:

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