

what

FREE Parent Workshops for
Those With Children
Ages 0 To 5

where

PTown Elementary

when

5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and
20

free

Sessions Include
Free Supper and
Child Care (and
Transportation If
Needed) Bring the
Entire Family
Sign Up by Oct. 25

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815-625-7973 OR
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Brain development research also demonstrates that social, emotional and intellectual learning are inextricably linked. Supportive relationships and healthy interactions actually shape brain circuits and lay a foundation for academic and developmental successes.

Developing positive behaviors during the early years is critical, as brain circuits are actively developing during that time.



Research in neuroscience shows the critical impact that relationships between children and caregivers have on the developing brain during the first months and years of life.

Positive early learning experiences, at home and in other settings, can make a significant difference for children from the moment they're born.

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Sign Up Deadline: Oct. 29



Children's brains are being hard-wired in the first five years for future learning: communications, social/emotional skills and critical early learning skills are formed in these early years.

Founded in 2005 on an evidence-based curriculum established by early childhood faculty at Northern Kentucky University, the workshops are led by trained professionals—usually teachers, principals or other education staff—and are geared to parents, focusing on building relationships, children's language skills, nutrition and health and how children learn. United Way strives to meet parents where they are. That's the philosophy of the United Way Born Learning initiative, which has helped more than 15 million parents understand how to use everyday moments as learning moments. More than 600 United Ways and partner organizations have used Born Learning's materials to help parents, families and caregivers to promote school readiness and literacy, and to enlist business leaders and decision makers in the cause.

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What parents and families do in the first few years really matters for a child's future. The new United Way Born Learning Academy helps families learn the hands-on skills they need to help their child succeed in school, work and life.

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...is a FREE program that features classes and materials for parents and their children, dinner and childcare during the sessions, giveaways including age-appropriate books, gift cards to local stores and destinations, and hygiene/clothing items.

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