



AS ADVOCATES FOR THEIR CHILDREN FATHERS, MALE SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND FAMILIES WILL LEARN ACTIONS TO TAKE TO BENEFIT THEIR CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

MONDAY, APRIL 17 - 9:00 A.M.

EARLY LITERACY MATTERS

**KACEY MERCHANT, FATHER AMBASSADOR
FATHERHOOD TASK FORCE OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

DESCRIPTION:

ORGANIZE YOUR LIFE AROUND LEADERSHIP AND LEARN THE MINDSET AND ACTIONS THAT WILL GET YOU THERE. RECOGNIZE YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY NEEDS, BE AWARE OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING YOUR GOALS AND LEARN HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR WHAT IS NEEDED.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A FATHER STARTS WITH KNOWING

GREG HILL, CEO, OUR CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS

DESCRIPTION:

LEARN WHAT INFORMATION LEADS TO LEADERSHIP AND CONFIDENCE AS A FATHER IN THE LIFE OF CHILDREN. PATERNITY ISSUES, CHILD'S EDUCATOR AND ADVOCATE, SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT, COURTROOM MASTERY, STRONG AND ENGAGED FATHERING WILL BE DISCUSSED AND RESOURCES IDENTIFIED.

ENGAGING FATHERS IN PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH AND BEYOND

HEATHER BAKER, PROGRAM MANAGER, HEALTHY START COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE

DESCRIPTION:

WORKSHOP WILL INCLUDE THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPECTANT AND FATHER SUPPORT BEGINNING BEFORE BIRTH OF HIS CHILD AND SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF WAYS DADS CAN BE INVOLVED IN BABY'S PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT THROUGH AGE THREE.

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J. MARTINEZ, CEO, HOPE FOR MIAMI

DESCRIPTION:

BE AN INVOLVED FATHER! FATHERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO HEALTHY CHILDREN AND YOUTH. JOIN HOPE FOR MIAMI MR. J IN A DISCUSSION SURROUNDING FATHERS' UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARENTING THAT NO ONE CAN REPLICATE. LEARN THE COMPELLING WAYS FATHERS IMPACT DIFFERENTLY AND SHARE VALUABLE TIPS ON HOW TO BE MORE INVOLVED AND HELP YOUR CHILD/YOUTH DO WELL IN SCHOOL

FATHERS & FAMILIES: ARE WE SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE AS OUR CHILDREN

**OSMANI GONZALEZ, FACILITATOR, DADSCLUB
MIAMI DADE DISTRICT PTA**

DESCRIPTION:

LEARN TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES ON HOW TO GET YOUR CHILDREN TO LISTEN TO YOU IN ORDER TO COUNTERACT THE CONCERNING EFFECTS OF LOUDER VOICES OF MUSIC, MOVIES, SOCIAL MEDIA COMPARISONS AND PEER PRESSURE. BEING A PART OF THEIR LIVES AND KNOWING THEIR FRIENDS PLAYS A BIG ROLE



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TUESDAY, APRIL 18 - 9:00 A.M.

DADS, DRINKS AND DRUGS
JOEL MESA, TRAINER, INFORMED FAMILIES

DESCRIPTION:

WORKSHOP ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION FOCUSED ON THE FATHERS' ROLE IN THE FAMILY

COMMUNICATION AS A FATHERING CHAMPION
AUNTARIA JOHNSON NATIONAL FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

DESCRIPTION:

THE 24/7 DAD® UNDERSTAND THAT EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STARTS WITH HIM. DADS WILL IDENTIFY THEIR COMMUNICATION STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN DIFFICULT COMMUNICATION SITUATIONS, AND IDENTIFY DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION STYLES AND THE STYLE THEY USE MOST.

FATHERS, KIDS AND FILM
OSCAR ROSENBERG, FILM ENTERTAINMENT BLOGGER, MIAMI DADS GROUP

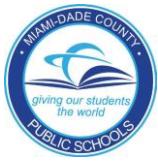
DESCRIPTION:

WATCHING, REVIEWING AND EXPERIENCING MOVIES WITH KIDS CREATES A STRONG FAMILY CONNECTION. SHARE INSIGHT ON HOW TO ANALYZE FILMS WITH KIDS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE. LEARN ABOUT MIAMIDADS GROUP.

FATHERS BECOMING LEADERS AT HOME AND IN THE COMMUNITY
LYLE MUHAMMAD, CEO, CIRCLE OF BROTHERHOOD

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - 9:00 A.M.

THE VALUE OF FATHERS

BRITTANY LAMBERT-BROWN, CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER, OVERTOWN YOUTH CENTER

DESCRIPTION:

FATHERS AND FATHER FIGURES PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR CHILDREN. THE DISCUSSION WILL FOCUS ON DIFFERENT WAYS FATHERS CAN HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR CHILD'S PRESENT AND FUTURE WHEN THEY ARE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES AND SCHOOL.

DADS, DRINKS AND DRUGS

MERY DOMINQUEZ, TRAINER, INFORMED FAMILIES

DESCRIPTION:

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PARENTS JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND

CHARLES WILLIAMS, CEO, GENERATIONAL CURE

DESCRIPTION:

THE PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP IS TO CREATE AN ONGOING DIALOG BETWEEN YOUTH AND THEIR FATHERS AND FAMILIES TO FOSTER BETTER COMMUNICATION. COMMUNICATION REQUIRES A WILLINGNESS TO HEAR AND COMPREHEND WITH A LITTLE COMPROMISE. LET'S FIX THE ISSUE.

FATHERS & FAMILIES: ARE WE SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE AS OUR CHILDREN

OSMANI GONZALEZ, DADS CLUB, MIAMI-DADE DISTRICT PTA MALE ENGAGEMENT

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FATHERS LIVING YOUR PURPOSE

MINISTER HARRELL HENTON, BROWNSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

DESCRIPTION:

A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ABOUT LIVING YOUR LIFE ON PURPOSE REALIZING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL AND CREATE A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - 9:15 A.M.

DADS, DRINKS AND DRUGS, YOUR ROLE MATTERS!

MERY DOMINQUEZ, TRAINER, INFORMED FAMILIES

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FAMILY

**THURSDAY
APRIL 20th**

**HAPPY FATHERS
IN EDUCATION
DAY!
DON'T FORGET TO
JOIN US!**



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FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - 9:00 A.M.

ENGAGING FATHERS & FAMILIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**STEPHANIE SILVA, GRANT PROJECT MANAGER
ADRIANA MARTINEZ, CHILDCARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR
SEBASTIAN ALVAREZ, FATHER AMBASSADOR, YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM**

DESCRIPTION:

FATHERS AND FAMILIES WILL LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION ON HOW WE SERVE FATHERS IN COLLEGE. RESOURCES WILL BE DISCUSSED AND HOW THEY ENGAGE FATHERS AND FAMILIES

MENTORING YOUR CHILDREN

RONALD MUMFORD, PROGRAM MANAGER, AFFIRMING YOUTH

DESCRIPTION:

CHILDREN ARE STRESSED TOO! LEARN TO LOOK AT THE WORLD THROUGH THEIR EXPERIENCES AND HELP ADVISE THEM ON WAYS TO MANAGE THEIR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH AFFECTS THEIR PROBLEM SOLVING AND DECISION MAKING. RESOURCES WILL BE DISCUSSED TO HELP DISCOVER CHILDREN'S STRENGTHS.

BUILDING FATHER ENGAGEMENT WITH EARLY LITERACY

**JACQUELINE LYNCH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
FIU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

DESCRIPTION:

WORKSHOP WILL COVER RESEARCH ON FATHER ENGAGEMENT IN EARLY LITERACY, INCLUDING CHILD OUTCOMES AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF FATHERS' SUPPORT FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT. TYPES OF BOOKS INTERACTIONS, HOW THEY CONNECT WITH LEARNING AND END WITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FATHERS TO BROWSE CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

JONATHAN EASTMAN, COUNSELOR, BRAINHEART GUIDANCE

DESCRIPTION:

LEARN TO SHIFT YOUR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL STATE TO NURTURE GROWTH.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Family and Community Engagement in partnership with Fatherhood Task Force of South Florida

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