

# Great Start Collaborative Training Topics Guide For Parent Educators



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The Great Start Collaborative regards parenting education as a key to helping all children attain the social, emotional, physical and intellectual foundation to be successful in education and in life.

The Training Topics Guide for Parent Educators provides a listing of parenting education resources for parent educators and service providers in the community. This guide provides names, organizations and contact information of people who can be contacted to present workshops on topics related to parenting and working with parents.

This listing does not imply endorsement by the Kalamazoo County Great Start Collaborative. We encourage you to consider collaborating with other organizations when considering speakers for programs. Partnering with other organizations includes joint funding, sharing of space and materials, coordinating information, cooperating on schedules, etc.

We have attempted to make this guide as accurate as possible and will update it regularly. We invite you to inform us about any corrections or additions that should be made.

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Parenting Education and Support Committee

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Topic: Child Care & Early Education	Trainer	Organization	Contact Information	Online	Instructor Led	Video	Literature	Hands- On/ Interactive
Child Development	Kristi Carambula	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start	269.250.9646 <a href="mailto:kcarambula@kresa.org">kcarambula@kresa.org</a>		X			
	Linda Dove	Western Michigan University Family Studies Dept.	269.387.3716 <a href="mailto:linda.dove@wmu.edu">linda.dove@wmu.edu</a>					
	Jennifer Worden	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 223 <a href="mailto:jennifer@ccr4kids.org">jennifer@ccr4kids.org</a>		X			
	Kristie Brzezina	Kalamazoo RESA, Pre-primary Evaluation Team	269.250.9672 <a href="mailto:kbrzezina@kresa.org">kbrzezina@kresa.org</a>		X		X	
	Lori Farrer	Early Childhood Consultant	269.330.5165 <a href="mailto:lori.farrer@gmail.com">lori.farrer@gmail.com</a>	X	X		X	X
Building Family Connections	Pamela Humes	Alternatives of Kalamazoo	269.345.1740 <a href="mailto:pamela@alternativesofkzoo.org">pamela@alternativesofkzoo.org</a>					
Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)	April Goodwin	Kalamazoo RESA	269.250.9230 <a href="mailto:agoodwin@kresa.org">agoodwin@kresa.org</a>					
	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Positive Behavior Support (CSEFEL)	Kristen Tenney- Blackwell	Positive Pathways, LLC	269.781.4443 <a href="mailto:ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com">ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X
Love and Logic	Patrick Conley	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start	269.250.9647 <a href="mailto:pconley@kresa.org">pconley@kresa.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Denise Baumann	Desert Streams Christian Counseling	269.207-9582 <a href="mailto:lifecoach@denisebaumann.com">lifecoach@denisebaumann.com</a>		X	X	X	X
Celebrate Families	Nicole Storteboom	Prevention Works	269.388.4200 <a href="mailto:nstorteboom@prevention-works.org">nstorteboom@prevention-works.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Rebecca Nutting	Family Health Center	269.349.2641 <a href="mailto:Rebecca.nutting@fhckzoo.com">Rebecca.nutting@fhckzoo.com</a>					
How to Choose Quality Childcare & Education	Jennifer Worden	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 223 <a href="mailto:jennifer@ccr4kids.org">jennifer@ccr4kids.org</a>		X			

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Strengthening Families	Nicole Storteboom	Prevention Works	269.388.4200 <a href="mailto:nstorteboom@prevention-works.org">nstorteboom@prevention-works.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Therese Armstead	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 232 <a href="mailto:therese@ccr4kids.org">therese@ccr4kids.org</a>					
	Patti Criswell	Western Michigan University School of Social Work	269.370.5429 <a href="mailto:patricia.criswell@wmich.edu">patricia.criswell@wmich.edu</a>		X			
Literacy	Susan Warner	Kalamazoo Public Library	269.342.9837 <a href="mailto:susan@kpl.gov">susan@kpl.gov</a>		X		X	X
	Esther Newlin- Haus	Western Michigan University, Early Reading First	269.387.0728 <a href="mailto:esther.newlin-haus@wmich.edu">esther.newlin-haus@wmich.edu</a>					
	Patti Cornelius	Western Michigan University, Early Reading First	269.387.0728 <a href="mailto:patti.cornelius@wmich.edu">patti.cornelius@wmich.edu</a>		X			X
	Lori Farrer	Western Michigan University, Early Reading First	269.387.0728 <a href="mailto:lori.farrer@wmich.edu">lori.farrer@wmich.edu</a>	X	X	X	X	X
	Heidi Turchan	Specialized Language Development Center	269.345.2662 <a href="mailto:hturchan@sldcenter.org">hturchan@sldcenter.org</a>					
Family Literacy	Yvonne Davis	Kalamazoo Public Schools	269.337-0158 <a href="mailto:DavisJY@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us">DavisJY@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us</a>				X	X
	Susan Warner	Kalamazoo Public Library	269.342.9837 <a href="mailto:susan@kpl.gov">susan@kpl.gov</a>		X		X	X
Kid Builder Books	Jacque Eatmon	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start Collaborative	269.250.9648 <a href="mailto:jeatmon@kresa.org">jeatmon@kresa.org</a>		X		X	X
	Susan Warner	Kalamazoo Public Library	269.342.9837 <a href="mailto:susan@kpl.gov">susan@kpl.gov</a>		X		X	X

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Father's/Men's Role in Child's Life	Gilbert Ortiz	Community Fatherhood	269-282-1340 <a href="mailto:gilberto@communityfatherhood.com">gilberto@communityfatherhood.com</a>		X		X	X
Preschool Social Skills	Kristie Brzezina	Kalamazoo RESA, Pre-primary Evaluation Team	269.250.9672 <a href="mailto:kbrzezina@kresa.org">kbrzezina@kresa.org</a>		X		X	X

Topic: Pediatric & Family Health	Trainer	Organization	Contact Information	Online	Instructor Led	Video	Literature	Hands- On/ Interactive
First Aid & CPR	Daniel Peterson	Kalamazoo County American Red Cross	269.353.6180 x112 <a href="mailto:Daniel.Peterson@redcross.org">Daniel.Peterson@redcross.org</a>					
	Michael McLeieer	ESCAPE	269.492.3340 <a href="mailto:michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org">michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org</a>		X	X	X	X
Nutrition	Leatta Byrd	MSU-Extension	269.384.8063 <a href="mailto:byrdle@anr.msu.edu">byrdle@anr.msu.edu</a>					
	Deb Lenz	Kalamazoo County, WIC program	269.373.5002 <a href="mailto:dllenz@kalcounty.com">dllenz@kalcounty.com</a>			X	X	
		Family Health Center	269.349.2641					
Basic Nutrition	Angela Anderson	Healthy Babies- Healthy Start	269.373.5162 <a href="mailto:adande@kalcounty.com">adande@kalcounty.com</a>		X			
Car & Home Safety	Deb Carpenter	Safe Kids Coalition	269.341.8830 <a href="mailto:carpentd@bronsonhg.org">carpentd@bronsonhg.org</a>		X		X	X
Internet Safety	Kristi Angelo	Michigan State Police	269.420.8080 <a href="mailto:angelok@michigan.gov">angelok@michigan.gov</a>					
Gun Safety	Kristi Angelo	Michigan State Police	269.420.8080 <a href="mailto:angelok@michigan.gov">angelok@michigan.gov</a>					
Exploring the Importance of Outdoor Play	Jenn Wright	Kalamazoo Nature Center	269.381.1574 x27 <a href="mailto:jwright@naturecenter.org">jwright@naturecenter.org</a>		X			X

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Safe Sleep	Deb Carpenter	Safe Kids Coalition	269.341.8830 <a href="mailto:carpentd@bronsonhg.org">carpentd@bronsonhg.org</a>					X
	Jennifer Worden	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 223 <a href="mailto:jennifer@ccr4kids.org">jennifer@ccr4kids.org</a>		X			
	Michael McLeieer	ESCAPE	269.492.3340 <a href="mailto:michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org">michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org</a>		X	X	X	X
		Department of Human Services	www.michigan.gov	X				
Shaken Baby Syndrome	Deb Carpenter	Safe Kids Coalition	269.341.8830 <a href="mailto:carpentd@bronsonhg.org">carpentd@bronsonhg.org</a>		X			
	Jennifer Worden	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 223 <a href="mailto:jennifer@ccr4kids.org">jennifer@ccr4kids.org</a>		X			
	Michael McLeieer	ESCAPE	269.492.3340 <a href="mailto:michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org">michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Angela Anderson	Healthy Babies-Healthy Start	269.373.5162 <a href="mailto:adande@kalcounty.com">adande@kalcounty.com</a>		X	X		X
		National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome	http://www.dontshake.org/index.php	X				
Childhood Obesity	Kristine Gibson, MD	Pediatrics, PC	269.327.1900 <a href="mailto:peds100@yahoo.com">peds100@yahoo.com</a>		X			X
	Kathy Jackson, MD	Family Health Center	269.349.2641 <a href="mailto:kathy.jackson@fhckzoo.com">kathy.jackson@fhckzoo.com</a>					
Immunizations	Deb Lenz	Kalamazoo County Health Dept.	269.387.5002 <a href="mailto:dllenz@kalcounty.com">dllenz@kalcounty.com</a>			X	X	
	Penny Born	Kalamazoo County Health Dept.	269.337.5264 <a href="mailto:paborn@kalcounty.com">paborn@kalcounty.com</a>		X		X	X
	John Harwood	Family Health Center	269.349.2641 <a href="mailto:john.harwood@fhckzoo.com">john.harwood@fhckzoo.com</a>					
Chronic Illness of Family Member	Linda Fox	Hospice Care of SWMI	269.345.0273 <a href="mailto:hospice@hospiceswmi.org">hospice@hospiceswmi.org</a>					

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Supporting Family Member with Special Needs	Jayne Weaver	Parent to Parent of Southwest Michigan	269.345.8950 <a href="mailto:jayne@p2pswmi.org">jayne@p2pswmi.org</a>					
	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Jayne Weaver	Parent to Parent of Southwest Michigan	269.345.8950 <a href="mailto:jayne@p2pswmi.org">jayne@p2pswmi.org</a>					
	Katie Soule	Envision Center	269.441.2191 <a href="mailto:kas2@summitpointe.org">kas2@summitpointe.org</a>		X			
	Kristie Brzezina	Kalamazoo RESA, Pre-primary Evaluation Team	269.250.9672 <a href="mailto:kbrzezina@kresa.org">kbrzezina@kresa.org</a>		X		X	
	Michael McLeieer	ESCAPE	269.492.3340 <a href="mailto:michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org">michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org</a>		X	X	X	X
Speech & Language Delays	Kristi Carambula	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start	269.250.9646 <a href="mailto:kcarambula@kresa.org">kcarambula@kresa.org</a>		X			
Medical Homes	Tom Akland, MD	CHAP	269.329.0944 <a href="mailto:Thomas.akland@Borgess.com">Thomas.akland@Borgess.com</a>					
	Carol Saffold, MD	Family Health Center	269.349.2641 <a href="mailto:carol.saffold@fhckzoo.com">carol.saffold@fhckzoo.com</a>					
Sensory Processing Disorder	Jayne Weaver	Parent to Parent of Southwest Michigan	269.345.8950 <a href="mailto:jayne@p2pswmi.org">jayne@p2pswmi.org</a>					
Medication Safety	Deb Carpenter	Safe Kids Coalition	269.341.8830 <a href="mailto:carpentd@bronsonhg.org">carpentd@bronsonhg.org</a>				X	

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Family Support								
Sib Shops	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)	April Goodwin	Kalamazoo RESA	269.250.9230 <a href="mailto:agoodwin@kresa.org">agoodwin@kresa.org</a>					
	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Positive Behavior Support (CSEFEL)	Kristen Tenney-Blackwell	Positive Pathways, LLC	269.781.4443 <a href="mailto:ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com">ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X
Love and Logic	Patrick Conley	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start	269.250.9647 <a href="mailto:pconley@kresa.org">pconley@kresa.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Denise Baumann	Desert Streams Christian Counseling	269.207-9582 <a href="mailto:lifecoach@denisebaumann.com">lifecoach@denisebaumann.com</a>		X	X	X	X
Challenging Behaviors	Mary Mackrain	MI Dept. of Community Health	248.594.3250 <a href="mailto:mackrainm@michigan.gov">mackrainm@michigan.gov</a>					
	Julie Helmer	MI Dept of Community Health	269.629.9629 <a href="mailto:helmerJ@michigan.gov">helmerJ@michigan.gov</a>		X		X	X
	Jayne Weaver	Parent to Parent of Southwest Michigan	269.345.8950 <a href="mailto:jayne@p2pswmi.org">jayne@p2pswmi.org</a>					
	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
	Kristen Tenney-Blackwell	Positive Pathways, LLC	269.781.4443 <a href="mailto:ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com">ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X
Circle of Parents	Patrick Conley	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start	269.250.9647 <a href="mailto:pconley@kresa.org">pconley@kresa.org</a>		X	X	X	X
Celebrate Families	Nicole Storteboom	Prevention Works	269.388.4200 <a href="mailto:nstorteboom@prevention-works.org">nstorteboom@prevention-works.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Rebecca Nutting	Family Health Center	269.349.2641 <a href="mailto:Rebecca.nutting@fhckzoo.com">Rebecca.nutting@fhckzoo.com</a>					



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Strengthening Families	Nicole Storteboom	Prevention Works	269.388.4200 <a href="mailto:nstorteboom@prevention-works.org">nstorteboom@prevention-works.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Therese Armstead	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 232 <a href="mailto:therese@ccr4kids.org">therese@ccr4kids.org</a>					
	Patti Criswell	Western Michigan University School of Social Work	269.370.5429 <a href="mailto:patricia.criswell@wmich.edu">patricia.criswell@wmich.edu</a>		X			
Parents as Teachers	Patrick Conley	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start	269.250.9647 <a href="mailto:pconley@kresa.org">pconley@kresa.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Angela Cole-Johnson	Douglass Community Center	269.343.6185 <a href="mailto:angelacolejohnson@gmail.com">angelacolejohnson@gmail.com</a>					
Parents as Partners/Healthy Family America	Sulema Prieto	Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center	269.343.1651 <a href="mailto:sprieto@chcmi.org">sprieto@chcmi.org</a>					
Building Family Connections	Pamela Humes	Alternatives of Kalamazoo	269.345.1740 <a href="mailto:pamela@alternativesofkzoo.org">pamela@alternativesofkzoo.org</a>					
Talaris Positive Parenting Videos	Jacque Eatmon	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start Collaborative	269.250.9648 <a href="mailto:jeatmon@kresa.org">jeatmon@kresa.org</a>			X		
ECIC Positive Parenting Videos	Jacque Eatmon	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start Collaborative	269.250.9648 <a href="mailto:jeatmon@kresa.org">jeatmon@kresa.org</a>			X		
Financial Literacy	Patsy Burnett	Community Action Agency	269.373.5377 <a href="mailto:paburn@kalcounty.com">paburn@kalcounty.com</a>		X			
	Bob Copeland	Guardian Finance & Advocacy Services	269.344.0688 <a href="mailto:bcopeland@yourguardian.org">bcopeland@yourguardian.org</a>					
Family Fun Activities	Jacque Eatmon	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start Collaborative	269.250.9648 <a href="mailto:jeatmon@kresa.org">jeatmon@kresa.org</a>				X	

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Family Support								
PRIDE foster care training	Jaishree Stilson	Kalamazoo County	269.385.6059 <a href="mailto:jkstil@kalcounty.com">jkstil@kalcounty.com</a>					
Father's/Men's Role in Child's Life	Gilbert Ortiz	Community Fatherhood	269-282-1340 <a href="mailto:gilberto@communityfatherhood.com">gilberto@communityfatherhood.com</a>		X		X	X
Teen Parenting	Cindy Goss	Kalamazoo Public Schools	269.337.0200 x2291 <a href="mailto:gossdj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us">gossdj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us</a>					
	Mary Hentsch- Early	Loy Norrix Child Care Center	269.337.0264 <a href="mailto:hentschlearlym@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us">hentschlearlym@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us</a>					
	Bryce Dickey	Western Michigan University, Family Studies Dept.	269.387.3712 <a href="mailto:bryce.dickey@wmich.edu">bryce.dickey@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	X
Adult Resilience	Kristen Tenney-Blackwell	Positive Pathways, LLC	269.781.4443 <a href="mailto:ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com">ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X
Basics to providing Parent Education	Bryce Dickey	Western Michigan University, Family Studies Dept.	269.387.3712 <a href="mailto:bryce.dickey@wmich.edu">bryce.dickey@wmich.edu</a>	X	X		X	X
Parent Resources for Children and Trauma	Amy Mack	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.7269 <a href="mailto:amy.mack@wmich.edu">amy.mack@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	X
	Denise Wheatley	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.5590 <a href="mailto:denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu">denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	X

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Military Families	Dr. Karen Blaisure	Western Michigan University Family Studies Program in Department of Family & Consumer Sciences	269.387.3663 <a href="mailto:karen.blaisure@wmich.edu">karen.blaisure@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	
Stress Relief	Angela Anderson	Healthy Babies-Healthy Start	269.373.5162 <a href="mailto:adande@kalcounty.com">adande@kalcounty.com</a>		X			X

Topic: Parenting Leadership	Trainer	Organization	Contact Information	Online	Instructor Led	Video	Literature	Hands-On/ Interactive
Custody Issues	Nigel Clum	Friend of the Court	269.384.8172 <a href="mailto:knigelclum@kalcounty.com">knigelclum@kalcounty.com</a>					
Kinship Care & Custody	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Advocating for your Child	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Unnatural Causes	Jacque Eatmon	Kalamazoo RESA, Great Start Collaborative	269.250.9648 <a href="mailto:jeatmon@kresa.org">jeatmon@kresa.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Karika Phillips	Kalamazoo County Health Dept.	269.373.5061 <a href="mailto:kaphil@kalcounty.com">kaphil@kalcounty.com</a>		X	X	X	X
Father's/Men's Role in Child's Life	Gilbert Ortiz	Community Fatherhood	269-282-1340 <a href="http://gilberto@communityfatherhood.com">gilberto@communityfatherhood.com</a>		X		X	X

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Parent and Teacher/Trainer Communication	Bryce Dickey	Western Michigan University, Family Studies Dept.	269.387.3712 <a href="mailto:bryce.dickey@wmich.edu">bryce.dickey@wmich.edu</a>	X	X		X	X

Topic: Social- Emotional Health	Trainer	Organization	Contact Information	Online	Instructor Led	Video	Literature	Hands- On/ Interactive
Infant Mental Health	Julie Helmer	MI Dept of Community Health	269.629.9629 <a href="mailto:helmerJ@michigan.gov">helmerJ@michigan.gov</a>		X		X	X
	Lisa Velez	Elizabeth Upjohn Community Healing Center	269.343.1651 <a href="mailto:lvelez@chcmi.org">lvelez@chcmi.org</a>					
	Kristen Tenney- Blackwell	Positive Pathways, LLC	269.781.4443 <a href="mailto:ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com">ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X
	Mary Mackrain	MI Dept of Community Health	248.594.3250 <a href="mailto:mackrainm@michigan.gov">mackrainm@michigan.gov</a>					
Challenging Behaviors	Mary Mackrain	MI Dept of Community Health	248.594.3250 <a href="mailto:mackrainm@michigan.gov">mackrainm@michigan.gov</a>					
	Julie Helmer	MI Dept of Community Health	269.629.9629 <a href="mailto:helmerJ@michigan.gov">helmerJ@michigan.gov</a>		X		X	X
	Jayne Weaver	Parent to Parent of Southwest Michigan	269.345.8950 <a href="mailto:jayne@p2pswmi.org">jayne@p2pswmi.org</a>					
	Kristen Tenney- Blackwell	Positive Pathways, LLC	269.781.4443 <a href="mailto:ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com">ktenneyblackwell@gmail.com</a>	X	X	X	X	X
	Dianne Shaffer	Advocacy Services for Kids	269.343.5896 <a href="mailto:diannes@askforkids.org">diannes@askforkids.org</a>		X			
Domestic Violence	Sherry Brockway	YWCA of Kalamazoo	269.385.2869 <a href="mailto:sabrockway@ywcakalamazoo.org">sabrockway@ywcakalamazoo.org</a>		X			X

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Kids and Trauma	Amy Mack	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.7269 <a href="mailto:amy.mack@wmich.edu">amy.mack@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	
	Denise Wheatley	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.5590 <a href="mailto:denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu">denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu</a>					
Community Violence	Amy Mack	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.7269 <a href="mailto:amy.mack@wmich.edu">amy.mack@wmich.edu</a>		X	X		X
	Denise Wheatley	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.5590 <a href="mailto:denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu">denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu</a>		X	X		X
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	Jennifer Worden	Child Care Resources	269.349.3296 x 223 <a href="mailto:jennifer@ccr4kids.org">jennifer@ccr4kids.org</a>		X			
	Michael McLeieer	ESCAPE	269.492.3340 <a href="mailto:michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org">michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org</a>		X	X	X	X
	Angela Anderson	Healthy Babies- Healthy Start	269.373.5162 <a href="mailto:adande@kalcounty.com">adande@kalcounty.com</a>		X	X		X
		National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome	<a href="http://www.dontshake.org/index.php">http://www.dontshake.org/index.php</a>	X				
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Amy Mack	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.7269 <a href="mailto:amy.mack@wmich.edu">amy.mack@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	X
	Denise Wheatley	Western Michigan University Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)	269.387.5590 <a href="mailto:denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu">denise.r.wheatley@wmich.edu</a>		X		X	X
Importance of Early Intervention	Kristie Brzezina	Kalamazoo RESA, Pre-primary Evaluation Team	269.250.9672 <a href="mailto:kbrzezina@kresa.org">kbrzezina@kresa.org</a>		X			X
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	Katie Soule	Envision Center	269.441.2191 <a href="mailto:kas2@summitpointe.org">kas2@summitpointe.org</a>		X			
	Michael McLeieer	ESCAPE	269.492.3340 <a href="mailto:michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org">michael.mcleieer@escapeinc.org</a>		X	X	X	X
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Positive Body Image	Patti Criswell	Western Michigan University School of Social Work	269.370.5429 <a href="mailto:patricia.criswell@wmich.edu">patricia.criswell@wmich.edu</a>		X			
Preschool Social Skills	Kristie Brzezina	Kalamazoo RESA, Pre-primary Evaluation Team	269.250.9672 <a href="mailto:kbrzezina@kresa.org">kbrzezina@kresa.org</a>		X		X	X
Stress Relief	Angela Anderson	Healthy Babies-Healthy Start	269.373.5162 <a href="mailto:adande@kalcounty.com">adande@kalcounty.com</a>		X			X

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## TRAINING TOPICS GUIDE FOR PARENT EDUCATORS FEEDBACK FORM

This form is designed so you can provide us with feedback on your experience with the guide.

Specific feedback should be referred directly to the agencies.

1. Your Agency \_\_\_\_\_

2. Training Resource(s) utilized:

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3. Does the guide provide enough information?     Y     N

4. Is the guide organized in a useful manner?     Y     N

5. Suggestions for this guide \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of your Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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