



WORKSHOP EVALUATION

March 24, 2009

Workshop Topic: “Smooth Transitions: Making the Move from Little Kid to Big Kid” by ???

During this workshop session, I learned:

- “I need to be ready for the “change” as well as my child(ren).”
- “Reinforcement of basic parenting.”
- “So much! Use I messages, validate changes.”
- “How to make kids transition easier.”
- “Helpful transition techniques.”
- “About focusing on what we need to transition and what the determining factors are/reasons for transition.”
- “More tricks to help parents for my childcare center.”

The most useful part of today’s workshop session for me was:

- “Just sharing ideas.”
- “Emphasis on celebrations.”
- “Deb’s openness! Honesty of participants! Handouts!”
- “Discussion with other parents re: helpful strategies to utilize in the home.”
- “Hearing others’ comments.”
- “Validation of things we (staff) already do.”

Did this workshop offer you hands-on information to help prepare your child for academic success and life-long learning? (Please explain how)

- “Yes. I especially like circle chat (“I may...”; “To help my development...”)
- “More social”
- “Because learning to take care of yourself, be assertive...is key to being able to LEARN about the bigger world.”
- “Yes – just strengthened the message that utilizing the techniques will make him a better solver in the future.”
- “Not sure yet – will see.”

Here is what I plan to do as a result of today’s workshop:

- “Just start potty training. I need to be ready to make the commitment! My son will be fine!”
- “Limit choices to older sibling.”
- “Read more. Be more consistent.”
- “Calendar with stickers; use more rewards; will start to employ more traditions.”
- “Focus on choosing a transition.”
- “Share with parents and staff.”

THANK YOU !!!!!

I still have questions or concerns about:

- “Going to preschool.”
- “Sibling relationships.”
- “Moving bedtime hour up around 7-8pm instead of...”
- “?”

I would like to share with the trainer(s) the following suggestions/comments:

- “Offer more specific tips rather than group conversation.”
- “Deb is great!”
- “This was great.”
- “Thanks for all your useful knowledge.”
- “Nice presentation.”

In the future, would you be willing to pay a fee for a similar workshop? ___ yes ___ no
If yes, please indicate the amount you feel would be reasonable for the GECC to charge:

___ \$ 5.00 to \$ 10.00

___ \$10.00 to \$ 15.00

___ \$15.00 to \$ 20.00

or indicate a specific amount you would be willing to pay: _____

- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- No
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- Yes No amount indicated
- Yes \$15.00 - \$20.00
- Yes \$5.00 - \$10.00
- No “Lots of workshops get expensive for educators.”

THANK YOU !!!!!