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### **January: Suicide Alertness for Everyone**

SafeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone) is a 3 hour training that will teach participants how to become alert in order to identify signs and symptoms of suicide. Participants will learn how to apply the TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, and Keep Safe. In addition, they will learn about community resources for referring those who are suicidal.

#### **Date, Time and Location:**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
10am – 1pm

2066 W Apache Trail, suite 101  
Apache Junction AZ 85120

#### **Trainer:**

Sandra McNally  
EMPACT-SPC

#### **Sign Up:**

To sign up contact Donna Lukemann at 480-503-8530 x 2540 or [DLukemann@arizonaschildren.org](mailto:DLukemann@arizonaschildren.org)  
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### **February: Common Sense Parenting for Toddlers**

This training applies to individuals who are parenting children between the ages of 2 and 5 years of age. Parents will learn how discipline can be more about teaching than punishment and more positive than negative for the parent and the child. Parents will learn how to: Set reasonable expectations based on the child's age, development and abilities; To give a child all the nurturing, love and praise he or she needs to thrive and how to create plans for staying calm for both parents and children. This is a 14 hour curriculum which will be taught in two sessions.

#### **Date, Time and Location:**

February 11<sup>th</sup> **AND** February 18<sup>th</sup>  
9am to 4pm both days

Arizona's Children Association  
375 E Elliot Rd  
Chandler AZ 85225

**Trainer:** Chrissy Edwards and Amy Poppe

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**March: Native American and African American Culture**

Date, Time and Location:

Arizona's Children Association  
2066 W Apache Trail, suite 101  
Apache Junction AZ 85120

March 3rd 2012  
10am – 1pm

Trainer:

Ginger Sunbird Martin

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Meritta Chambers-Sandals

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**April: Living With and Managing Attachment Issues Within Your Home**

This training will present information on attachment issues in children. Participants will be provided an opportunity to ask questions and to discuss their own experiences with the children in their homes. Information on techniques that work and additional resources on managing children with attachment issues will be presented.

Date, Time and Location:

Arizona's Children Association  
2700 S Hwy 87  
Coolidge AZ 85128

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012  
10am – 1pm

Trainer:

Julie Cheetham

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## **June: S.T.E.P.S. to early Brain Development**

Wired for Success® is a workshop that explores brain development with a special focus on Security, Touch, Eyes (vision), Play, and Sound, the five key components of New Directions Institute's S.T.E.P.S. curriculum. This workshop addresses new and cutting-edge developments in neuroscience and presents practical methods for stimulating healthy early brain development in children. Reinforced by interactive experiences and video clips, the information and activities learned in this workshop will help parents and caregivers provide positive adult-child interactions to help the children in their lives succeed.

### Date, Time and Location:

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012  
10am-1pm

Arizona's Children Association  
2066 W Apache Trail #101  
Apache Junction AZ 85120

Trainer:  
Pam Webb

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## **July: Positive Discipline Techniques**

### Date, Time and Location:

July 14<sup>th</sup> 2012  
10am – 1 pm

Arizona's Children Association  
2700 S Hwy 87  
Coolidge AZ 85128

### Trainer:

Elizabeth Lemoine-Taylor, MSW

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## **August: Legal Issues in Foster Care**

General overview of the legal system (dependencies, severances and guardianships) with a specific focus on issues facing foster parents.

Date, Time and Location:

Saturday August 11, 2012  
10am – 1pm

Arizona's Children  
2066 W Apache Junction  
Apache Junction AZ85210

Trainer:

Bill Owsley  
Dependency Division Chief Office of the Legal Advocate

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**September: Gang Prevention and Education**

Date, Time and Location:

Arizona's Children Association  
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Coolidge AZ 85128

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**October: Kids in Care – What Else Can I Try? Behavioral Challenges**

On any given day over 400,000 children are living in foster care households. These children are often the victims of abuse and neglect; their placement may have been voluntary or involuntary, their stories may differ. Yet one fact remains the same. All of these children have learned survival behaviors. Our job as caregivers and custodians is to teach them new behaviors – socially appropriate ways of interacting with their environments. This seminar will help participants learn to differentiate between mental health issues and behavioral patterns and suggest strategies for working with each. Please come prepared to share specific behavioral challenges you have faced as a foster parent. Leave with new insights and approaches to commonly encountered situations.

Date, Time and Location:

Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2012  
10am – 1pm

Arizona's Children  
2066 W Apache Junction  
Apache Junction AZ85210

Trainers:

Karen Wind

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**November:**

Date, Time and Location:

Coolidge

Trainers:

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