

Give your child the tools  
he or she needs to be a  
social problem solver!

Words parents and caregivers use with children set the stage for a child to think and independently solve problems. Children need practice thinking of alternatives and developing their problem solving skills. Parents and other caregivers can develop and practice these skills at the Raising a Thinking Child Workshop series.

**Raising a Thinking Child** will give your child the tools to:

- ◆ Understand others' perspectives
- ◆ Think independently about interpersonal problems
- ◆ Respond with empathy and confidence



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# Raising a Thinking Child

**A workshop series for parents and  
caregivers of children age 4-7**



**Mondays, January 28-March 18  
3:15-4:45 p.m.**

**Turtle Creek Elementary School  
1235 Creek Road, Delavan**



Children as young as four years of age can learn to think for themselves in ways most of us never thought possible. By following the evidence-based Raising a Thinking Child program, you can teach young children:

- ◆ How to solve problems and resolve daily conflicts
- ◆ To explore alternative solutions and their consequences
- ◆ To consider the feelings of others

The program helps shy children to become more assertive and impulsive children to cope with frustration when things don't go their way.

The skills children learn through this program can prevent and reduce early behaviors that predict later problems such as violence, abuse, and depression.

### Raising a Thinking Child is:

- ◆ Fun
- ◆ Easy to learn
- ◆ Filled with Games & Activities



The **I Can Problem Solve** approach in the Raising a Thinking Child workshop series helps parents guide their children to solve common, everyday problems.



## Raising a Thinking Child Workshop Registration

Register by January 23, 2013

Cost: FREE!

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A *FREE* children's program will also be offered from 3:15-4:45 p.m. for children four and older.