Raising a Thinking Child class starts Monday, September 8th

Offered by Sue Allen and Mary Ann Schilling,
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Family Living Educators

The "I CAN PROBLEM SOLVE" approach for parents and caregivers of children ages 4-7.

The words that parents and caregivers use with children help children think and independently solve problems, reducing conflict and stress, and teaching lifelong skills.

Parents and caregivers will:

- Learn to use the "I Can Problem Solve" discipline ladder
- Use word pairs to build a vocabulary for problem solving
- Give children skills to solve problems
- Help children take into account their own and other's feelings

The 12-hour class is spread over eight Monday evenings: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2014.

- **Light family meal:** 5:00-5:30 p.m.
- **Class:** 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Forest Lane Elementary School, Room 151, 222 Forest Lane, Montello
- **Free child care** in Room 119 (4K classroom)
- **Fee or Scholarship:** $25 per individual or couple pays for class and materials. Please request partial or full scholarship if $25 is a hardship. $10 gas reimbursement per family each week, if helpful.

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Class is limited to 12 adults. Registrations are accepted with payment or scholarship request on a first-come, first-serve basis by Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Address: _____

Phone with area code: _____   Do you text? Yes_____   No_____

Email address: _____

Ages of your children: _____

Register by Wednesday, September 3rd to:
  UW-Extension Family Living
    480 Underwood Avenue, PO Box 338
    Montello, WI 53949
Email registrations, scholarship requests and questions:
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More about *Raising a Thinking Child*

Children as young as 4 years of age can learn to think for themselves in ways most of us never thought possible.

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.

Parents can teach young children . . .
◊   How to solve problems and resolve daily conflicts
◊   To explore alternative solutions and their consequences
◊   To consider their own feelings and the feelings of others

This program is brought to you by:

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"There is much less barking commands and much more helping my child think through a problem.   Now when there is a conflict, instead of it turning into a power struggle, we both stop, think and resolve."