

**BROCKTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILDREN  
2008 CPC Spring Workshop Series**

*For parents of young children and interested early childhood professionals working in public, private, community, Head Start, and family home programs.*

**All workshops will be on Thursday evenings at  
Brockton High School – Yellow Cafeteria from 7:00-9:00**

**We are sorry, but child care is NOT available**

*Participants will receive a certificate of attendance for each workshop attended*

**Please note registration procedure:**

Pre-registration for the following week's workshop will take place at each Thursday night workshop. **Phone registrations** will be accepted for one workshop at a time **ONLY** on the specific dates that are listed after each workshop's date.

**Please call the Brockton CPC office at (508) 580-7491**

**March 6** – Phone registration: Now-March 5

**Positive Approaches to Discipline** – This session will focus on alternatives to yelling and punishing and offer positive discipline strategies that early childhood providers and parents can use in responding to children's teasing, hitting, whining, and other challenging behaviors. *Presented by Families First Parenting Programs*

**March 20** – Phone registration: March 7-19

**Autism Spectrum Disorders** – An overview of autism will be presented as well as effective strategies for successfully integrating children with autism and other spectrum disorders into early childhood programs. *Presented by Brockton Public Schools*

**March 27** – Phone registration: March 21-26

**Temperamental Differences** – This workshop will help early childhood providers and parents identify different temperamental characteristics in children and consider how these characteristics influence children's behaviors and help build children's self-esteem. *Presented by Families First Parenting Programs*

**April 3** - Phone registration: March 28-April 2

**Supporting Children's Friendships** - This workshop will help early childhood providers and parents understand developmentally typical patterns that occur in children's friendships as well as those which are more difficult. *Presented by Families First Parenting Programs*

**April 10** – Phone registration: April 4-9

**Helping Children Develop Healthy Body Image** – This session will focus on children's perceptions of themselves and help children develop the capacity to accept and appreciate their own bodies. *Presented by Families First Parenting Programs*

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