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Kids, Toys and Papers, Oh My!

Do you ever feel overwhelmed, and would love to get a handle on all the chaos? Learn how to manage all the stuff in your life as you gain valuable tips on strategies focused on kids, toys and papers. Becky Esker, a certified professional organizer. Get organized, be more pro-

ductive and become more successful.

Meets CDA competency: Maintaining commitment to professionalism.

This session will take place on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00

p.m. at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street, Vinton, Iowa.

To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.

Maximum enrollment for this class is 25.

Child Safety

Unintentional injuries are the leading cause of death and disability in children. Learn how to keep children safe from harm in situations involving fire, burns, poisoning, falls and more.

Connie Hauskins is a pediatric nurse, past coordinator of Safe Kids,

instructor at Mount Mercy in Cedar Rapids.

Meets CDA Competency: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment.

This session will take place on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at

the Iowa State Extension Office, 203 W. High Street #1, Toledo, 641/484-2703.

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Helping our children to enter school happy, healthy and ready to learn.

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Getting Started With Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Blogging & More

How can you use social networks to stay in touch with the parents/coworkers in your childcare business? Do your parents already use Facebook? What is Twitter? Do you want to blog online? Learn about social media basics, start your own account in class and begin connecting with your parents today, with Lauri Hughes, MBA, President of North American Council for Staff, Program and Organizational Development. Please bring your laptop or Kirkwood will provide a limited number of shared laptops. **Meets CDA Competency:** Strategies to establish relationships with families.

This session will take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street, Vinton, Iowa. **To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.** Maximum enrollment for this class is 25.

Priceless Learning—Little Money

We all want to give our children those priceless learning experiences but in today's economy we can't always afford to spend a lot. Explore ways to provide those priceless experiences without the hefty price tag! We will get our hands dirty exposing ourselves to some of those activities. Collect and gather many ideas to take home. Jacque Montoya has presented many trainings to child care providers through resource and referral and more. **Meets CDA Competency:** Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development.

This session will take place on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Iowa State Extension Office, 203 W. High Street #1, Toledo, 641/484-2703. **To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.** Maximum enrollment for this class is 25.
