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**children**  
do better today,  
we all do better  
**tomorrow.**



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## Raising Successful World Citizens

When we consider the different types of diversity (religion, disability, sexual orientation, income, gender identity, primary language spoken, and others), we see that our kids are growing up in a richly diverse world. It's important we help them embrace and thrive in the midst of diversity. A guiding set of core values is a gift all parents can pass on to their children. Through the stories you tell, the words you say, and the way you live, you shape your children's moral compass. You can learn more at this Everyday Parenting link:



[www.parentfurther.com/discipline-values/positive-values](http://www.parentfurther.com/discipline-values/positive-values).

## "Step Up for Kids" with the Minnesota Children's Platform Coalition

### **STEP UP FOR KIDS**

*Tuesday, November 1, 2011*

*9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Minnesota Council of Churches*

*122 Franklin Avenue West*

*Minneapolis, MN 55404*

Join the Minnesota Children's Platform Coalition as they highlight the status and needs of Minnesota's children and how organizations and government are working to help all children and youth thrive to become healthy, well-educated and productive adults. The morning will begin with a discussion with members of the Governor's Children's Cabinet-Commissioner of Education, Brenda Cassellius, Deputy Commissioner of Health, Jim Koppel and Assistant Commissioner of Human Services, Erin Sullivan Sutton. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a lively and interactive panel of children's advocates working across the spectrum of children's issues. A networking lunch follows at 12:00 (\$10 donation welcomed). Beginning at 1:00, there will be a presentation of a bold new idea for nonprofit advocacy groups. The MNCPC board has been working on a new collaborative model which they call the Building Strong Families Consortium. Please RSVP to [mnchildrensplatformcoalition@hotmail.com](mailto:mnchildrensplatformcoalition@hotmail.com). Please indicate in your response if you will stay for lunch and the afternoon

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## Training

### **Family Transformation Event**

Thursday, December 1, 2011  
Ramsey County Public Health  
90 W. Plato Boulevard  
Saint Paul, MN 55107  
Plato Conference Center, 1st Floor

Registration and Coffee 8:30-9:00 AM;  
Session 9:00 AM-Noon.  
Cost is Free, but registration is required.

This workshop is appropriate for anyone who works in the field of violence prevention or intervention. For more information, go to [www.familytransformationmodel.org](http://www.familytransformationmodel.org) or call Betsy Sitkoff at 952-542-4833 or Donald Gault at 651-266-2404.

## PCAMN Links

**[PreventionWorks](#):** Fall/Winter 2010 Newsletter from PCAMN on Understanding Neglect

**[ParentPower](#):** September 2011 Newsletter from the Parent Leadership Team on Concrete Support for Parents

**[PCAMN Website](#)**

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session.

## PCAMN Regional Workshops

### Bringing the Protective Factors to Life: Emotional Intelligence for Child Nurturers 2011 Regional Workshops and Strategy Sessions

[Please Register Online Here](#)

The first two Regional Workshops have been completed, and they've gone extremely well. Please join us at a location near you. All of you throughout the state are our partners in creating a prosperous future for Minnesota by nurturing the healthy brain architecture of our children. We hope you will join us for this in-person opportunity to learn and plan together.

**Cost:** \$20 (includes lunch)

[Please register online here.](#) CEUs will be available. If you have questions, please contact us by calling 651-523-0099 or 800-244-5373 or emailing [pcamn@pcamn.org](mailto:pcamn@pcamn.org).

## Fatherhood Seminar Series from Minnesota Fathers & Families Network

**WEIGHING IN: HOW FATHER INVOLVEMENT  
FOSTERS HEALTHIER, MORE ACTIVE CHILDREN** is the topic of MFFN's 10th annual Fall Fatherhood Seminar Series for professionals, practitioners, and community leaders. You can learn more at this [link](#).

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