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Bridges to Growth Resource Center

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We bring you this e-newsletter so you can be informed on what is new, what classes, events, and services we offer you from Bridges to Growth.



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The Buzz will be getting a new look with the February issue.
Watch for it!

Lending Library

Bridges to Growth has a free Lending Library available to the public, making toys, books, puppets, puzzles, climbing blocks, available for check out for a three week loan period. We also have parenting resource books, as well as children's books in English and Spanish. The collection includes materials for parents and caregivers and toys for toddlers through fifth grade children. Stop by and look at what we have. We are open Mondays - Wednesdays 10 am - 7 pm.



Free Children's Events

"Toddler Time," 10 - 11 am, Wednesdays, January 9, 23, free, offered twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For children 9 months - 3 years old and their parent/caregiver. Coordinated by Lexy Largent, Early Childhood Coordinator. This event is an hour of unstructured play, sensory play, story time, songs, and a sharing time for parents. The parent remains with the child for interactive play. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or [online](#). At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Parents' Morning Out," Saturday, January 12, from 9:30am-11:30am, free. For children with special needs, 2-5 years old. While parents enjoy some much-needed time to themselves, volunteers will engage children in simple music, sensory, motor and language activities. Adult volunteer to child ratio of 1:1. All volunteers have multiple years of experience working with young children with special needs. Pre-registration is required. Contact Katherine Garcia at (512) 773-1366 to pre-register. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Amiguitos," coincides with the adult ESL classes, and is for children of ESL students. Music, fun, games, and learning time for children ages 4 - 12 years old. Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29 from 7 - 8:30 pm, free. For more information, contact Jane at (512) 864-3008. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Bilingual Storytime/La Hora del Cuento," Wednesday, January 16, the first and third Wednesdays of each month, from 10:00-11:00 am, free. Free event for parents, family, caregivers and children 2 - 4 years of age. Includes bilingual story time and activity. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or [online](#). Bridges to Growth, 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

Parent & Childcare Provider Training Workshops



"Developmental Stages of Children," taught by Yolanda Delgado, Certified Instructor #1056, Saturday, January 12, from 10 am - 12 Noon, free. The class will discuss the various developmental stages of children ages 0 thru 6 yr. The physical, Intellectual, social and emotional areas of growth, how they affect the child's behavior and interactions with other children and adults will be discussed. The class is suitable for parents or childcare providers. Pre-registration is required by the Friday noon preceding the class, (512) 444-8334. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Communication and Guidance for Young Children," taught by Lexy Largent, Early Childhood Coordinator, Wednesday, January 16, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, free. Positive parent-child communication and interactions will be discussed, as well as guidance and discipline for young children. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or [online](#). At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Marvelous Manners: Teaching Kindness in the Preschool Classroom," taught by Allison Gaskins, Certified Trainer #2912, Tuesday, January 22, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm, free. Come to this workshop to learn many ways to teach your children manners and how to treat others kindly. We will look at some wonderful children's literature and classroom activities to encourage positive behaviors at school. This interactive workshop will provide suggestions for centers, circle time, large and small group activities, and fine motor activities. Bring your scissors as we will make several activities for your classroom. There will be a \$1.00 supply fee. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or [online](#). At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Serving Children with Special Needs," taught by Yolanda Delgado, Certified Instructor #1056, Saturday, January 26, 10 am - 12 noon, free. The class will discuss various conditions in children with special needs, e.g. visual and hearing disabilities, behavioral or cognitive developmental delays, how these affect the interaction between the child, other children and adults. Tips are provided on how to best serve these children plus early childhood intervention resources will be provided for those in need of them. Pre-registration is required by Friday, the day before the class by 12 noon, (512) 444-8334. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

Language Classes



"English as a Second Language," Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29, from 7 - 8:30 pm, free. Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced classes are offered at the same time. For more information, contact Jane at (512) 864-3008. "Amiguitos," a free children's activity event, for children 4 and older, is held

simultaneously with the ESL classes for children of ESL students. Classes will resume on January 15. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown.

"Intermediate Conversational Spanish, led by Juanita Lezama, Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29, from 7 - 8:30 pm, free. Participants will get to practice their Spanish conversation skills. The class is on the intermediate level, but motivated beginners and advanced students are welcome. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or [online](#). Classes will resume on January 15. Event is held at The Georgetown Project's Administrative Office, 2308 Old Airport Road, Georgetown.

"Beginning Spanish," taught by Hannah Albracht, Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29, from 5:45 - 6:45 pm., free. Classes will resume January 15. At 805 W. University Avenue, Georgetown. Please pre-register (512) 864-3008 or [online](#).

Website

Please visit our website at <https://georgetownproject.org/bridges-to-growth-parent-center/ld=7>. There is a month to month calendar available. If you click on an event, a brief description will appear. You can register online for most of the events, as shown below, or by calling (512) 864-3008.

Online Registration

To register online for our classes or events go to <https://goo.gl/forms/kydIH01t5C3UNWm2>.



Playroom

Bridges has a children's Playroom complete with various toys, books. You are invited to bring your children here to play. The room is open Mondays - Wednesdays from 10 am - 7 pm. It is closed during Toddler Time and Bilingual Storytime.

Workroom

Our Workroom is open to the public on Mondays - Wednesdays, from 10 am - 7 pm. We have laminating, die cutting, and Cricut equipment available. Laminating is sixty cents per foot; die cuts are free if you bring your own paper. We do have various papers for sale as well. The Cricut equipment is available for \$5.00/session. Construction paper cannot be used with the Cricut machine. We have three Cricut cartridges currently available. Inquire in Room 123. Free instruction on operating the Cricut machine can be provided on Mondays, by appointment. Contact Joan Gingras, (512) 864-3008.

Wish List

Bridges to Growth is accepting financial assistance to purchase new Cricut cartridges and supplies. For more information, please call 512-864-3008.

Our Vision:

A community where no child is hungry, hurt, alone or rejected, and where all children and youth believe they are loved, respected and treated with dignity.

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