An Introduction to Experiential Learning

Presented by Deb Pysno and Cheryl Forse

Are you an experienced parent educator searching for fresh ideas, tools, activities, and enthusiasm? Are you a new parent educator hoping to embrace your profession with excitement and confidence? Are you a home visitor or early childhood teacher looking for ways to empower yourself or the parents you teach?

The E Team can help! Come to this encouraging, practical, and useful two-day workshop, where you will acquire:

- Knowledge: Learn research-based, effective tools for teaching parents how to use respectful, effective discipline that is kind and firm at the same time.
- Practice: You will have the opportunity to lead experiential activities in a supportive setting. These activities reach beyond the intellect to the heart to inspire deeper understanding and change.
- Coaching Skills: Learn the benefits of facilitating parenting classes from the position of a coach rather than an "expert."
- Materials: Tuition includes a notebook full of experiential activities to use in parent classes.
- Continuing Education Units: Each participant will receive 14 hours of CEUs.
- Connection: An opportunity to be connected with others who are passionate about supporting parents in one of the most important roles of their lives.

Thursday, October 29, 2015 and Friday, October 30, 2015
9:00 to 4:30 both days

Lakes Country Service Cooperative, 1001 E. Mount Faith, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
$390 includes tuition and materials, plus lunch and snacks both days
Register at www.lcsc.org/workshops or call 218-739-3273

About the presenters:

Deb Pysno graduated from the University of Illinois. She received her first Minnesota Parent and Family Education license in 1994 and taught in Early Childhood Family Education until 2011. In 2008, she began her Positive Discipline journey, and was certified as a trainer in 2010, when she and Cheryl Forse formed The E Team: Encouraging*Educating*Empowering. In 2014, she and Cheryl planned the Positive Discipline Association's annual continuing education meeting in San Diego. She facilitates parenting classes and workshops, does parent coaching, and has trained dozens of parent educators in experiential teaching methods and Positive Discipline.

Cheryl Forse has a degree in Family & Consumer Science, with an emphasis in Family Life. Her graduate work to receive her Parent Education license was completed at the University of Minnesota. She has taught in high school and Early Childhood Family Education. She was inspired by Deb Pysno's experience with Positive Discipline and joined her in training in 2009. In 2010 she became a certified trainer. She attends the annual Positive Discipline Association conferences every year and was the co-planner of the 2014 conference.

For more information about Experiential Learning visit their website http://www.eteamnow.com