

Copper Country Focus on the First Five

Encouraging parental involvement in early education

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Free parenting workshop to discuss sibling rivalry

L'ANSE – Parents with young children are invited to attend a six-session parenting workshop called “Siblings without Rivalry.”

Starting April 26, 2002, the sessions will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each Friday for six weeks at the B-H-K Child Development Center in L'Anse. Classes are free and open to all parents of children age birth to 5.

Cheryl Mills, 0-3 coordinator for Baraga County, said the classes are a great way for parents to learn how children relate and how to deal with rivalries.

“Parents often find themselves handling disputes among their children,” Mills said. “By attending these sessions, parents will learn about different types of conflict and how to be effective and fair in dealing with them.”

Childcare and refreshments will be provided. To register, call 524-7300 by Wednesday, April 17, 2002.

This program is being offered through Copper Country Focus on the First Five, a multi-agency coalition that seeks to boost school readiness for area children age 0-5. Copper Country Focus on the First Five is funded through the Michigan Department of Education's All Students Achieve Program – Parent Involvement in Education project.

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