



Siblings Without Rivalry

Siblings Without Rivalry challenges the idea that constant, unpleasant conflict is natural and unavoidable. In action-oriented, easy-to-understand anecdotes and stories, it shows the many ways you can teach your children how to get along.

Taught by Stephanie Bryan

Where: Dreamcatcher Direct Instruction Centers:
5440 Conestoga Ct., Boulder (just NW of
55th & Arapahoe)
When: Thursdays, April 22 - May 27, 2010
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Cost: \$125/person plus a \$20 materials fee

**Questions or to register: call Stephanie Bryan at 303-397-0646
Or register at www.REALparenting.net**

Or you may register below



To Register for Spring 2010 Siblings Without Rivalry class:

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Kids' Ages _____

Make out check or money order to Stephanie Bryan and mail to her at:

1530 55th Street
Boulder, CO 80303



What Will Be Covered in Each Siblings Without Rivalry Session?

1. Helping Siblings Deal with Their Feelings About Each Other

What happens to brothers and sisters when their hostile feelings about each other are ignored or denied? Four specific methods for helping children express their negative feelings to each other without doing damage.

2. Keeping Children Separate and Unequal

How siblings react when they are compared to each other—unfavorably or even favorably. Effective alternatives to comparisons. How siblings feel about always being treated equally. Ways to treat children unequally and still be fair.

3. Siblings in Roles

Why brothers and sister are often cast, and cast each other, into different roles. A look at how powerfully these roles affect their relationships with each other. Skills that free each child to become his or her most whole self.

4. When the Kids Fight

What can you do when fighting breaks out between the children? An exploration of commonly used strategies that backfire. A chance to practice the skills that reduce rage and motivate children to work out their own solutions.

5. Problem Solving

A method for helping children deal with the problems they can't work out for themselves. A simple ten-step approach that enables adults to sit down with the young combatants so that they can move toward resolving their conflicts.

6. A Final Review

Time to review and consolidate your skills. Exercises give you practice in applying everything you learned to potentially explosive situations. Finally, an opportunity to take a second look at your own adult sibling relationships from your new perspective.