## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

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In a growing number of homes, older singles and couples are parenting grandchildren when the parents are unable to fulfill that role. While the reasons to step in to this role are varied, the challenges for grandparents are universal. Financial and emotional turmoil can result, with both generations feeling needs that are difficult to meet. Join others who have accepted this awesome responsibility, and learn ways to cope and even flourish under extreme circumstances.

WEDNESDAYS 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Bird Center 1300 19th Street Plano, 75074 NE Ramp Entrance



August 22: When Nagging doesn't Work

August 28: (Tuesday) The JOYS of Establishing a Routine

September 5: Open Discussion

September 19: Creating Harmonious Families

September 26: Bring out the Winner in your Child—Self Esteem

October 3: Family Fun: What brings you to the Present Moment

October 10: How to Talk, So They Will Listen—Effective Communication

October 17: Keeping Cool in the Heat of the Moment—Tools for Managing Anger

October 24: Do You Walk the Walk? - Role Modeling

October 31: Conversation Starters for building a strong relationship

November 7: Keeping Yourself Healthy—Mentally and Physically

November 14: Decisions—The Importance of Letting your Grandchild make Decisions

November 28: Is your Grandchild a Strong Willed Kid?

December 5: Team Building Exercises at Home

December 12: What are your Triggers? - Managing your Anger

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