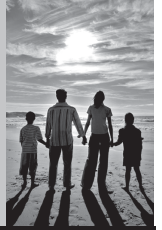




# JORDAN FAMILY EDUCATION CENTER

Located in River's Edge School • 319 West 11000 South, South Jordan, Utah 84095



**FALL CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 • All classes, unless otherwise specified, are held for six weeks**

The center will be CLOSED on September 2, September 25 – 26, October 21 – 28, October 31, and November 27 – 29

Winter classes will begin on January 6, 2025 • Spring classes will begin on April 7, 2025

## TUESDAY

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. classes

1. **Blues Busters for Elementary: A class for children who are sad or worried** (Grades 3 – 6)  
*Preston Tenney; Alyssa Laird; Tyler Swiggart; Melissa Barton*
2. **Blues Busters for Teens** (Grades 7 – 12)  
*Clarissa Heslop; Sami Tibbets; Jacqueline Holz*
3. **Blues Busters for Parents: Skills for parents of children and teens who are sad or worried**  
*Casey Pehrson; Kathleen Garibaldi; Eliza Cortes-Gardner*
4. **Caught in the Crossfire: A group for children dealing with divorce** (Ages 7 – 12)  
*Elizabeth White; Angie Mar Velez*
5. **Just Breathe: Teens learning to live mindfully with stress and drama** (Grades 7 – 12)  
*Kristi Thomas; Tida Blackburn; Ling-Hsuan Chu*
6. **Safeguarding Our Youth: A guide for parents addressing bullying, internet safety, child sexual abuse, substance abuse, and suicide prevention** (Adults only)  
One night only: September 3, 2024 (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)  
*Joycelyn Araya; Jessica Sylvan*

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. classes

7. **Calming the Storm Within: Anger management for adults** (Adults only)  
*Clinton Thurgood; Taylor Lynch*
8. **How to get your children to do what you want them to do (Effective Parent Training)** (Adults only)  
*Mackenzie Schueler; Kaylee Dupree*
9. **QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer): A basic tool box of skills to teach you how to respond to the warning signs of suicide in others** (Adults only)  
One night only: September 24, 2024  
*Rachel Dangerfield; Kip Webster*



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## WEDNESDAY

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. classes

10. **Making and Keeping Friends: A group to help children strengthen friendship skills** (Children only, Grades 2 – 6)  
*Josephine Svoboda; Brendan Mitchell; Ariel Lam; Hannah Melick*
11. **Parents Helping Children Make and Keep Friends** (Parent group, adults only)  
*Andy Baggs; John Blodgett*
12. **Chill Skills for Teens: Managing your worries instead of them managing you** (Grades 7 – 12)  
*Valerie Ashley; Kathy Campbell*
13. **Handling My Ups and Downs: Social Skills Group** (Grades K – 1)  
*Aubree James; Natasha Hunt*
14. **Breaking the Habit: Living Vape and Nicotine Free** (3 weeks) (Grades 6 – 12)  
This class is offered throughout the traditional school year. Please call to verify when the first class will be held.  
*Denis Alvarez; Haley Kirk*
15. **SAFE (Substance Abuse Family Education): A group for parents and their teens to learn coping skills to prevent future use and abuse of substances** (3 weeks, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)  
This class is offered throughout the traditional school year.  
*Naomi Varuso; Jarrod Gardner*

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. classes

16. **Anger Management: Middle School** (4 weeks)  
This class is offered throughout the traditional school year. Participants may join the class at any time.  
*Romney Stevens, Ph.D.; Dustin Fullmer*
17. **Anger Management: High School** (4 weeks)  
*Elizabeth MacDougall; Krista Liles*
18. **Positive Parenting Practices for your child with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)** (7 weeks)  
*John Simpson; Glade Eggett, D.Ed.*
19. **QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer): A basic tool box of skills to teach you how to respond to the warning signs of suicide in others** (Adults only)  
One night only: October 16, 2024 / November 20, 2024  
*Rachel Dangerfield; Kip Webster*

## THURSDAY

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. classes

20. **Safeguarding Our Youth: A guide for parents addressing bullying, internet safety, child sexual abuse, substance abuse, and suicide prevention** (Adults only)  
One night only: October 10, 2024 (6:00 – 8:00pm)  
*Joycelyn Araya; Jessica Sylvan*
21. **Anger Management: Elementary** (3 weeks, Grades 3 – 6)  
This class is offered throughout the traditional school year. Participants may join the class at any time.  
*Jon Stewart; Jared Bailey*
22. **Mindful Kids: Learning to calm our mind and body** (Gr. 3 – 6)  
*Erin Thorpe; Monica Amador; Dominique Fiorentino*
23. **Practical Parenting Solutions: Practical solutions for parenting challenging children and teens**  
*Rex Prescott; Alisa Jones*
24. **Super Heroes Social Skills: Social Skills** (Grades 1 – 4)  
*Manny Colòn; Jessica Thompson; Andrea DiGulio*
25. **Supporting Your Child with Autism: A class for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  
*Lisa Stillman; Rebecca Cramer*
26. **Viajando Juntos: Abrazando la Educación en Estados Unidos** (Dos sesiones en español, una para adultos y otra para estudiantes de grados 7 a 12)  
**Journeying Together: Embracing Education in the United States** (Two sessions in Spanish, one for adults and one for students grades 7 – 12)  
*Vidal Rojas Mazzanett, Sc.D.; Kade Downs, Ph.D.; Angelina Fernandez-Ortega*

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. classes

27. **Liking the Girl in the Mirror: Self-Esteem** (Grades 7 – 12)  
*Molly Kozel, Ph.D.; Erin Bittmann*
28. **Timely Topics: One-night seminars for parents.**  
Parents may attend any or all sessions.
  - **September 5, 2024: Co-parenting through Divorce**  
*Vicki Robinson; Zoe Curry*
  - **September 12, 2024: Internet Safety for Our Children**  
*Dustin Fullmer; Zoe Curry*
  - **September 19, 2024: Life Hacks for Coping with Depression**  
*Casey Pehrson; Zoe Curry*
  - **October 3, 2024: Video Gaming Addiction**  
*Dustin Fullmer; Zoe Curry*

- **Practical Parenting Solutions: Practical solutions for parenting challenging children and teens** – Parents will learn strategies for avoiding and resolving conflicts. Topics include communication techniques, identification of conflict triggers, and strategies to resolve problems.
- **Just Breathe: Teens learning to live mindfully with stress and drama (Grades 7 – 12)** – This class teaches essential mindfulness skills that can lead to more effective coping with difficult situations, as well as decreased stress and anxiety. Learn to relax and unwind while building self-help skills that will last a lifetime.
- **Supporting Your Child with Autism: A class for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder** – This class helps parents who have children with Autism Spectrum Disorder guide and support their children in socially adapting and successfully navigating their world.
- **QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer): A basic tool box of skills to teach you how to respond to the warning signs of suicide in others** – QPR is designed to give individuals the tools they need to recognize warning signs of suicide as well as questioning, persuading, and referring individuals in crisis.
- **Timely Topics: One-night seminars for parents addressing various pertinent topics** – Parents are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. Classes include: Co-parenting through Divorce, Internet Safety for Our Children, Life Hacks for Coping with Depression, and Video Game Addiction.
- **Breaking the Habit: Living Vape and Nicotine Free (Grades 7 – 12)** – Whether you are ready to quit, thinking about quitting, or see nothing wrong with your habit, this class provides you with the tools you need to quit when you are ready.
- **Viajando Juntos: Abrazando la Educación en Estados Unidos (Dos sesiones en español, una para adultos y otra para estudiantes de grados 7 a 12)**  
**Journeying Together: Embracing Education in the United States (Two sessions in Spanish, one for adults and one for students grades 7 – 12)**  
 Un taller en español ofrecido en dos sesiones, una para padres y otra para estudiantes de grados 7 a 12, todo sobre navegar por el sistema educativo de Estados Unidos, enfatizando narrativas personales, apoyo familiar, integración cultural, lenguaje, emociones, resiliencia y conexiones comunitarias.  
*A workshop in Spanish offered in two sessions, one for parents and one for students grades 7 – 12, all about navigating the United States Education System, emphasizing personal narratives, family support, cultural integration, language, emotions, resilience, and community connections.*

#### JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SECTION 504 CHILD FIND

Every child is entitled to a public education regardless of disability. Children with disabilities may go without services because families are not fully aware of their options. If you know of a child, birth to age 22, who is not receiving education services or feel that your child may be in need of special education services, please contact your local school or call the Special Education Department at Jordan School District at 801-567-8176, [special@jordandistrict.org](mailto:special@jordandistrict.org). If you know of a student in Kindergarten through 12th grade who you suspect may need general or special education and related aids and services provided through Section 504, please contact your local school or the district's Section 504 Coordinator at Guidance Programs at 801-567-8128, <https://jordandistrict.org/resources/compliance>.

#### EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO DE JORDAN Y SECCIÓN 504 IDENTIFICANDO UN NIÑO

Todo niño tiene derecho a una educación pública independientemente de su discapacidad. Los niños con discapacidades podrían quedarse sin servicios porque las familias no están plenamente conscientes de sus opciones. Si sabe de un niño, desde el nacimiento hasta los 22 años, que no está recibiendo servicios educativos o cree que su hijo (a) puede necesitar servicios de educación especial, comuníquese con su escuela local o llame al Departamento de Educación Especial en el Distrito Escolar de Jordan al 801-567-8176, [special@jordandistrict.org](mailto:special@jordandistrict.org). Si conoce a un estudiante de jardín de infantes a grado 12 que sospecha que puede necesitar educación general o especial y ayudas y servicios relacionados proporcionados a través de la Sección 504, comuníquese con su escuela local o con el Coordinador de la Sección 504 del distrito del Programa de Consejería al 801-567-8128, <https://jordandistrict.org/resources/compliance>.

#### FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAMS

**COUNSELING:** Child-centered short-term counseling for families whose children are enrolled in the Jordan School District. Call for an intake appointment: 801-565-7442.

**LENDING LIBRARY:** Over 1,000 books covering topics such as communication, stress, self-esteem, discipline, and marriage enrichment.

The Jordan Family Education Center is staffed by school psychologists, school counselors, school psychology interns, and social workers employed by the Jordan School District.

**The Jordan Family Education Center is funded by Jordan School District; therefore, there is no charge for classes, intakes or counseling services.**

