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Dear Parents, Teachers and Child Care Providers,

Summertime typically brings warm weather (especially if you're not in Seattle!) and often weddings. I recently had the pleasure of celebrating a young couple's wedding; I've known the bride since she was 2-years-old. What a joyful event!

Their wedding prompted me to think about the vows couples make to each other and how the concept of vows might apply to raising children. This month we explore vows that parents might make to their children. If you have ideas or stories to share on this, please add them to our [Facebook discussion!](#)

Warm Regards,

Kathy Slattengren

P.S. I hope you enjoy this newsletter. Please do me a favor and forward this to a friend who also may enjoy reading it.



Parenting Vows

When a couple is married, they take wedding vows promising how they will treat each other and live together. When a child is born, no such vows are typically made.

Raising a child is in many ways a larger commitment than marriage. However, there is rarely any formal acknowledgement of this.

If you were to make a vow to your child, what would you say? Below is what I would say.

Priceless Parenting Vows

We, _____,
welcome you, _____,
as our beloved child.

We promise to
love you unconditionally,

August Special

Choose any online parenting class plus get four weekly 30 minute phone calls for just \$169!

Email [me to purchase](#) this package.

Presentations

Schedule a presentation for your school or church!

[Choose a topic](#) and then call to arrange a date: 425-770-1629



Online Classes

Do you want to see better behavior from your children? Start today with one of these online classes:

[Parenting - Ages 5 and Under](#)

[Parenting - Ages 6 - 12](#)

feed you nutritiously,
protect you from harm,
treat you with respect,
guide you in learning from mistakes,
laugh with you,
play with you,
comfort you in times of sadness,
encourage you to develop your talents,
support you in striving to achieve your goals,
be open and honest with you,
and be there for you for the rest of our lives.



If you would like to print out a copy of these vows, there is a ["we" version](#) available and also an ["I" version](#).

This Month's Challenge: Parenting Vows

This month's challenge is to think about the vows you would like to make to your children. What are those vows? Choose one vow you would like to focus on this month.

If you want ideas from others, please share your request in our [Facebook discussion](#).

Last Month's Challenge: Leadership Qualities

Last month you were challenged to think about the characteristics of your favorite boss. What did you respect most about him or her? What trait did you decide to practice?

Upcoming Presentations

Public Classes

These presentations are part of the [Parent Learning Link series](#) being generously hosted by Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland. The next set of presentations will be scheduled for Fall 2011.

[Parenting - Ages 13 - 18](#)

[Ready to Launch](#)

[Facebook Tips for Parents](#)

Other Resources



Schedule a Presentation

Would you like a presentation at your school, company or church? You can schedule an evening presentation or a "lunch and learn". [Choose the presentation topic](#) then [email us](#) or call 425-770-1629 to schedule it.

Planning a Presentation

Are you responsible for planning parent education events for your school or group? If so, you'll want to check out Parent Learning Link's [Parent Education Event Guide!](#)

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