



# Marine Corps Family Team Building

## “News You Can Use...”



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### Deployment Support

#### **Readiness & Deployment Support Program**

With the holidays sneaking up on us, we would love for you to join us for “Viva Las Vegas” In The Midst. This wonderful interactive three-hour workshop allows spouses and family members an opportunity to re-energize while learning and sharing skills that are essential for thriving in the military lifestyle. The workshop is on 7 November 2009 at 1830. Please call for more information at 451-0176.

### Family Readiness Training

#### **Family Readiness Program**

No tricks, just treats! There are 3 great opportunities for your volunteers to take training! Spooky evening, daytime & weekend trainings available! Call 451-0176 to register today!

### NPSP

#### **New Parent Support Program**

**Parenting Class:** A four-day class designed to discuss parenting styles and to educate parent(s) about the needs of children at various stages 0-5 years old. Please call to register at 449-9501.

### L.I.N.K.S.

#### **Lifestyles, Insight, Networking, Knowledge, Skills**

Parents of Marines have questions and concerns about their son's or daughter's career. Why not put their minds at ease with a “Parents and Extended Family” LINKS session. This will give them an opportunity to peek into the military lifestyle and learn all about the Marine Corps. Call 451-1299 to schedule your Unit session today!

### CREDO

#### **Chaplain's Religious Education Development Operation**

Looking for an inspirational experience designed to re-energize military couples with their marital relationships? Join CREDO on October 16-18 for a 48 hour Marriage Retreat! You'll have time for meaningful couple discussion and relaxation (even a 'date night') that will help you to understand one another better and to foster a stronger relationship dynamic. Call 450-1668 for registration information.

### LIFESKILLS

#### **Spouses Learning Series**

Marine Corps Family Team Building host, Jacey Eckhart, for this one day event on 22 October. “Why Are We Doing This? Get a meaningful Shape up for your Military Life” is a workshop for spouses from 0900 to 1200. Also.....“Building Spartans: Hard-Core Decision Making” is a workshop for active duty from 1330 to 1430. For more information, call 451-0176.

### EFMP

#### **The Exceptional Family Member Program**

On October 24 -25, EFMP is excited to host Camp Special Time, an overnight respite camp for EFM special needs children! Applications are currently being accepted for our next camp, to be held in February. Please call 451-4394 for more information.

### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5<sup>th</sup> Playmorning  
5<sup>th</sup> Four Lenses  
6<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Assistant Training  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Personal Growth Retreat  
7<sup>th</sup> Command Team/Member Training  
7<sup>th</sup> Beyond the Brief Week 3  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Daddy's Baby Boot Camp/Mom's Basic Training  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> LINKS Spouse's Session  
8<sup>th</sup> Kids-N-Deployment  
8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> “Before I Do” Workshop  
9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat  
14<sup>th</sup> Beyond the Brief Week 4  
15<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Officer Training  
16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Marriage Enrichment Retreat  
17<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Assistant Training  
19<sup>th</sup> Playmorning  
19<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Advisor Training  
20<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Tracking Tool Training  
21<sup>st</sup> Beyond the Brief Week 5  
21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Daddy's Baby Boot Camp/Mom's Basic Training  
22<sup>nd</sup> Spouse's Learning Series  
22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> “Before I Do” Workshop  
23<sup>rd</sup> LINKS Spouse's Session  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Camp Special Time  
26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Mass Communication Tool Trng  
26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Parenting Class  
27<sup>th</sup> Resource Training (Mod 3 of VT)  
27<sup>th</sup> LINKS Spouse's Session  
28<sup>th</sup> Beyond the Brief Week 6  
28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Assistant Trng  
28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Marriage Enrichment (PREP)