

**FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES PRESENTS:**

# **Kinship Conversations**

**Thurston County Support Group Meeting**

## ***Attention Kinship Caregivers!***

**Are you raising a relative's child? Join us for an evening of mutual support.**

In Washington State, relative caregivers are now rearing over 35,000 children. Raising grandchildren, or a relative's child, can be the most rewarding, heart wrenching, fun and exhausting experience of your life.

Whether you are struggling with custody issues, wondering what community support is available, or just looking to connect with other grandparents or relative caregivers—we can help!

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

Join us for weekly conversations at the Hands on Children's Museum with other caregivers about the joys and challenges of parenting a relative's child. Support group meetings are held weekly—every Tuesday night. Child care is available on-site.

#### **Topics May Include:**

- \* Cultural Diversity
- \* Special Needs Issues
- \* Legislative Issues
- \* Parenting Education
- \* Special Topic Trainings

#### **We provide:**

- \* Children's Activity Program
- \* A Safe, Friendly Environment
- \* Community Information
- \* Resources & Much More

### **GROUP LOCATION & TIME**

**Hands on Children's Museum**  
414 Jefferson St NE  
Olympia, WA 98501

**Every Tuesday Evening**  
6:30pm to 8:00pm

**A FREE Children's Program is available for children ages 3 - 12 years of age!**

**Please contact us for more Information and to register!**



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