



## Kohl's Building Blocks Community Outreach Workshops



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## Professional Workshops:

Workshops provide professionals and educators with information about supporting the development and growth of all children. Workshops for professionals and educators are 45 minutes to one-hour in length, but can be adjusted to meet your needs. Workshops can be scheduled, free of charge, within one-hour radius of Penfield Children's Center.

### Developmental Milestones in Young Children

This workshop discusses whole child development (fine motor, gross motor, cognition, communication, social and emotional) and provides educators and professionals with tips for supporting childhood development.

### Speech and Language Development

This workshop discusses the speech and language development of children, and how to help facilitate language development.

### Challenging Behaviors

This workshop focuses on understanding challenging behaviors among children. It provides behavioral management strategies to use with young children, and teaches educators how to react to behavior problems.

### Cultural Competence in regard to Child Development

This workshop discusses the role culture plays in childhood development, and explores common misconceptions in various cultures about developmental delays and disabilities.

### Celebrating Differences - Teaching Children about Special Needs and Disabilities

This workshop increases knowledge about people with different abilities, while also promoting acceptance and inclusion.

### Learning Through Our Senses

This workshop discusses sensory play and its important role in childhood development.

### Understanding Bullying

This workshop helps educators and professionals understand what bullying is and how to talk to children about bullying behavior.

### Social and Emotional Development in Young Children

This workshop discusses the social and emotional development of children and how to foster healthy social and emotional development.

# Parent Workshops:

30-minutes in length. These parent workshops are a great addition to any parent meeting or family program. Workshops can be scheduled, free of charge, within one-hour radius of Penfield Children's Center.

\*Denotes workshop offered in Spanish.

## Challenging Behavior Series\*

This 2-part series focuses on understanding challenging behaviors among young children. It provides behavioral management strategies to use with young children, and teaches parents how to react to behavioral problems.

- Understanding Challenging Behaviors  
This workshop focuses on understanding challenging behaviors among young children.
- Managing Challenging Behaviors  
This workshop provides behavioral management strategies to use with young children, and teaches parents how to react to behavioral problems.

## Establishing Routines\*

This workshop discusses the importance of establishing routines with your child. This workshop makes a great addition to the Challenging Behaviors Series.

## Developing your Child's Reading Skills\*

This workshop discusses the importance of reading to and with your child, identifying and selecting age-appropriate books and tips for raising a reader.

## Learning through Play\*

This workshop highlights the importance of play in a child's development. It provides different play strategies that can be incorporated into play to promote a childhood development.

## Learning through Our Senses\*

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## Myths and Misconceptions about Developmental Delays and Disabilities\*

This workshop discusses common myths and misconceptions that parents may have about developmental delays and disabilities.



## Kohl's Building Blocks Community Outreach

Penfield Children's Center and Kohl's Cares have partnered to bring you the Kohl's Building Blocks Program. This program celebrates the unique abilities of children and provides quality resources through hands-on experiences for children, parents and professionals to expand their understanding of both typically-developing children and children with special needs. Workshops can be scheduled, free of charge, within a one-hour radius of Penfield Children's Center.

For more information or to schedule a workshop, please contact 414.344.7676 or [outreach@penfieldchildren.org](mailto:outreach@penfieldchildren.org).

## Children's Workshops:

Through its community outreach efforts, this program offers children's workshops that are great for classrooms, after-school/summer programs, or scout meetings. The workshops also tie in well with conversations about differences and bullying. \*Denotes workshop offered in Spanish.

- Location of workshop or assembly must be within a one-hour radius of Penfield Children's Center.
- Workshops and assemblies are 45 to 60 minutes in length, depending on the age and the size of the group.
- For workshops, space is needed to create 3 to 4 small stations for children to participate in small group experiences.
- Workshops are best done with a small audience of no more than 30 students.

### Celebrating Differences – Everyone is Someone Special!\*

This interactive classroom workshop, for grades K4 through 5, promotes acceptance and inclusion, and increases knowledge about disabilities.

### Making Everyone Feel Welcome

Using the book, "How Katie Got a Voice (and a cool New Nickname)," this classroom workshop, for grades 2 through 6, promotes acceptance, inclusion and provides tips on disability etiquette.

### Take a Stand against Bullying

This interactive, assembly-style presentation, for grades K4 through 6, helps students gain a better understanding of bullying and learn ways to work together to stop this hurtful behavior.

This assembly is best presented when grades are split into the following groups: K4 – 2nd grade and 3rd – 6th grade.



## Parent Workshops:

Workshops provide a better understanding of childhood development (birth to age 5), suggestions for setting developmentally appropriate expectations, how to advocate for children and how to access community resources. Parent workshops are 45 minutes to one-hour in length, but can be adjusted to meet your needs. Workshops can be scheduled, free of charge, within one-hour radius of Penfield Children's Center. \*Denotes workshop offered in Spanish.

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