



FATHERS IN ACTION AND ADVOCACY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2025

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

CO-PARENTING

SEPTEMBER 17, 18 & 19

Ezra Carias, Parent Facilitator

BE STRONG INTERNATIONAL

This workshop is designed for parents and caregivers of children up to 17 years old who have specific concerns about co-parenting and want to build a healthier, more positive co-parenting relationship. **What will you learn?** Participants will be introduced to the five key principles of co-parenting success: • Defining co-parenting goals • Understanding co-parenting relationships • Putting your child first • Co-parenting do's and don'ts • Talking to your child. This interactive session provides practical tools and strategies to help families work together in the best interest of their children. *Sponsored by The Children's Trust*

COOPERATION FOLLOWS CONNECTION - ACTIVATE THE ATTACHMENT ACCOUNT

SEPTEMBER 18

Jonathan Eastman, LMFT

BRAINHEART GUIDANCE

This interactive workshop will guide participants through activities that strengthen relationships and promote healthy connections. Using cooperative games, "I Love You Rituals®," and role plays, participants will explore the importance of connection for all ages, practice setting personal boundaries, and discover strategies to foster stronger bonds in everyday life.

PARENTING TEENS: SURVIVAL TIPS

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

Darian Lazo, Parent Club Facilitator

FIU CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PARENT CLUB

In this workshop, parents will be introduced to five practical strategies for raising teens with confidence and success. Topics include getting to know your teens, managing parent stress, strengthening your relationship, setting clear expectations, and giving consequences that fit.



ENGAGING FATHERS IN PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND BEYOND

SEPTEMBER 18

Jean Senatus, Fatherhood Engagement Coach

Joan Rodriguez, Fatherhood Engagement Coach

HEALTHY START COALITION OF MIAMI-DADE

This workshop highlights the importance of father involvement beginning even before birth. It shares practical examples of how dads can actively support their baby's physical and emotional health and development during the early stages of infancy.

THE FATHER I CHOOSE TO BE

SEPTEMBER 16 & 18

Marquia Robinson, COO

HOPE FOR MIAMI

"The Father I Choose To Be" Workshop invites dads and father figures to engage in meaningful discussion, reflection, and hands-on activities about what it means to be a positive role model. Together, we'll explore: • Core Values of Fatherhood • Defining Your Fatherhood Vision • Developing Your Personal Vision Statement. This interactive session is designed to inspire and equip fathers to embrace their role with purpose and confidence.

CONNECTED DADS: STRENGTHENING FAMILIES TOGETHER A FAMILY DAY & RED RIBBON WEEK

SEPTEMBER 18, 19 & 22

Jeanne Tamargo, Project Consultant

Joel Mesa, Prevention Specialist

INFORMED FAMILIES

In honor of Red Ribbon Week 2026, this interactive workshop celebrates and equips fathers as powerful protectors in their children's lives. Guided by the theme "*Life is a Puzzle, Solve It Drug Free*," dads will learn how everyday moments—like school drop-offs, family dinners, and bedtime chats—can strengthen connections, build resilience, and help children grow with confidence and purpose.

FATHERS BE THE LINK

SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18

M-DCPS PARENT ACADEMY FACILITATOR

VIRTUAL WEBINAR

M-DCPS PARENT ACADEMY

Understand the important role father figures play in a child's life.



WHEN YOU SHOW UP GREAT THINGS HAPPEN

SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 19 & 22

Osmani Gonzalez, PTA Male Engagement Chair

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COUNCIL PTA/PTSA

Join us for an uplifting presentation on the vital role fathers play in raising resilient, confident, and successful children. Together, we'll explore practical strategies to strengthen father-child connections, overcome barriers to involvement, and build a lasting legacy of love and leadership. Whether you're a dad, mentor, or community advocate, this session will empower you to show up with purpose and make a meaningful impact in the lives of the next generation.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP READY, SET GO MIAMI

SEPTEMBER 16

Enrique Cordero, Youth Services Specialist

MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Teach families and fathers how to engage in shared reading experiences with their children, enhance storytelling and create teachable moments throughout everyday life. For families with children ages 0- 6.

FATHERS, KIDS AND FILM

SEPTEMBER 18

Oscar Rosenberg, Flim Entertainment Blogger Administrator

MIAMI DADS GROUP

This workshop highlights the importance of dads staying present and engaged with what their children are watching—whether movies, TV, or online content. Fathers will learn practical ways to guide, discuss, and connect with their kids through the media they consume at home and online.

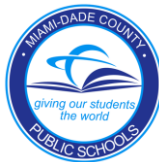
FUTURE DADS PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 18

Terry Parker, Program Consultant

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC., SIGMA ALPHA CHAPTER

This workshop empowers young men with the leadership skills and guidance needed to understand what it takes to be a good—if not great—father. The program highlights the importance of fatherhood and the powerful impact fathers can have on their children and communities.



FATHERS LEADING THE WAY: UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL JOURNEY

SEPTEMBER 17

Nadeige Theresias-Joisil, Youth Development Program Director

SANT LA, HAITIAN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

This workshop is designed for immigrant and newly arrived fathers who want to better understand and support their children's education. Fathers will learn how the school system works—from enrollment to graduation—along with tips for helping with homework, building relationships with teachers, and accessing programs and services. The session will also highlight ways to stay involved and advocate for your child's future while celebrating the vital role fathers play in education.

BUILDING FINANCIAL SECURITY AND WEALTH

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

Frantz Theodore, Financial Professionals

Johanne Celestin, Financial Professionals

WORLD FINANCIAL GROUP

This workshop offers a step-by-step roadmap to financial security. Participants will learn how to set goals, build a strong foundation, and understand key concepts like compound interest and inflation. We'll cover practical strategies for managing cash flow, reducing debt, growing assets, and protecting your future with life and health insurance.

"BOYS, YOUNG MEN, AND MENTAL HEALTH"

SEPTEMBER 17 & 19

Rodolfo Alvarez, Educational Consultant

Nikolas Montolio, Youth Empowerment Coordinator

Claire Tolman, Education Programs Manager

YES INSTITUTE

This workshop will address the academic, social, and emotional challenges boys and young men face today. Parents will EXPLORE how mental health, peer pressure, social media, and cultural expectations impact youth, while learning practical strategies to foster resilience, encourage open communication, and support their well-being at home and in school.

