



Strong Families Initiative

Skill Building Schedule 2023

Class: #15 Location: Central Christian Church 3010 NE 14th St, Ocala FL 34470 6:00pm -8:30pm

Week	Date	Skill Building Session	Speaker/Presenter
1	August 1, 2023	Orientation-Ice Breaker- Team Builder 211	Pebbles Vance, Director of SF Robert Haight-CEO & President Beth Nelson – VP of Community Impact
2	August 8, 2023	Financial Goal/Procrastination Organizing/Time Management Tips	Melissa Casto-CHP-Community Home Project Tamika Bailey – Success Coach
3	August 15, 2023	Barriers of Poverty/ Communication Styles How to COPE	Scot Quintel, COC Manager Grace Daley-FreeDOM Clinic
4	August 22, 2023	Work Ethic & Career Opportunities When I Grow UP-future plans	Michele Schulze-Career Source Andrea Flieger-Express Employment Pro Larry Trowbridge-Career Source
5	August 29, 2023	Budgeting (Session 1) Money Management	Rocky Ramirez – Regions Bank Judy Sanders- OZK Bank
6	September 5, 2023	Budgeting (Session 2) Story Time	Rocky Ramirez- Regions Bank Jerome Azbell -MC Public Library
7	September 12, 2023	Understanding & Managing Credit Credit Report Helping Hands	Regina Behlen – SouthState Bank Veronica Ryan – Ameris Bank Mentors-Ocala Fire Department/EMS
8	September 19, 2023	Resume & Interviewing Skills Perfect Attendance-Halfway Act of Kindness	HR-Signature Brands Robert Haight-Interim CEO & President Beth Nelson- VP of Community Impact Shanda Hope-Arnette House
9	September 26, 2023	Conflict Management/How to COPE Healthy Life	Grace Daley-FreeDOM Clinic Heather James-Heart of Florida
10	October 3, 2023	Educational Opportunities-Adults Lighten the Load & Expand your Mind	Kathryn Lombardi- Rasmussen Yamila Acosta- Literacy Council Jeanine Johnson- Marion Tech College Keith Bracey-Central Florida College Educational expert-troubled/special
11	October 10, 2023	Parent’s Role in Children’s Education Quality Early Learning HIPYP – Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters Lighten the Load on Depression/Anxiety	Chrissy Vickers - ELC Lauren Marcucci-Career Source Flora Weathers-MCPS-Home School Iris Starkes-Butler-Early Learning Consuella Shaw - Assuage Counseling
12	October 17, 2023	Becoming a homeowner U R A Hero - Self-confidence/Self Love	Lender-Citizens First Bank Simone Campbell- Licensed Relator Tori Arons-Habitat for Humanity Helen Urie- Marion County Community Serv Quameshia Townsend – Florida Department of Health of Marion County
13	October 24, 2023	Goal Setting (Phase 2) Building A Plan Graduation Review Cage the Bull	Bevin Michewicz-Renasant Bank Jessie Driggers-MC Hospital District Strong Families Team Shanda Hope-Arnette House
14	October 31, 2023	Self-Worth Graduation Prep	Melissa Marino- FL Health Department Strong Families Team
15	November 6, 2023	Graduation Ceremony Class 15	TBD- Graduation Celebration

Children 5–9-years-old- ReadingPals (Every week for 15 weeks from 6:45pm till 7:15pm)