



## Milton Parent Education Network Evaluation

### *"Raising Awesome Kids.... The role of self-esteem, character & discipline - April 28 2011 Speaker: Gary Direnfeld*

The Milton Parent Education Network provides learning opportunities for parents and caregivers in Milton. Please complete this evaluation to help plan for future events.

### 37 respondents

**1. The first three digits of my postal code are:**

L9T - 28      L7G - 3      L6R - 1      L6M - 1      LOP - 1      L5M - 1

**2. My children are aged:**

0-6 yrs - 45      7-13 yrs - 22      14+ yrs - 7

**3. I heard about this event from: (Please check those that apply.)**

Friends - 7      Website - 5  
School - 9      Community sign boards - 2  
Halton Parenting Directory - 2      Email - 5  
Local newspaper - 0  
Community agency: Oxford - 2      ROCK - 2  
Other: HaltonParents Twitter - 1      Milton Resource Centre - 5

**4. What did you like most about this presentation?**

- Everything
- Surveying the audience and answering their questions & needs
- Techniques well explained
- Funny & informative
- The way it was presented, informal, informative and fun
- Concrete examples, great presenter, very knowledgeable, likes that he asked about our needs
- Very client-centered! Excellent presentation, very animated
- How Gary was able to make the session flow, even with all the interruptions
- Everything but what I didn't like
- Interactive nature
- Energy of presenter, simple ideas
- Gary's knowledge and enthusiasm
- The speaker

- It was helpful, interactive session - I can relate to what the presenter was saying, I got more answers than the questions I asked
- Gary is a joy to listen to - great tips & information
- To the point on topics discussed
- No reading from prepared material
- Open discussion & personal examples
- You made it real, zero strict presentation made a lot of sense by answering real questions
- Liked the specific examples
- Great speaker, great content!
- Humour
- Interactive, good role modelling, good overview, good example about self-esteem & communication
- The way that Gary presented the info
- I learn about new programs for my kids and myself too. It's my first time here and this is very interesting - thank you very much
- Questions at beginning to tailor presentation, the explanations and details
- It was real, it was simple, it made sense
- The topics and the presenter
- The point about not worrying so
- Real life examples of situations
- The questions I had were directly answered. I am thrilled to walk out with concrete tools!
- The focus on not to "over-react" and not to worry too much about making your kids happy
- How to deal with children
- Everything

**5. What did you like least about this presentation?**

- The time was short - x 12
- Lengthy intro
- Interruptions of questions
- Maybe ask what we want to learn from one person, then answer it then ask second question and answer it
- All the parents giving such details about their family issues
- Questions being ignored, not interruptions allowed
- Broadness of ages although, he did a great job of making the ideas relate to all ages
- Less time
- Did not cover many of the concerns parents outlined at commencement of talk



**Available times for involvement:**

- During the day .....
- Evenings .....
- Weekend .....
- Other: .....

11. We are considering partnering with Halton Hills Parent Education Network for future events. Would you attend an event if it was located : Circle one,

- Acton            yes - 3        no - 16
- Georgetown    yes - 6        no - 16

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