

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS



We're off! It was a mad rush to get our September schools rolling but thanks to our fabulous volunteers, it's been a smooth start.

A few of you may have met Erik Padilla last month. Erik is one of our family support advocates who will hopefully be helping us out in the classroom and hallway during our busiest months. Eric is bilingual and the students love him.

Another new face is BSB intern Jessica Zamora. Jessica is helping out with education every Wednesday this fall and is equal parts fun and organized. We're excited to have both Jessica and Erik helping out the education team.

October will be a big month with ten schools scheduled and some tricky arrangements like teachers wanting to switch the classroom order week-to-week. Hopefully together, we can keep it all straight. Luckily, we have some fun social events on the horizon to keep us motivated and help us connect. Be sure to mark your calendars.

CALENDAR

Champions for Children-Mike O'Shays in Longmont	10/23, 3-5 pm
Happy Hour @ Sara & Spencer King's	11/14, 5:30-7
Coffee & Treats @ Rayback	Doodle poll coming for December date TBD
Trainings on children with developmental disabilities @ Shupe Farms in Longmont (2-part training)	1/29/20 & 3/18/20, 10-noon

What can a tentative disclosure sound like?

We're all trained in spotting a disclosure and know what to do. It may not be easy, but we have a protocol and know what to expect if we follow it. However, straightforward disclosures are rare. Developmentally, kids aren't able to sequence events and may need to "try on" a disclosure to gauge reaction. There are a variety of things kids may say that adults may interpret as lying when in fact, indicate a tentative disclosure. Listen for the comments below and refer to a BSB staff member if children are making statements like:



- Forgetting – "I forgot"
- Distancing-"It happened to Sally, not me"
- Minimize – "It only happened one time"
- Empower-"I hit him and ran away"
- Dissociate-"I go to the pink forest when it happens"

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Quick Links

[Education Committee Page](#)—we have our own webpage where you can find curricula, guidelines and much more

[Training Registration](#)

[Education Program Video](#)

[Parent Talk Video](#)



1. [Register as a BVSD volunteer](#) if you haven't already done so.
2. [Respond to the doodle poll for this month.](#)
3. Practice before the presentations
4. [Promote BSB adult training](#)
5. [Update your training history](#) if you haven't already done so