

WCC Parenting Education Make-up Information and Opportunities

In addition to participating in the “lab” as a classroom parent helper, parents are **required** to **complete 9 parenting education activities per year** (i.e. attend Parenting Meetings), to receive course credit. **If a parent is unable to attend a parent meeting, he/she must complete a make-up activity** of his/her choice and record the activity in the sign-in notebook located in the classroom. Make-up options and details are listed below.

Parenting Meeting Make-up Options:

- Attend a board meeting, one per year counts as a make-up activity.
- Participate in a parenting education book club meeting.
- Attend a First aid/CPR class. A First aid/CPR class counts as TWO make-up activities.
- Attend a parent education meeting at another school. This may include the PTA at your local elementary school, another co-op, or through BTC.
- Attend a community parent education event.
- In coordination with your child’s teacher, conduct a special project related to curriculum in the classroom.
- Read a book or article or visit a website that has info on parenting. Email a review to the WCC Facilitator. Include the following in your email review: Something new you learned, something you liked & something you didn’t like and how you will integrate this information into your parenting practices (or not!)
- Attend kindergarten open house at your child’s elementary school or at a private school.
- Ask the WCC Facilitator to provide a video on a parenting or educational topic.
- Propose a make-up activity or project to the WCC Facilitator.

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