

PUBLISHED BY:

SCAN

Building hope for children & families
in Northern Virginia

What is the Parent Connection?
The *Parent Connection Resource Guide* is a tri-annual publication that helps service providers find parenting classes, parent support groups, playgroups, and other parenting resources for the families they work with throughout Northern Virginia.

If your agency has programs that you would like added into these listings, or if you would simply like to receive a copy of this guide, please contact SCAN of Northern Virginia at 703-820-9001 or info@scanva.org.

An electronic version of this publication is also available on the SCAN website, www.scanva.org, under "Parent Education."

IN THIS ISSUE:

Parenting Classes	1
Parent Support Groups	8
Playgroups	11
Other Parenting Programs	13
Community Resources	16

**Don't miss the
Special Parent Resource Insert!**

LOOK FOR THESE ICONS:



Program offered
in **Spanish**



One-Time only event



**Childcare or Children's
Program** provided

Parent Connection

A RESOURCE GUIDE to PARENT EDUCATION

FALL 2008

Parenting Classes / ALEXANDRIA

The ABCs of Parenting / Los ABCs para Padres



SCAN of Northern Virginia

The ABCs of Parenting is geared for parents with children ages 0 – 10. Topics include: age-appropriate discipline, managing your child's behavior and helping your child succeed in school. Registration is required and is done on a first-come, first-serve basis with registration beginning one month prior to start date. No eligibility requirements. Childcare and dinner are provided. This class fulfills community service hours for parent education.



SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

The Parent Connection Resource Guide is Northern Virginia's ONLY region-wide publication covering parenting resources and support services. Subscribe by sending an email to info@scanva.org or calling our office at 703-820-9001.

Read the latest guide online at:
[http://www.scanva.org/downloads/
ParentConnection_Fall2008.pdf](http://www.scanva.org/downloads/ParentConnection_Fall2008.pdf)

Community Lodgings Inc.

CLI Parent Workshops are held on a monthly basis in the Arlandria neighborhood in SPANISH LANGUAGE ONLY. These workshops are held in conjunction with the ACPS bilingual parent liaisons, and the topics are based on periodic assessments of the community's needs. Childcare and a light breakfast/snack are provided. No residency requirements.

No. of Weeks: Ongoing
Dates: 1st Wednesday of each month
(alternating between morning and evening)
September 3, 5:30 – 6:30 PM; October 1, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM;
November 5, 5:30 – 6:30 PM; December 3, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(Topics TBD, Please call for details)

Location: Community Lodgings Family Learning Center
607 Notabene Dr. #1, Alexandria

Cost: Free
Contact: Emily Barnes
Phone: 703-739-5856

