

## Registration Form

Please return by March 12, 2010

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### Finding Your Smile Again

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Miles Community College, RM 106

8:00 AM—5:00 PM

\$25 each

8 hours approved training

from *Finding Your Smile Again*~

“Do you ever feel as if you’re drowning in snot, drool, dirty diapers, and other childish secretions? Some tiny little noses drip snot like Niagara Falls rains water; some kids drool so much that they leave slick and slimy trails...This is why the lab is developing Secretion-Eating Nanobots. The microscopic nanobots are designed to scurry around child care programs, devouring all the foul fluids and solids that leak out of children throughout the day.

[Secretion-Eating Nanobots] would certainly be useful, and they’re fun to think about. While they might help reduce your stress level, they would probably lead to fresh problems and anxiety...In the end, we have to look inward for the solutions to our stresses...Bliss does not come from having more things; it comes from having a deeper relationship with ourselves, a truer version of who we really are.”



## Finding Your Smile Again

*With Jeff A. Johnson*

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Jeff A. Johnson opened Explorations Early Learning, a family child care program, in 2003 with his wife Tasha, after spending 16 years directing a child care center and community center for a large non-profit agency. Their program focuses on emergent learning in a play-based and child-centered environment.



According to Jeff, “The best thing about our program is the great kids we get to work with each day. Our days are full of laughs, conversation, play, exploration, discoveries, and fun. We enjoy creating an environment conducive to ‘light bulb moments’ - those moments where kids grasp new ideas. It is wonderful to get to see them rediscover the world.”

The workshop Finding Your Smile Again, based on the book of the same name, is one of seven authored by Jeff. He has also written *Do-It-Yourself Early Learning* (2006), *Everyday Early Learning* (2008), *Babies in the Rain* (2009), *Keeping Your Smile* (2010), *The Child Care Alphabet Book of Early Learning* (2007), *The Child Care Alphabet Book of Manipulatives* (2008).

Too many providers spend so much time focusing on the needs of others that they fail to take care of themselves, which often leads to stress and burnout. This session will look at how burnout impacts providers and ways to deal with that impact..

If you’ve ever felt like quitting...or like crying...or like you can’t smile at kids anymore...you need to attend this workshop!

This will be Jeff’s second visit to Miles City. We are thrilled to welcome him back!

empowering children and their caregivers to play, explore, and discover  
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