

My Name is John. I have a 3 year old son. I am a single father. I moved to Iowa from South Carolina. I was having trouble parenting my young son and helping him to learn. One day I saw a poster about The Parenting Way and decided to call. At first I did not like the class because they said you should not spank your child and that was all I had ever experienced from my parents and so that is how I disciplined my son.

I soon began to learn so much from Mrs. Jodi and from all the great information she gave us. We also got a notebook to put all of our handouts in, which we can keep. I now know that the way parents raise their kids in South Carolina is much different than in Iowa and in Iowa they really want your kids to learn a lot when they are very young ... not just to start learning when they go to school. I can see already how much smarter my son will be because of this and I am learning right along with him. That is very good for a family.

I am very glad Des Moines has The Parenting Way and that it does not cost us parents anything. The teachers are very good and all of the people there are very helpful, making us certificates and telling us we are doing the right things when we parent. Thank you to all the people of The Parenting Way. I will not forget it.