

The PoliteChild™ Offers Teen Classes at Kirkland Teen Center

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Woodinville, Wash. – September 3, 2002 – The PoliteChild, today announced that it will begin offering its manners and etiquette courses through the Kirkland Teen Center. The recently enhanced Basic Course for Teens will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning September 17, 2002.

“We are really pleased to be able to offer our newly revised course at this wonderful facility,” PoliteChild Program Director and founder, Corinne Gregory, said. “We think it will be an excellent opportunity for providing teens with a source for learning and refining vital social skills that can have such a huge impact on their lives, both short-term and in the future.”

The Basic Course for Teens is part of a newly-enhanced curriculum designed to meet the special needs of teen-aged and pre-teen kids. While the eight-module course contains all the elements common to The PoliteChild’s other Basic Course offerings, the Teen version includes special activities and discussion about issues that are specific to this particular age group, such as personal safety, recognizing and dealing with destructive behavior, social interaction in a variety of circumstances, and more. The Course is designed to teach or enhance a broad set of basic manners and etiquette skills and concepts, better preparing teens to deal with the social complexities inherent in school, work situations, and home life.

The first Basic Course offered through the Kirkland Teen Center will meet twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, for four weeks, from 7:00-8:00pm. Cost for the course, including all in-class and interactive study materials, Student’s Workbook, Parent Guide, and Graduation Tea at the end of the Course, is \$195, payable at time of registration. Registration for the Basic Course at the Kirkland Teen Center, as well as for other PoliteChild offerings, can be done online through the PoliteChild’s webpage (www.politechild.com). Other locations for the Basic Course for Teens are coming soon, as part of the current expansion of The PoliteChild program throughout the Eastside and Seattle.

About The PoliteChild. The PoliteChild is a unique program offering a series of classes that provide children of all ages – from toddlers to teens – with a solid foundation for learning and

using Good Manners and proper basic etiquette. The PoliteChild focuses on the underlying principles and reasons behind the etiquette rules, not just the skills themselves, to give students the basis from which to make good, consistent independent decisions about their conduct. For more about The PoliteChild, visit the website at www.politechild.com. The PoliteChild is a subsidiary of The HartGregory Group family of companies.

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