



Discovery Tree Family Resources takes a strength-based perspective when interacting with families in the community. We focus on helping parents discover what they are doing right and building upon it.

### Our GOALS include:

- 1 Exploring new Ideas for experiencing and understanding the world with a child's perspective
- 2 Empowering parents to be their child's first teacher and advocate
- 3 Recognizing the importance of inter-generational relationships for children by involving grandparents, extended family members and caregivers in all of our programs
- 4 Education which is practical, pre-emptive and anticipatory
- 5 Interventions which use coaching and modeling as learning tools
- 6 Partnering with parents in order to connect family needs with local community resources
- 7 Collaborations with organizations that care about families and children.

## DISCOVERY TREE FAMILY RESOURCES

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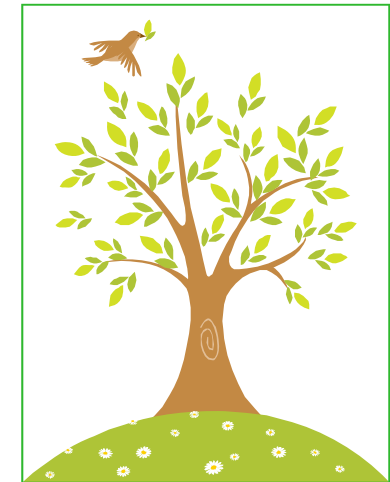
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We are always interested in new ideas and audiences. Contact us to collaborate on a program or event which will strengthen family relationships.

### OUR CURRENT PARTNERS:

Family and Children First Council  
Chillicothe & Ross County Public Library  
Pioneer Center Therapy Rocks  
United Way of Ross County  
Altrusa Club of Chillicothe  
Adena Hospital  
Women & Children's Services  
Chillicothe Parks & Recreation Department



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*"Helping families  
nurture secure,  
happy children"*

*A Community Outreach Program  
of Ross County  
Job and Family Services*

## Discovery Tree Family Resources is here to help you.



### DISCOVERY GARDEN PARENT & CHILD PLAY GROUP

Thursdays, 10:00 ~ 11:45 AM

DISCOVERY GARDEN is a special time for infants, toddlers and preschoolers to explore and learn with their parents, grandparents and caregivers. The play environment is full of open-ended toys which invite curious kids to experiment and discover things about the world. Parents act as play partners and role model how to take turns, be kind, and participate in a group. During the school year, the play group meets weekly in the Main Public Library Annex, in downtown Chillicothe. In the summer we meet in Yoctangee Park and school-age children are welcome.



### BABY SIGN LANGUAGE

Young children have a lot to say and they want parents to understand. This class teaches the use of signs to promote language and speech development in children age seven months and older. Sign Language movements are visual and easy to learn. Because infants and toddlers are capable of using sign much earlier than speaking in sentences, signing gives young children an effective tool for “talking” with their parents.

“Children may forget what we say, but they will never forget how we make them feel.”

### All Programs are FREE!

Visit the office to learn about upcoming events, get free parenting magazines and articles on “hot” topics, or to enjoy a little play time with your child and our toys.



### DAD & ME ADVENTURES

1st Weekend of the Month

*Holes. Rocks. Sticks. Mud. Fire. Climb. Create.*

**FOR MEN ONLY.** Children need men in their lives. This is a special time for Dads, Grandpas, and Uncles to have fun with their children while playing, making projects, and enjoying outdoor activities. Children of all ages are welcome. Call for information about the next great Dad & Me Adventure!

### A PARENT'S TOOLBOX

Sometimes parents need a little extra support to meet their children's challenging behavior. Conversation and coaching can generate new ideas. We can help. Call today to arrange a time to talk. Group parenting classes are also available.



### PEEK-A-BOO Literacy Sacks

Having a baby is a wondrous life event. Babies enjoy sound and movement games. Peek-a-Boo Sacks are filled with simple activities, songs, books and soft toys to help new parents engage their babies in delightful, fun language games.

### DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Live in Ross County? Your child can get a FREE picture book in the mail *every month* until his / her 5th birthday! Share the excitement of reading with your child.



### RAINBOWS

Rainbows is grief support for children. Sessions give boys and girls a safe place to talk about their loss of a loved one through death, divorce or traumatic event, and move forward in a positive way. Rainbows is held in the after-school hours for 6 weeks. Call to make arrangements.

### BORN LEARNING TRAIL

At each of 10 activity stations around the Yoctangee Park playground, children can talk and learn with their parents. These conversations and fun games can “turn everyday moments into learning moments!”