

reaching more families in better ways

CURRENT PROJECTS



FLECONNECT.com - An online directory of resources, information, events, and jobs for family life educators. The online community allows educators to exchange ideas, share successes, and learn more about what others are doing to reach families. FLEconnect.com offers all the tools and resources available to this army of family advocates.



Over Miles – The Institute was recently asked to supply deployed military personnel with materials to help them stay connected with their families. Videos, literature, and workbooks are being compiled and sent to strengthen ties between soldiers and their families at this critical time.



FamilyCollege.com - A web site that puts families in touch with the workshops, online courses, retreats, and educational products they need to be better husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters. Researchbased relationship check-ups and articles help family members determine their strengths as well as areas for improvement.



Parenting Curriculum Review -A review of 40 parenting curricula. Headed up by Byron Webster, a BYU-Idaho professor, this effort brings together a team of 3 professionals. Reviews will be made available at fleconnect.com to guide educators in their curriculum selection.



Family Outreach Conference -An exciting one day conference will focus on the many ways any citizen can strengthen the institutions of marriage and the family within their own community. The second Family Outreach Conference, co-sponsored by the BYU School of Family Life, will be held February 6th, 2004. Attendees include family professionals, students, community members, and religious leaders.



Caring Hands – The Institute serves the under served by reaching out to families when they need it most. We deliver appropriate resources at no cost to families in need through Parents As Teachers, educators, and other organizations.