

Grandparents as Parents ~ Around Again



***An Important Job.
Grandparents are
increasingly rising to the
challenge of raising
children.***

Nearly 2.5 million grandparents in the U.S. are raising their grandchildren. Yet often this job can feel strange and lonely. Grandparents as parents have unique issues and concerns. Raising a grandchild can be very different from raising one's children.

Grandparents from Granby, CT, the Farmington Valley and surrounding areas are welcome to attend.

Suggested Donation -\$5/year

Registration for Around Again: A Group for Grandparents as
Parents held at the Town of Granby Senior Center/Youth Services
Building in the Town Hall Complex, Granby, CT 06035

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A Group for
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as Parents**

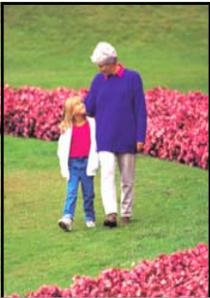


**Support, Resources, Education
and Companionship
for Grandparents who are
full or part-time caretakers of a
second or third generation.**

Call 860-844-5355
to join anytime!

A Group Just for You...

“Grandparents as Parents ...



Grandparents can still provide extra empathy while fulfilling the parent role.

Around Again” group offers a comfortable and professional environment in which one may meet with other grandparents,

who are also raising children, to get one’s questions answered,

seek advice, learn techniques to make one’s job easier, and to share with others who truly understand.

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Every Thursday at 12 noon

Bring a lunch or just yourself!

Attendance is flexible. Come often for more support and involvement; come every other week just for inspiration and refreshment! All group meetings are held at the Granby, CT Senior Center/Youth Services Building.

What to Expect:

The group meets in comfortable surroundings at the Senior Center/Youth Services Building.



One may meet grandparents of all ages. Some grandparents may be raising their third generation of children.

Meetings are casual and conversational in tone and are led by trained family therapists.

You do a lot for your grandkids. Now it’s time to do something for you — It will benefit them as well!

Group facilitators may show relevant videos or invite in an expert in a particular area of interest to the group. Group members are encouraged to “be themselves” and may participate according to their own tastes. No homework or assignments will be required.

“I can’t tell you what this group has meant for me. It seems I come in with so many questions and leave



empowered with answers and reassurance,” group member, 2007.

No matter the age of your grandchild, you have something important to share at the Grand-Parenting Group.