

## workshop syllabus

**ORGANIZING WITH YOUR KIDS**

Team up against clutter + create results you both love.

**Lesson 1: Commit, Decide, Declutter!**

Thursday, May 10, 2012

During this lesson you'll take steps that will lay the foundation for working as a team with your child. You'll learn about simple, but important agreements to make with your child that will improve your success when organizing together. You'll also learn how to set organizing goals so you and your child are on the same page before you start your organizing projects. Next, you'll discover common organizing obstacles and tips on detouring around them. Finally, we'll wrap up the lesson with your first action step—letting go of items your child no longer uses or loves.

**Lesson 2: Get into the zone: Organize + Store**

Thursday, May 17, 2012

In Lesson 2, we shift our focus from decluttering to organizing. Instead of just focusing on letting go, you'll begin organizing—or grouping items together in a way that makes sense to your child and makes the items easy to use and access. During this lesson you'll learn about the role of zones and storage in making a space work for you and your child. You'll also create a list of organizing projects and begin working with your child on your first project.

**Lesson 3: Help your child stay organized**

Thursday, May 24, 2012

If you're worried that you and your child will work together to get organized only to see the results unravel before your eyes, Lesson 3 is for you. During this lesson you'll learn about some simple projects you can do to help your child keep his spaces organized. Plus, you'll put together a plan for creating new habits to help maintain order going forward.

**IMPORTANT DATES!**

**Workshop End Date: June 7, 2012** (This is the final day of instructor participation in this workshop.)

**Community Access Dates:** You will continue to have access to the online lesson materials, gallery, and online forum through **May 10, 2013**—one full year of access!

