

"Each Year, Brown County becomes home to 300 infants born to children under the age of 19." - Adolescent Parenting Coalition, Inc 2004

"One study of battered women who had sought shelter found that 51% of these women had been physically abused in a dating relationship" - Intimate Violence in Families

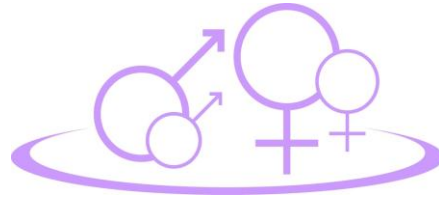
**We must prepare our children and teens with tools for developing healthy relationships.**

**Discovery Dating © teaches:**

- To 'begin with the end in mind'
- To take time to learn the facts
- Not to make decisions based on temporary things like *feelings* or *opportunity*.
- To base life-impacting decisions (marriage, children, sex, contracts, etc.) on facts and information
- To protect their heart, health, home and futures.

**Discovery Dating © Curriculum topics include:**

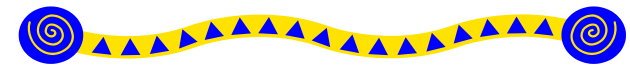
- **Virtual Date Activity:** A practice simulation to sharpen discernment skills
- **Mentorship:** Building healthy support systems is a cornerstone to the program
- **Dreams & Goals:** An intensive process of goal-setting and achievement
- **My Ideal Island:** A visual exploration of sorting chaos and personal awareness



**Wise Women Gathering Place** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, staffed by Native American midwives and educators. WWGP incorporated in 1998, however, we have been operating for decades as a home-based women's circle. With children in tow, women gathered around the kitchen table to discuss issues around childbirth, midwifery, breastfeeding, parenting, and more. Today, WWGP provides a safe place for people to access resources and information about childbirth, alternative holistic health methods and other family life challenges. These resources allow members to research, understand and manage their own healthcare. Informed choice is a cornerstone for WWGP in all aspects.

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**Facilitator Training Workshop**

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## What is Discovery Dating ?

Discovery Dating<sup>®</sup> is a healthy relationship development tool created by Wise Women Gathering Place Director, Alice Skenandore. It provides a process for learning personal prevention skills against falling



into pitfalls that lead to unhealthy, dysfunctional or unsafe relationships. Discovery Dating<sup>®</sup> does this by detailing steps which enable the individual to see ahead some of the predictable pitfalls of certain choices and the benefits of true partnership based upon discernment of facts and information.

## Why Attend a Facilitator Training?



Participants in Discovery Dating<sup>®</sup> Facilitator Training workshops will learn about healthy relationship building and the importance of informed decision-making skills. You will be able to lower risk behaviors and increase personal agency in the individuals you serve.

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## What are people saying about Discovery Dating?

*"I have learned so much from the Wise Women and Discovery Dating. I use these lessons with my own children at home and with my other classes all the time."*

- T. B., Elementary School Teacher

*"It is an especially effective program providing in depth education and activities to help youth develop a strong sense of self and of what they want to get out of relationships (whether romantic, platonic, business, etc...). It also provides activities for increasing the connectedness between teens and their parents or other important adults in their lives."*

- N. D., Abstinence Professional



## Diverse Populations

Discovery Dating has been used with full or partial implementation in myriad settings, including elementary school classrooms, TANF educational sessions for mothers, youth clubs, high school enrichment offerings, and women's support groups.

Discovery Dating is currently being assessed for its value as a prevention tool for Teen Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Alcohol and other Drug Abuse.

## Evidence for Discovery Dating

Wise Women Gathering Place (WWGP) used Discovery Dating over 5 years in 2 communities as a primary prevention tool to reduce teen pregnancy. Evaluation clearly indicated impact on:

- Delaying onset of sexual activity
- Reducing number of sexual partners
- Reducing teen pregnancy
- Increasing refusal skills

For more results, visit [discoverydating.com](http://discoverydating.com)

## Now it's YOUR turn!



Become a Discovery Dating Facilitator for your community at this upcoming Facilitator Training

**August 14-16, 2012**

**3-day Training Cost (including Facilitator's Manual) = \$580.00**

Discount for additional 1<sup>st</sup> time registrations = \$312/person

Discount Refresher rate = \$100/person

Scholarships may be available. Please call to inquire!

Call (920) 490-0627 to register.

You may also visit [wisewomengp.org](http://wisewomengp.org) to download a registration form.

*Healthy relationships benefit all involved. Help kids to ensure their future well-being.*