Day care providers to network tomorrow

No you provide child care in your home? Do you feel that you provide a valued service yet feel others consider you to be just a "babysitter"?

Then why not come to the first network meeting of child care providers on Thursday, Setp. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Lester B. Pearson Community Centre, 1433 Headon, Road, Burlington.

Providing child care can be isolating. This meeting will provide a chance to meet other providers, share concerns and learn new ideas improviding child care.

The meeting is sponsored by the Children's Services Division of the Regional Municipality of Halton but is open to all persons providing child care in their home, not just those registered with the Region or an agency.

One of the issues raised during the recent child care study was the need for a network for providers and more informal, educational workshops. "We are hoping that this less structured approach will meet the needs of the providers in our community. They provide a very valuable service and deserve all the support we can give them," reported Karen Shereneta, supervisor of the Halton Region Private Home Day Care program.

Several child care providers have been part of the plan-ning process and have identified topics they would like to see covered over the next few months of 1989. In addition, they will be producing a newsletter entitled "Caring", which is especially for home day care providers.



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