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The Kaboom! We Play! workshop provides playground training

Alexandria, LA--The opportunity to collaborate with The Rapides Foundation is an exciting one. The Foundation will fund twenty \$10,000 matching playground grants this year, and provide **FREE** training to help get them built. This is certainly good news for the children of Louisiana!

The *Workshop Entirely on Play! (WE Play!)* is an educational and fun training—to learn all about playground safety, design, and the signature KaBOOM! Community-Build Model. Sessions led by experts in playground and community building will lead participants through a day of fun, interactive learning. Topics include fundraising tips, the roadmap for a community-build, how to select an equipment vendor, what you should know about safety surfacing, and more. WE Play! is also an excellent opportunity to meet and network with other organizations undertaking community-build playground projects just like yours.

We will offer three identical workshops (Leesville, Bunkie, and Alexandria). Please call and register **by May 14, 2004** to attend the workshop closest to you. Space is limited.

Tuesday, May 18, 2004 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Angel's Choice Barbecue & Steak Meeting Room, 1402 South 5th Street, Leesville.

Wednesday, May 19, 2004 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the LaSAS Conference Room, 5303 Highway 115, Bunkie.

Thursday, May 20, 2004 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at The Rapides Foundation Building, Classroom C, 1101 4th Street, Alexandria.

For more information and to register, please contact Yvette Desrosiers-Alphonse 1-800-994-3394.

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