



I want to support YOU on Parents Tool Talk Web TV

In my 30-year career, I've given parenting advice to thousands of parents, usually in common settings, like my parenting classes, articles and teleseminars. I've also answered parents' questions in some rather odd places, like the public restroom, while giving blood, and even to a surgical team during a procedure! It seems everywhere I go, when people find out what I do, they start asking questions. At times, I think I've almost "heard it all." How I wish I could have recorded those moments, so other parents could benefit from them.

Sure, I've captured some advice in my articles and teleseminars and trained thousands of parents through my workshops. Yet, almost every week, for 30 years, someone says to me, "you should be on TV!" I *have* been doing TV interviews for 30 years and *did* have a parenting tips TV show for a couple of years, many years ago, so I'm certainly open to doing my own show. Until someone offers me a way to do "real TV," I'd like to get some of my tips captured on video, especially answers for the most common challenges parents face.

That's where you come in. This summer, I'm taking time off from my regular class schedule to finish writing my short book, *The Parents Toolshop Handbook: The Proven Parenting Plan Anyone Can Use For Any Challenge With Any Child*. I absolutely love interacting with parents, so I'd like to take some breaks from writing to stay in touch with parents. When we meet, if I can capture our conversations on video and post them to the [PTC YouTube Channel](#), then thousands of other parents could benefit, too.

So here's what I have in mind:

Who: I'd like to meet with groups of at least 5 parents who have some questions they'd like answered. (Yes, you can ask more than one question each, up to about an hour or two!)

What: You arrange for the location and for parents to come. Each person will sign a [consent form](#) to be filmed. Then ask questions and I'll answer them on the spot. The segments will be posted to the [PTC YouTube Channel](#), about 1 each week, ongoing.

I want to do some interesting location shots, so get creative! Here are just a few ideas:

- I'll meet you at a store and answer questions about shopping with kids,
- I'll come to a local family's home at bedtime.
- I'll meet you at a playground and we can chat while the kids play.

When: I want to devote my weekdays to writing, so Fridays will be best for me.

- If it's a local meet-up, I can bring someone to help film. If you have someone who can help film, I can consider other days, including Saturday.
- Not local? Check my [schedule](#). I may already be planning to be near your city. I'm willing to drive an hour from the locations I already plan to visit.
- Not local or where I'm already planning to travel? Then plan a speaking engagement for only the cost of my travel and let me have a resource table. I'll give a short presentation and then do open Q/A.

Where: It's usually easiest for me to travel within a 2 hour radius of my home base in Springboro, OH (45066) but I'll go anywhere if there is a group of parents with questions and my travel expenses are covered.

How: If you are interested, send an email to info@parentstoolshop.com with "PTT TV request" in the subject line. In it, propose the following:

- 1-3 dates, in the order you would prefer them,
- The location,
- The approximate number of parents who could attend,
- Some of the questions/issues you want addressed (this is helpful so I don't duplicate topics.)

I'll reply to start working out details. If I get many requests, I may continue doing this beyond the summer, when I'm not booked solid to speak.

My current summer travel schedule: (This will change as I start scheduling these video trips, so check with me for updates.)

June:

- Saturday, June 12
- Friday, June 25 (maybe Saturday June 26)

July:

- Fourth of July (USA) weekend
- San Diego, CA: Saturday July 10 – Thursday July 16
- Friday, July 23 or Saturday July 24
- Friday, July 30 or Saturday July 31

August: (My daughter is getting married August 15th, so I'm reserving the 1-15 to be available to her.)

- Friday, Aug. 20 or Saturday, Aug. 21
- Friday, Aug. 27

Sept:

- Friday, Sept. 3 or Saturday Sept. 4
- Sat., Sept. 11
- Akron, OH: Thurs., Sept. 16-Sat. Sept. 17 (evenings only)
- *Might* be in NY state Sept. 20-25.

Fall classes run from October-Thanksgiving (USA). I may be able to film more in Dec. 2010 and Jan. 2011.

I'm looking forward to hearing from *you* and meeting *your* family and friends.



P.S. If we can't meet-up in person this summer, I'll be accepting questions by video in the Fall. You can set up a camera and capture a challenge-in-action and I'll videotape some tips to try. Or record yourself asking a question and I'll record my answer. You can send them now, but I'll be concentrating on filming the live episodes while I have time this summer to travel.