



## ART on the edge

Art on the Edge, a program of St. Vincent de Paul, was developed to provide a creative environment for all youth by using art as a tool to promote problem solving, goal setting, community values, and increased self-esteem. By encouraging creativity in art, we are nurturing a creative approach to all aspects of these young people's lives.

Art on the Edge operates solely through community donations for art supplies and occasional teaching fees to provide free art classes and projects for our community's youth and is run by volunteer help all year long. Recycled materials are used frequently in the various projects and are part of the creative problem-solving process.

While this program targets the "at-risk" youth population, it is open to everyone, from ages 6-18. We offer classes throughout the week and throughout the year except during the holidays.

**Tuesday - Open Studio + 3-5pm + Middle School age**  
**Wednesday & Thursday - 5:30-6:30pm + Elementary age**  
**Thursday - Open Studio + 3-5pm + High School age**

### SPECIAL EVENTS:

February 17, 2007 + **12th Annual mARTi gras Fundraiser**  
Cajun cook-off and silent auction at 6pm. KID'S DAY activities that afternoon from 10am-2pm, location TBA.

Call for more information and directions to our studio,  
208-676-0917

## Fulcrum Institute INTERCHANGE PROGRAM

Children and parents impacted by high conflict divorce and custody battles may be feeling a bit safer. The Fulcrum Institute Dispute Resolution Clinic has opened an office in Coeur d'Alene for the Fulcrum Interchange Program. The Interchange provides a safe and neutral environment for children and their parents for supervised visitation as ordered by the court, or when parents need to exchange their children without conflict with the other parent.

A highly trained staff monitors exchanges and supervised visits. Each staff member has been trained and certified by the Idaho Supreme Court and has had a complete fingerprint background check performed. We provide quality services for a price that everyone in need can afford. Court funds are available for those families who qualify through the Court Assistance Office in your county courthouse.

The Interchange program is set up to allow parents to drop off and pick up children without seeing or speaking to the other parent. This allows those with civil protection orders or restraining orders the ability to be able to see their children without violating those orders. The custodial parent drops off the child at a designated time with the visiting parent arriving thirty minutes later. This applies also to the picking up of the child. This process allows the child a safe and smooth transition from one parent to the other free from conflict and confrontation between the parents.

The Interchange is located at 1801 N. Government Way, Ste. 3 in Coeur d'Alene. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily with exchanges and supervised visits scheduled from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Sunday. There are some exclusions for holidays. Interested parties can call Fulcrum Institute at (208) 667-5325.



## La Leche League

La Leche League of Greater Coeur d'Alene offers mother-to-mother support, information and education to breastfeeding and expectant mothers. We meet at 10 am on the second Wednesday of each month at the Harding Family Center in Coeur d'Alene (on the corner of 15th & Indiana). Meetings are discussion-based and informal, providing an opportunity to meet mothers of small children in our community. Pregnant women, mothers, and babies are always welcome!

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