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for every parent

Early Help Positive Parenting

Information Leaflet - September to December 2023



“Right support **Right action** Right time”



Triple P... taking the guesswork out of parenting

Triple P is the flexible, practical way to develop skills, strategies and confidence to handle any parenting situation.

When it comes to raising children and teenagers, everyone has an opinion. Early Help 'Triple P' gives parents simple tips to help manage the big and small problems of family life. Problems like toddler tantrums or teenage rebellion, Self-esteem issues, Bedtime battles, Disobedience, Aggression. Triple P can help you deal with them all – and more.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program responds to the needs of parents introducing core parenting skills – giving parents simple and practical strategies to help them confidently manage their children's/ Teen's behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships.

How it's delivered?

Early Help's Triple P delivery is a FREE service, aimed at families with children aged 3 to 18 years, through a range of universal programmes.

The programme contains a variety of discussions, video clips, worksheets and booklets for you to take away.

Our aim is to empower and equip parents with key skills to better, deal with the everyday and on occasion's extreme parenting challenges. Giving parents, the kind of solid parenting information and support that can reduce their distress and help prevent behavioural problems in children.

Online Discussion Groups and Seminars

You may like to come along to Triple P Discussions/seminars. This is a great way to cover key areas we know many parents want information and help with, including:

Understanding general parenting issues, why children tend to behave in certain ways under certain influences, and what they best respond to.

Dealing decisively and effectively with behaviours such as aggression, non-cooperation and disobedience.

Recognising and managing situations that might be less obvious such as sadness, anxiety, difficulty with separation and problems mixing with other children.

Stepping Stones Triple P

Stepping Stones Triple P has been developed for parents of children with a developmental disability or additional need. Because it's based on Triple P's proven parenting strategies, it gives you ways to deal with the kinds of childhood behaviour problems and issues that can make family life stressful.

Stepping Stones Triple P has been evaluated with real families and has been shown to work with children with intellectual and physical disabilities who have disruptive behaviour.

Who is this for?

Parents of children with a special education need (SEN) or disability (3 years to 12 years)

Stepping Stones Triple P can help you:

- Manage problem behaviour and developmental issues common in children with disabilities
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Cope with stress
- Develop a close relationship with your child
- Teach your child new skills

Triple P Online

The current climate has raised new parenting challenges for everyone. Children and teenagers have experienced disruptions to their daily life and increased worries about their safety and that of their family and friends. Children can react in unexpected ways because they cannot express how they are feeling.

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program’s simple, practical strategies have been proven to work around the world, helping parents raise happy, confident children; set family routines and rules that everyone can follow; and balance work and family life with less stress.

You want the best for your family – to set up your children and teenagers for success and create a happier, calmer family life. But when do you learn how to parent, how to parent a teenager? How do you raise successful children?

Triple P Online could answer all your questions but still lets you choose the strategies that fit your family’s needs?

Triple P Online & Teen Triple P Online put you in control so you can:

- Choose the strategies that fit your family
- Do your course anywhere, anytime – 24/7
- Work at your own pace
- Print your graduation certificate once you’ve successfully finished the programme

Fear-Less Triple P

Fear-Less Triple P is a cognitive-behavioural parenting intervention that supports parents to help children manage their anxiety more effectively. The program encourages parents to generalize strategies to all family members, not just the child of concern.

Fear-Less Triple P aims to help parents to set a good example of coping with anxiety, coach their children to become more emotionally resilient, and develop a toolbox of strategies and choose the most effective to respond to their child’s anxiety.

The Fear-Less Triple P program can either be completed in six group sessions.

Suited to parents or caregivers of children aged from 6 to 18 years who have low to moderate levels of anxiety that cause significant distress or impact on their everyday functioning.

Strengthening Families

This is a programme for parents and children aged 10 to 14 to come to together.

The programme aims to help families to work together to solve problems, create and sustain a positive relationship and have fun together as a family.

It supports parents to manage misbehaviour, by using appropriate rewards and consequences, encourage, and support their children to make good choices and decisions.

The programme supports young people to make positive choices and decisions, understand the need for rules and encourages young people to recognise their strengths and look at how they can use those to manage difficulties.

Who's in Charge


This is a 6 week programme to support parents where their children are especially challenging (violent/ aggressive) and all the usual strategies for managing behaviour do not seem to work.

This is a therapeutic group which offer alternative strategies tailored to particular personality types of both young people and parents and challenges parents to reflect on how their response can affect the outcome of situations. Age range 8-17 yrs.

Triple P Discussion Groups

from September to December 2023

To book on to any of the courses email us on

 triplep@bedford.gov.uk

Developing Good Bedtime Routines

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Friday 8th September 2023

10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Hassle Free Shopping

Venue:

Currently all our course are being delivered via Video Conferencing
Booking via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-childhood-partnership-27970195355>

Time / Date:

Wednesday 13th September 2023

1pm to 3pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged under 5yrs

Dealing with Disobedience

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Thursday 14th September

10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Coping with Teenage Emotions

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Wednesday 20th September 2023

7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 12yrs and above

Teen Brain Matters

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Monday 25th September 2023

7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 12yrs and above

Managing Fighting and Aggression

Venue:

Pine Cones CC, Slade Walk, Bedford, MK41 7SA

Booking via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-childhood-partnership-27970195355>

Time / Date:

Wednesday 4th October 2023

1pm to 3pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged under 5yrs

Managing Fighting and Aggression

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Thursday 5th October 2023

10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Dealing with Disobedience

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Monday 9th October 2023

10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Reducing Family Conflict

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Wednesday 18th October 2023

7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 12yrs and above

Teen Brain Matters

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Monday 30th October 2023

7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 12yrs and above

Managing Fighting and Aggression

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Thursday 2nd November 2023

7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Dealing with Disobedience

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing
Booking via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-childhood-partnership-27970195355>

Time / Date:

Tuesday 14th November 2023
10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged under 5yrs

Dealing with Disobedience

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Thursday 16th November 2023
10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Reducing Family Conflict

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Wednesday 22nd November 2023
7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 12yrs and above

Developing Good Bedtime Routines

Venue:

Queens Park Neighbourhood Centre,
Marlborough Road, Bedford, MK40 4LE

Booking via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-childhood-partnership-27970195355>

Time / Date:

Monday 27th November 2023
10am to 12pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged under 5yrs

Hassle Free Mealtimes

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing
Booking via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-childhood-partnership-27970195355>

Time / Date:

Monday 4th December 2023
7pm to 9pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged under 5yrs

Developing Good Bedtime Routines

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Wednesday 6th December 2023

1pm to 3pm

Who For?

Parents and Carers of Children aged 3yrs to 12yrs

Coping with Teenage Emotions

Venue:

Currently all our courses are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Wednesday 13th December 2023

7pm to 9pm


Who For?

Parents and Carers of children aged 12yrs and above

Triple P Group Programmes

from September to December 2023

To book on to any of the courses email us on

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Triple P Baby Course

Venue:

Pinecones Children's Centre, Bedford, MK41 7SA

Booking via Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/early-childhood-partnership-27970195355>

Time / Date:

Mondays, 1pm to 3pm

2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th October 2023;

plus 4 follow-up phone calls on 6th 13th, 20th & 27th November

Who For?

For Expectant Parents and Parents of Children up to 1 year old

Fear-Less

Venue:

Currently all our course are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Mondays, 7pm to 9pm

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th November; 4th & 11th December 2023

Who For?

Parents or Carers of Children aged from 6yrs to 18yrs who have low to moderate levels of anxiety

Who's in Charge

Venue:

Currently all our course are being delivered via Video Conferencing

Time / Date:

Wednesdays, 7pm to 9pm

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th September; 4th & 11th October 2023

Who For?

Parents where their Child's behaviour is especially challenging
(violent or aggressive)

Stepping Stones

Venue:

This will be delivered at Kempston Youth Centre, Hillgrounds Road,
Kempston, Bedford MK42 8QP

Time / Date:

Tuesdays, 10am to 12pm

31st October; 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November;

5th & 12th December 2023

Who For?

For Families with a Child who has a disability or additional need

Strengthening Families

Venue:

This will be delivered at Kempston Youth Centre, Hillgrounds Road, Kempston, Bedford MK42 8QP

Time / Date:

Thursdays, 5.15pm to 8pm

14th, 21st & 28th September; 5th, 12th & 19th October 2023

Who For?

Parents and Children aged 10yrs to 14yrs to come to together as a family

Who's In Charge

Venue:

This will be delivered at Kempston Youth Centre, Hillgrounds Road, Kempston, Bedford MK42 8QP

Time / Date:

Thursdays, 10am to 12pm

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th November; 7th December 2023

Who For?

Parents where their Child's behaviour is especially challenging (violent or aggressive)



Contact us

If you are a school, voluntary, or community organisation and would like us to deliver a Triple P seminar, discussion or group, please email:

@ triplep@bedford.gov.uk

Please note that the courses outlined within this leaflet are just one part of many family and parent support services that are offered from Bedford Early Help Service.

For information on the range of services available to families and professionals please visit the Early Help website at <https://earlyhelp.bedford.gov.uk>

Alternatively if you are looking to find out more about our other parenting support you can email parenting.programmes@bedford.gov.uk

