



This resource has been developed by the Salvation Army Ingle Farm as part of the Communities for Children initiative in partnership with a number of organisations working with families. It looks at some of the challenging relationship issues faced by young mums and dads in raising children, how these may impact on their child's development and what parents can do about it.

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what's been said

"Really liked the focus on dads, seeing dads with their kids and the images represented."

Early Childhood Coordinator

"Liked the flexibility of the way the material is presented to the couples depending on their needs and issues."

Parent Educator

"Good to see real people in real situations."

Dads group facilitator

"Particularly liked how the sessions were tailored to the group and the encouraging openness of conversations."

Parent

data from the course

57% of participants admitted to getting angry with their child/ren. By the end of course 88% had made the decision that they would try to be less angry with their child/ren. 100% of parents who provided feedback 1 month after the course now have some idea on how to control their child/ren's behaviour. Prior to the course, 32% admitted to being unaware of how to control their child/ren's behaviour.

A Communities for Children Initiative

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Course Content

The structured program includes core sections including:

- The importance of the early years for brain development as it relates to social and emotional learning and the role of parents in this.
- A six step process that facilitates good practice in co-parenting including listening, agreeing together, setting boundaries and rules, emotional self-regulation in the process of doing this, choices and consequences.

Options that can be tailored in depending on the needs of the group include:

- Partner relationship issues
- Blended families
- Trauma informed practice
- A process for resolving conflict through negotiation

Expected Outcomes

- Understanding a child's needs
- Mindful, respectful, unified and consistent parenting
- Improved relationship bonds between parents and children
- Understanding how to resolve conflict

DVD can be used to promote discussion with groups or individuals.

Topics covered in the structured sessions include:

- Changes
- Parenting
- The first years
- Relationships
- Conflict

Facilitators Guide includes:

- Background information
- Illustrations for use in small groups
- Content for 5 session structured course option

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