

Groups start soon

Contact Parentline to register, and to confirm venue and start date

> Phone 355 1655 or call free 0800 432 6459

'Parent Help'

Phone Support line

Parenting support available 24 hours a day on 0800 568 856

Supporting parents to care for children He tautoko i ngā mātua ki te manaaki tamariki

Need a listening ear?

Parentline offers confidential counselling. Whether it is support with a particular problem you are facing or whether you just need a place to sound things out, a counsellor can help you get perspective and reach solutions.

> **Open Hours:** Mon - Fri 9.30 - 3.00



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The **Incredible Years**

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The Incredible Years

Developed by Dr Carolyn Webster-Stratton

The Incredible Years parenting programme is designed to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour. Practical step-by-step suggestions help in handling every day situations parents face.

Why a parenting programme?

- Parenting is the most important job adults do.
- Many of us are not trained or prepared for the task.
- Challenging behaviour causes stress in families
- Improves family functioning
- Learn new skills to manage challenging behaviour
- Encouragement and support
- Confident parents make a difference in families
- Learning parenting skills in a supportive group is effective and fun.

What is covered?

Parenting skills

- Play/involvement
- Praise/rewards
- Limit setting
- Discipline

Interpersonal skills

- Problem solving
- Communication
- Giving and getting support

Parentline is offering this group to parents of children aged 3 to 8.

The programme runs for 2 to 2.5 hours per week for 14-18 weeks.

For more information about
The Incredible Years
please contact
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Special Education
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or visit
The Incredible Years
website:
www.incredibleyears.com

Other Parentline courses:

Triple P Discussion Groups

Two hour discussion groups on a range of topics. To help parents make decisions that work for their family through education and discussion.

Triple P Teen Group

For parents of teenagers. To help you do the best for your teenagers and have an enjoyable family life!

Triple P General

For parents of children aged 3-10 yrs. 5-6 group sessions over 6-8 weeks. Gives you support to help you manage your child's behaviour and become a more confident parent.

Great Fathering

A group for men committed to the care and well being of their children.

Blended Families

Looking at what makes up a Blended Family, what are the myths and fallacies? Learn about the challenges, solutions and strategies.

Parenting Through Separation

A 4 hour programme to help people, with children, who have separated or are thinking about separating.

Triple P Teen Discussion Groups

In a relaxed 2.5hr group session, you will learn tips and suggestions for dealing with your teenager's problem behaviour.