The Nurturing Programme
Information for Parents and Carers

Where
St Piers Sure Start Children’s Centre
St Piers Lane
Lingfield
Surrey
RH7 6PW

When
A 10 week course on
Wednesday evenings starting
2nd November—14th December
(Two week Christmas break) Then:
Wednesday 4th January—18th January

Time: 7.00pm—9.00pm

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How to Get the Best out of Family Life

How the Nurturing Programme has helped other parents
“I am a much more confident, positive and understanding parent. I feel much more able to cope now.”

“We are having less family arguments and the household is a lot calmer.”

“I feel I am calmer in difficult situations.”

“The group was fun. It’s the only two hours I have for myself each week.”

“It has made me more self-aware.”

“The atmosphere was really relaxed. No-one judged anyone and everyone was listened to and respected.”

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What is the Nurturing Programme?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Nurturing Programme helps deal with those challenges so you have a calmer, happier family life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

Practical Information

- There are 10x2 hour sessions with tea/coffee break.
- 8-10 parents are invited and there are two group leaders.
- Check with your group leader about the cost.
- Some groups provide a crèche. Check with group leaders beforehand.
- You need to come for all ten sessions as the programme fits together like a puzzle.
- Partners are welcome and it’s also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend.

What does it cover?

Over the 10-week Programme, you will look at lots of different topics including:

- Understanding why children behave as they do
- Recognising the feelings behind behaviour (ours and theirs)
- Exploring different approaches to discipline
- Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- The importance of looking after ourselves

The Building Blocks of the Nurturing Programme