

EMPOWERING PARENTS, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

The 'Being a Parent' Course - Online

What is EPEC?

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities Being A Parent Course is a free, volunteer-led, evidence-based parenting programme



Each session is delivered by two Parent Group Leaders (PGLs) who have received 60+ hours training to deliver EPEC courses

Our sessions empower parents/carers to share experiences, learn new skills and practice these alongside other parents/carers

Who is it suitable for?



Any parents or carers of children aged under 12 are welcome to join

Our course offers an early, low-level intervention, empowering parents/carers to improve communication, behaviour management, family dynamics and parent-child relationships



Parents/carers are supported and encouraged to try new parenting techniques each week and share the outcomes with other parents/carers

Course Content

Welcome Week

- Getting to know each other

1. Being a Parent

- Self Care
- Good enough vs Perfect Parent

2. Feelings

- Expressing, acknowledging and accepting feelings

3. Play

- Child-led play

4. Valuing my child

- Avoiding labels
- Descriptive praise

5. Understanding behaviour

- Needs behind behaviour

6. Discipline strategies

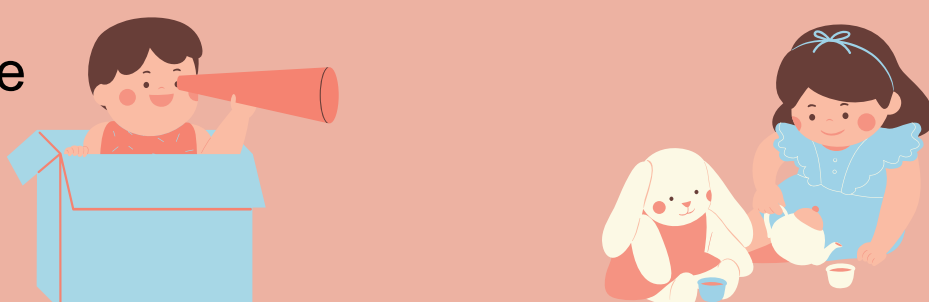
- Setting boundaries
- Time outs
- Saying no

7. Listening

- Reflective listening
- Open vs closed questions

8. Review and Support

- Reviewing content



How is it delivered?

Being a Parent course will be delivered online via Microsoft teams.

Every Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am.

Beginning on Thursday 25th September until the 4th December 2025.

Please note sessions do not run over the school holidays.



What next

After completing the course you may want to train to become a volunteer Parent Group Leader yourself and deliver the 'Being a Parent' course to parents just like you!