

**EMPOWERING PARENTS EMPOWERING** 





# Being a Parent Course

A free course for parents of children aged 9 to 16 years

### Delivered digitally via a video call app called Zoom.

#### **Delivered for Parents by Parents**

The course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co -operative children. You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Learn new ways to communicate with your children, celebrate successes and solve problems together
- Create a calm and peaceful family life

Comfort breaks will be built in to the course

#### **Course Details:**

All groups will run for 9 consecutive weeks

#### Thursday's

### Start: 21st January 2021 **End:** 18th March 2021

**Time:** 10 -12:00pm

#### Wednesday's

Start: 27th January 2021

**Time:** 12 -2:00pm

**End:** 24th March 2021

#### Thursday's

Start: 28th January 2021

**End:** 25th March 2021

**Time:** 6-8:00pm

#### Tuesday's

Start: 2nd February 2021

End: 30th March 2021

**Time:** 10-12:00pm

To sign up for the course, please follow the link below: https://www.headstartnewham.co.uk/get-involved/ For more information and support, please follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @HeadStartNewham

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## **Being a Parent Course**

(for parents/carers with a 9 -16 year old)

Each week the group looks at different topics related to your relationship with your child/ren including:

Being a Parent	Parenting skills and Listening skills
The good enough parent Taking care of ourselves	Communication and listening
Feelings	Valuing your child
Expressing and acknowledging feelings	Using descriptive praise to change behaviour
Understanding conflict, negotiation and problem ownership	Quality Time
Negotiation skills Choices, consequences and sanctions	Building your child's self esteem
	What is it like to be a young person in Newham
Understanding children's behaviour	Stress management, Review and Ending
Exploring needs of your child and their be- haviour Discipline and household rules Family meetings	Coping with stress Reviewing your learning and celebration

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