

Family Links

Highlights since July 2010

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Highlights

- Achievements
- Training developments
- Evaluation
- The Nurturing Programme portfolio



Achievements

The Wider Picture

- The Centre for Social Justice Award
- Contributing to the governments Early Years Intervention agenda – promoting emotional & social wellbeing
- Family Room Coalition
- BBC Lifeline Appeal

Achievements Training

CWDC Children's Workforce Development Council:

- Popular demand by practitioners for FL training resulted in a much larger number of trainings than originally allocated.
- Deb Birch, Family Links Trainers, received the only Grade One rating.
- We were the only training organisation to receive 100% satisfaction ratings from trainee Parent Group Leaders.



Achievements

The Nurturing Programme in Schools

- New Director for schools appointed
- Ofsted reports mention the Nurturing Programme with acclaim
- Quote from a policy recommendation paper on pastoral/therapeutic support for C&YP and teachers ...

Nurturing Programme school quote

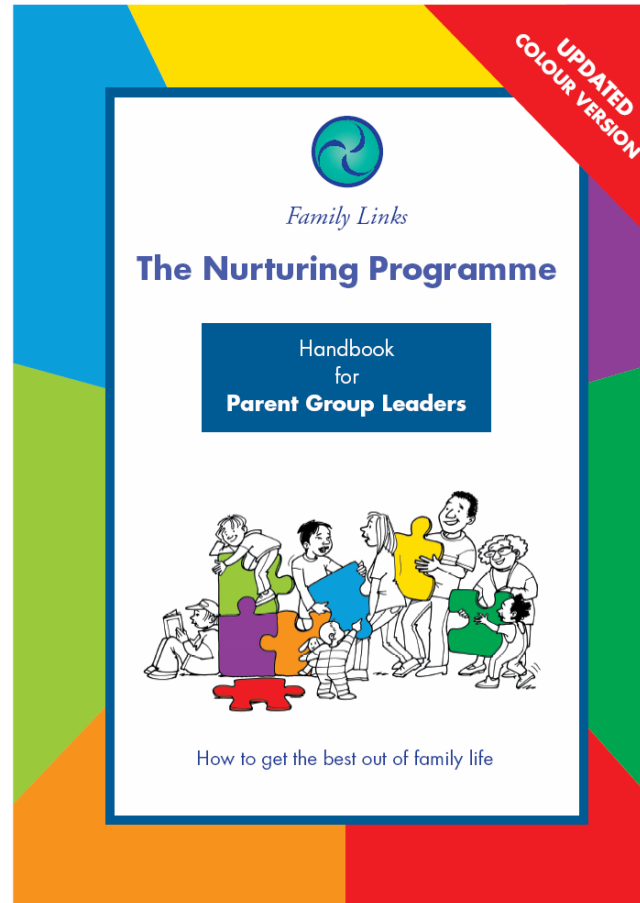
"I wish this programme could be promoted in every school in the country. ...Empathy is very big in this school."

Achievements – In House

- Website – upgraded & a special new website for parents “The Parenting Puzzle” website
- The Parenting Puzzle booklets – in Urdu, Somali, Polish, Welsh, & blank Interpreter’s edition
- Expansion & consolidation work in Northern Ireland & Scotland – and Uganda!
- Parent Group Leader Handbook – update in colour ...

UPDATED COLOUR VERSION

Parent Group Leader Handbook



Training Developments

- Oxford Brookes University – 270 PGCE students
- Oxford Brookes midwifery students
- Teach First Primary School participants

Teach First training feedback

The Family Links training was, without doubt, the best training day I attended throughout this year. ... The turnaround in my class was almost immediate.

Helen Taylor, Teach First Participant, July 2011

Evaluation

- Randomised Control Trial
- Evaluation of Effectiveness of Family Links training
- OCN Accreditation Levels One & Two for parents

The Nurturing Programme (NP) Portfolio

- The NP in Prison Handbook
- The NP and Children with Special Needs Handbook
- The NP for Looked After Care Leavers who are Teenage mums
- Talking Teens Workshop
- Partnership with Netmums – 10,000 parents participated

The Final Word & Praise

... to the several thousand committed & skilful education & community practitioners who use the Nurturing Programme to help children & parents make positive changes in their lives.

Thank you & well done!