

P-911

Parent Emergency!

A series that helps schools reduce dropout rates, meet AYP and combat truancy by engaging parents of at-risk students.

Week 1: Who's in the driver's seat?

PPE Curriculum modules: 5.1 *Establishing Authority as a Parent*
5.2 *Choosing Effective Discipline Techniques*

- Recognize the importance of balanced authority within the family
- Recognize that the key to successful discipline is successful leadership
- View the testing of limits as a basic law of human nature
- Identify common staging areas where the authority of parenting is challenged
- Develop tools for establishing/re-establishing appropriate boundaries of power within the family

Week 2: Was my child born this way or was it something I did?

PPE Curriculum module: 4.2 *Knowing and Valuing the Child as an Individual*
Parenting the Strong-Willed Child curriculum

- Recognize the characteristics of the three temperaments
- Discuss the influence of temperament on parent/child relationships
- Understand the concept of goodness of fit between children and their environment
- Strengthening the relationships between family members

Week 3: Help! My kids are at it again!

PPE Curriculum modules: 5.4 *Dealing with Sibling Rivalry*
3.8 *Defusing Family Disagreements*

- Understand birth order and sibling rivalry
- Develop skills for successful conflict resolution
- Identify each family member's conflict style
- Discuss "fair fighting"

Week 4: Are our children growing up too fast?

PPE Curriculum modules: 7.11 *Are Our Children Growing Up Too Fast?*
7.10 *Parenting to Counterbalance Outside Influences:
When Pop Culture Collides with Family Values*

- Recognize the risks involved when children today push for an early entrance into adolescence and young adulthood
- Discuss practical tools for slowing that transition and for setting boundaries
- Identify family values and how pop culture impacts them
- Learn strategies that balance family values and pop culture

Week 5: Boys and girls are just *FLAT* different!

PPE Curriculum modules: 4.8 *Helping Children Learn to Handle Competition*
4.11 *Understanding the Complexities of Bullying and
Social Cruelty in Children*
6.7 *Strengthening the Father/Child Relationship*

- Understand the roles all children play in social cruelty
- Recognize the need for a systematic approach to social cruelty
- Learn ways to help children handle competition
- Understand the positive impact of a father's role in his child's life
- Identify skills to strengthen the father/child relationship

Week 6: Home and School...what a TEAM!

PPE Curriculum modules: 5.6 *Developing Teamwork in a Child's Educational Experience*
5.7 *Resolving Homework Issues*

- Recognize the powerful role parents can play in a child's education
- Identify behaviors in the family environment that can affect success in school and learning
- Develop strategies for promoting positive homework attitudes and habits in the home
- Gain ideas for establishing a home environment conducive to learning
- Discuss tools for responding to the reluctant learner

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