



Our role is to supplement education, healthcare and social services at the point of greatest need and possibility...

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We believe that parents are the people and a family home is the environment most likely to give a child all he or she needs to live a secure, happy and fulfilling life.



PARENTS+PLUS is a new Tonbridge-based charitable venture and project of HOPE 2008, a nationwide initiative of Christian social action in local communities, and our mission is to offer practical and emotional support, guidance and friendship for parents.

We recruit, train and support volunteers to provide parent coaching and positive parenting programmes in parents' own homes whatever the age, needs, background or circumstances of their children.

Our vision is for parenting skills and the parenting experience to be shared in relevant and enduring ways, to accord with broader societal aims and to support the government's parenting agenda. We advance early intervention principles by motivating parents towards solutions and developing tailor-made strategies to achieve them. And we assist parents away from destructive feelings of failure, sharing and nurturing a positive outlook for families and young lives today and in the future.



"The single most important thing we can do as a community to prevent children developing serious behaviour, emotional and learning problems is to assist parents in the important role of raising children" **Professor Matt Sanders**

"Attention, temperament and environment are all part of the equation, but without a positive parent nothing will work well." **Dr Christopher Green**

PARENT COACHING TRAINING from the Parent Coaching Academy

Learn vital new skills and support the government's parenting agenda as it develops..

Join us for an introduction to Parent Coaching techniques and practical tools to support parents of children of all ages.

This day is full of easy-to-implement ideas for use in 1-1 and group situations and is presented by Lorraine Thomas, Chief Executive of The Parent Coaching Academy and author of *The 7-Day Parent Coach* and *Screamer To Sweet Dreamer - Get A Life*

***Tonbridge Baptist Church
Friday 21st November 2008***

To book your free place or to find out about other ways of supporting please contact Mick Haselden, Project Leader at: mick@parentsplus.org.uk

*"..To make England
the best place in the world for
children and young people to grow up"*
Department for Children, Schools and Families