

## Free Parenting Facilitator Training Course from Family Matters York - Autumn '09



Family Matters York have secured funding from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Scurrah Wainwright Charity to enable us to run a free four-day Facilitator Training Course.

Those who attend the course will be trained and licensed to use material from Positive Parenting to run Parenting Courses in their communities, and we will expect you to run a course at some time during the 12 months following the training.

The course will include sessions on

- Child development and behaviour management
- Our own values and prejudices
- Understanding influences on parents
- Understanding adult learning
- Facilitation skills
- Group dynamics
- Practicalities in running a course
- Signposting

Ideally we would like to train two facilitators from each venue or area to work together, but we are willing to accept single applications.

We would like to run the course over 4 days, say, 4 Mondays, as this would give optimum time to cover all the material, but we are aware that some people wishing to be trained may not be available during the day and so alternatively we would be willing to run the course in the evening should there be sufficient demand.

Delegates will need to have good interpersonal skills, some contact with local parents, a non-judgmental attitude towards people from different backgrounds and the organizational skills to set up a course in their community. References will be required.

For further details, please contact Helen Atkinson at the address below, or fill in the attached reply slip by **June 10<sup>th</sup> 2009**.

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