Safe and happy childhood



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Feelings Affect Behaviour (FAB) Intervention

Helping to build happy, healthy minds





Feelings Affect Behaviour (FAB) Group

- FAB is an intervention dedicated to parents and primary caregivers of primary school aged children and/or older children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), who display distressed or challenging behaviours
- Research tells us that the most effective way to support the emotional well-being of children under the age of 12 years or those with SEND, is through working with parents and/or primary caregivers
- The course aims to help parents and primary caregivers to understand their child's needs, particularly focusing on stages of child development, relationships and Positive Behaviour Support based parenting approaches
- The course has been designed to be suitable for families of children with children with suspected or diagnosed Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or learning disabilities, and all ideas can be adapted to the individual needs of young people
- FAB is delivered over 6 weeks, each session lasting for one hour.

Why FAB?

The intervention covers several topics including:

- Introduction and overview of child development
- Understanding Emotional arousal

"Being able to connect with other parents who are in similar situations. 'Connection before Correction' I have been focusing on this analogy with my son and can already see the positive effects it's having"

Comment from parent who attended FAB when asked what was helpful about the course.

- Connecting Theory and self-care for parents
- Getting in tune with ourselves and our children
- PACEful parenting
- Reflections, questions, group discussion, and practical strategies for moving forwards

The sessions are delivered by two of our experienced practitioners in a professional yet informal way. There will be the opportunity during each session to share ideas with other parents and caregivers, ask questions and discuss strategies in more detail.



Do you have any questions?

If you have any questions about our interventions, you have the following options:

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