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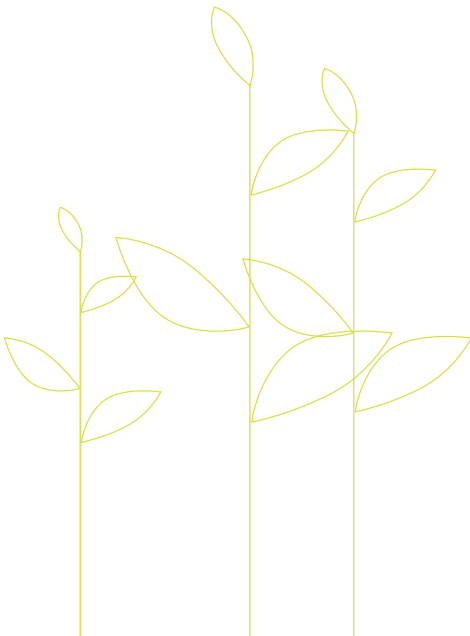
What is family nurturing?

Family nurturing is a ten week course for parents, grandparents and carers who feel they could benefit from learning new ideas and activities to help get the best out of family life.

The course looks at various topics including: children's development and behaviour, giving praise, time out, family rules, self-esteem, personal power, choices and consequences, feelings, communicating, nurturing yourself and problem solving.

What can it offer you and your child?

- The course helps you learn about the importance of parenting.
- You can share experiences with other parents and learn from each other.
- You will be given a copy of the Parenting Puzzle Book, a self-help book which you can work through on your own or with family and friends.
- Improves the relationship between you and your child.
- Gives you an understanding of how your child feels in various situations.



What are the benefits for you and your child?

- The course can help you to build a happier home.
- It can give you the skills to cope in more difficult times.
- Topics covered on the course can help you to develop life skills such as communication and problem solving.
- You will meet other parents and have the chance to make new friends.
- Relationships between you and your partner and other family members will be enriched.

For more information about Family Nurturing and when it is running, please contact your local Sunderland Children's Centre – details overleaf.



Where to find your local Sunderland Children's Centre

Sunderland Children's Centre Thorney Close

Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre
Tel: 0191 553 4127

Sunderland Children's Centres Washington

Rainbow Family Centre, Concord
Tel: 0191 219 3995
Wessington Primary School, Glebe Village
Tel: 0191 219 3720
Oxclose Primary and Nursery Schools
Tel: 0191 219 3770

Sunderland Children's Centre Austin House

Austin House Family Centre, Southwick
Tel: 0191 566 2650

Sunderland Children's Centre Bunny Hill

Sunderland Customer Service Centre
Tel: 0191 561 8126

Sunderland Children's Centre Monument

Barnwell Primary School, Penshaw
Tel: 0191 553 6576
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Sunderland Children's Centre Highfield

Highfield Community Primary School,
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Children's Services

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Sunderland Children's Centre Pennywell and South Hylton

Pennywell Early Years Centre
Tel: 0191 553 6820

Sunderland Children's Centre New Silksworth

New Silksworth Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6190

Sunderland Children's Centre Hendon

Valley Road Community Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7750
Hudson Road Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7675

Sunderland Children's Centre Ryhope

Ryhope Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6206

Sunderland Children's Centre Hetton

Hetton Lyons Nursery School, Four Lane Ends
Tel: 0191 553 6735

Sunderland Children's Centre Houghton

Houghton Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 6557

Sunderland Children's Centre Millfield

Millfield Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 2775
Diamond Hall Infants School
Tel: 0191 553 7620

Sunderland Children's Centre Grangetown

Grangetown Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7650

Sunderland Children's Centre St Peter's

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