



About our courses

Our aim is to help families learn new strategies and create opportunities to connect with other parents. Our courses will help you to be the best parent you can be.

Where

We run most courses online via Zoom. Online courses offer more flexibility for busy parents while still providing the connection of being part of a group. Our parent coaching sessions are offered in-person and online.

Fees

Course and workbook fees are kept to a minimum. For concession card holders, attendance is free with the cost of only the workbook to be covered.

Qualifications

All CatholicCare Sydney services are provided by qualified, skilled and experienced professionals.

To reserve your spot, get in touch with us:

📞 Call **13 18 19**

🌐 Visit catholiccare.org/pcd

Parent coaching

Parents that have attended our courses are able to access up to three sessions of one-to-one parent coaching to assist in the practice of techniques and consolidating information from the courses they have attended.

Our team of group facilitators are therapeutically trained and skilled in child development. Their focus is to bring knowledge about attachment and supporting parent/child relationships.

Additional time with a facilitator can help parents feel more confident using different approaches with their children, leading to improved relationships and children receiving the support they need to feel happy and secure.

Our parenting coaching sessions have a cost per session. If you are experiencing financial hardship or have a concession card, reduced cost sessions are available.

Get in touch

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Term 2 2025 Courses



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Bringing Up Great Kids

5th May 2025 to 2nd June 2025
Mondays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

This five week course provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on the influences on their own parenting style and ways of enhancing communication and respectful interactions with their children. Topics to be covered include: Messages from our past, Brain development in children, Understanding the messages behind children's behaviour, and Developing helpful and effective ways of responding to children's needs, including the use of emotion coaching.

Cost of course is \$100 + \$5 for Course Workbook.
Free for concession card holders but \$5 for Course Workbook.

Tuning into Teens

5th May 2025 to 2nd June 2025
Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Online via Zoom

This course will help parents of tweens and teens learn skills to talk to and understand their teenager, help them to manage their emotions, support communication and help them stay connected. Please note that Tuning into Teens for Term 2 will be running for five weeks, due to the June public holiday.

Cost of course is \$100 + \$5 for Course Workbook.
Free for concession card holders but \$5 for Course Workbook.

Circle of Security Parenting (abbreviated)

5th May 2025 to 2nd June 2025
Mondays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

7th May 2025 to 4th June 2025
Wednesdays 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Online via Zoom

4th June 2025 to 2nd July 2025
Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

You may often wonder "What does my child want from me?" In this five week course, you will learn about the Circle of Security parenting program. It explains how children look to their parents or caregivers for support as they move from their need for safety and security to their needs for exploration. Hear about ways to identify your children's needs and step by step approaches for promoting secure attachment in children. Suitable for parents of children of all ages, but particularly focuses on infants and young children.

Cost of course is \$100 + \$5 for Course Workbook.
Free for concession card holders but \$5 for Course Workbook.

My Kids & Me

6th May 2025 to 17th June 2025
Tuesdays 10:30am – 1:00pm

Online via Zoom

My Kids and Me is a seven week course specifically designed for parents whose children are in Out-of-Home Care or Kinship Care. The course covers topics such as loss and grief, what's it like for you and what's it like for your kids, talking and listening, and understanding the legal system.

Prior bookings are essential for this course.
No charge for the course but \$10 for the course Workbook.

Keeping Kids in Mind

7th May 2025 to 4 June 2025
Wednesdays 10:30am – 1:00pm

Online via Zoom

4th June 2025 to 2nd July 2025
Wednesdays 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Online via Zoom

Keeping Kids in Mind is a dynamic five week course aimed at assisting separated/divorced parents to support their children through the changes. It examines issues such as loss and grief, attachment, resilience, and conflict resolution.

Please register your interest via the Keeping Kids in Mind website www.keepingkidsinmind.org

Cost of course is \$150 including Course Workbook.
Free for concession card holders but \$50 for Course Workbook.

Tuning into Kids

8th May 2025 – 12th June 2025
Thursdays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

In this six week child development course, parents of pre-school and primary aged children will learn about emotionally intelligent parenting. This course will teach parents how to help their children:

- identify and understand their emotions
- successfully use emotions during interactions
- use emotional awareness to guide them when solving problems
- deal with frustrations.

Cost of course is \$120 + \$5 for Course Workbook.
Free for concession card holders but \$5 for Course Workbook.

Bookings are essential. Course fees for all courses, except Keeping Kids in Mind and My Kids & Me, are \$20 per session and free for concession card holders.

Course material is an additional charge depending on the course and all participants need to purchase a booklet.

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

16th June 2025 to 30th June 2025
Mondays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

16th June 2025 to 30th June 2025
Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Online via Zoom

Parents and carers will be given the opportunity to learn to:

- engage your children's cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- set clear expectations and help them develop frustration tolerance
- help children's brains develop filters for behaving well
- resolve family conflict quietly
- apply simple strategies to practice being a calm parent.

Cost of course is \$60 + \$10 for Course Workbook. Free for concession card holders but \$10 for Course Workbook.

Anxiety Coach

16th June 2025 to 30th June 2025
Mondays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

Anxiety in children is becoming the leading concern for parents and teachers alike and the rates of childhood anxiety are growing. The Anxiety Coach is a three week course from the developers of 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching and Engaging Adolescents and is designed to help parents understand how anxiety develops and how they can counter its progress; how parents can take a preventative role in the development of anxiety problems and how parents can help their children can build resilience.

Cost of course is \$60 + \$10 for Course Workbook.
Free for concession card holders but \$10 for Course Workbook

Emotion Coaching

18th June 2025 to 2nd July 2025
Wednesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm

Online via Zoom

This three week course focuses in depth on John Gottman's Emotion Coaching. Parents will gain an understanding of their parenting style, some of the traps they may fall into in their parenting and build their confidence and knowledge as parents. Parents who have attended 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching or have had an introduction to Emotion Coaching in other parenting courses will find this course particularly helpful as they gain new insights and new ideas and build on existing skills.

Cost of course is \$60 + \$5 for Course Workbook.
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