

## **A SAMPLE PARENTING PROGRAMME**

<u>Session</u>	Topic	Recommended websites and parenting experts
Session One	<ul> <li><u>What do we mean by feeling connected to our teen?</u></li> <li><u>What gets in the way of connection time?</u></li> <li><u>What skills and personal qualities are required to build connection?</u></li> </ul>	<u>HappilyFamily Website</u>
<u>Session Two</u>	<u>Communication</u>	Podcasts by Calm the Chaos

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	<ul> <li>What is the difference between listening and active listening?</li> <li>How do we create a calm state before we communicate with our teen?</li> <li>What are triggers and how do they sabotage our connection to our teen?</li> </ul>	
<u>Session Three</u>	<ul> <li><u>How do we create a family culture of collaboration?</u></li> <li><u>What it means to be strengths-based in our parenting approach</u></li> </ul>	<u>Oren Jay Sofer and Collaborative and</u> <u>Pro-active Solutions Website</u>
<u>Session Four</u>	Different examples of effective communication models • Non-violent Communication	Dr. Marshall Rosenberg and Non-violent Communication Oren Jay Sofer and Collaborative and Pro-active Solutions Website

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	<u>Collaboration and Proactive</u> <u>Solution finding</u>	
<u>Session Five</u>	<u>The Teenage Brain and the role of</u> <u>the Nervous system</u>	<u>BBC Radio 4 - Woman's Hour - The</u> <u>teenage brain: Seven things parents</u> <u>should know about adolescent</u> <u>behaviour</u>
<u>Session Six</u>	<u>Peer Pressure and its power to</u> mould behaviour and attitudes	<u>Peer pressure   Childline</u> <u>Peer pressure &amp; peer influence: teens</u> <u>  Raising Children Network</u>
<u>Session Seven</u>	Permissive or Controlling Parenting?	<complex-block></complex-block>

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Session Eight	Review of programme content	