

How to Develop Qualities in our Children

Children are born with potential. Their natural qualities can develop into positive or negative traits depending on how they are educated in the early years. Character develops as children learn to make responsible, moral choices with self-worth being a natural outcome.

Being a parent is the most important and complex role undertaken. Parents are the child's first and most important educators, yet often they receive little or no training in what to do or how to do it. Children don't come with instruction manuals and many children have challenges with friendships, communicating, expressing emotions and self-worth.

The purpose of this program is to develop a culture of character where respect, patience, self-discipline, tolerance and joy for learning are among the qualities and virtues children master.

Some of the topics we will explore and discuss include:

- **Using the virtues language to acknowledge as well as to correct**
- **How to recognise the opportunity of teachable moments in the way we speak and the words we use**
- **Setting clear boundaries**
- **How to assist our children to manage emotions and to express them appropriately**
- **Supporting children in making moral decisions.**

This one day program is for parents, teachers and anyone else with responsibility for children. It is based on the Virtues Program.

Where: WEST LEEDERVILLE - Level 1, 22 Southport Street
When: Saturday 23 November
Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Cost: \$60 per person

Bookings are required. Please phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

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