

Sharing Parenting's Newsletter for Professionals

Spring 2022





WELCOME to our Spring 2022 Professionals Newsletter

If you know a family that needs our support, one of our friendly team would be happy to help! Please pass on our details:

Tel: 07867 568339

Email: info@sharingparenting.com

www.sharingparenting.com

We are happy to chat to professionals too!

To receive our regular newsletters please email <u>info@shairingparenting.com</u> so we can add your name to our database. Please also forward this newsletter to other professionals you know.

Radio Star

Suzanne has been our media star recently whilst

chatting to both Radio Suffolk and

Radio Cambridgeshire.

Sharing Parenting

How do I talk
to my children
about Ukraine?

www.sharingparenting.com



She was asked 'How can we talk to our children about Ukraine'

A very sad situation and not an easy one to try to explain to children but, as ever, she had some very insightful things to share: live in the moment, get active and support local charities and donate and focus on what the Ukraine people are doing to help themselves too.

and then ...

'Do we change into our parents?!'

Here she focused on the power of role modelling, how we can take responsibility to change and lots more. You can hear the full interviews on our website and <u>You Tube Channel</u>. <u>www.sharingparenting.com/news/</u>

Show your support for Ukraine

We would like to show our support to Ukraine families, who are experiencing unimaginable stress and worry, by encouraging children to colour in a sunflower picture and post it in their window. The sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine.



It is likely that families living locally will be personally affected by the situation.

You can download and print the picture from our website here: www.sharingparenting.com/2022/03/08/how-do-i-talk-to-my-children-about-ukraine/

This may be an activity you would like to share with the children and families you support?

Resources

Remember you (and the families you work with) can find lots of FREE Sharing Parenting resources:





Channel

- *Facebook posts for strategies, local What's On, information and more www.facebook.com/sharingparenting/
- * Facebook Live video sessions presentations about birth order, SEN toolbox, Sibling Rivalry and lots more
- *SEN resources and signposting opportunities www.sharingparenting.com/for-parents/send-support/
- *English as a 2nd language support and signposting <u>www.sharingparenting.com/for-parents/where-to-meet-us/community-ambitions-newmarket-bilingual-parents-group/</u>
- *Community Sharing Photos and comments on our <u>Online Notice Board</u>.

Community Ambitions

Community Ambitions continues to offer support to bilingual families and vulnerable families in Newmarket.

We have a new community Facebook group for bilingual families.



(1) Community Ambitions Newmarket Bilingual international (EAL) support Group | Facebook Please share.

If you would like to know more about the project, are interested in working together please get in touch and email nina@sharingparenting.com

What's On for Professionals?

We always have workshops and courses for professionals

- a great opportunity for Continuous Personal

Development (CPD) working with children and families.

We can train your staff to deliver too

We can also train YOUR staff to deliver courses to YOUR families and/or we can come to your organisation and deliver workshops or drop ins directly to your families.

See our website for more information www.sharingparenting.com/for-professionals/whats-coming-up-for-professionals/ or email info@sharingparenting.com to let us know what you are interested in.

1 to 1 Support Returning to Training, Education or Employment

Hannah is busy meeting with adults who are thinking of getting back to education, training or work with the Build Your Rainbow project.



If you know someone who would like support getting back to work, training or education please contact: hannah@sharingparenting.com or they can meet her at the drop in sessions at Ely Baby Bank anytime from 10am-midday on Thursday April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd and July 7th. For further dates please see our website: https://www.sharingparenting.com/for-parents/where-to-meet-us/

Sibling Rivalry Videos

Have you seen our new Sibling Rivalry Videos?

These are a great way to show effective ways of positively dealing with Sibling Rivalry. There are 2 videos for 3 different scenarios - New baby, Primary Years

(the Volcano approach) and Teenagers. The first shows a more negative way of dealing with the challenging behaviours and the second shows a more positive way.



Please do share them.

Thank you to <u>KD Theatre Productions</u> for the brilliant actors (young and younger) and <u>De-fine</u> <u>Creative</u> for their professional filming and support.



SEND (and BEFORE diagnosis)

Clare offers support to parents of children with Special Education Needs. She will support them even before an official diagnosis - which is commonly a very scary and difficult time for parents.



She holds regular face to face and online groups: www.sharingparenting.com/for-parents/send-support/

For all advice and support around SEND please contact: clare@sharingparenting.com

Keeping in touch

You can find us via our website www.sharingparenting.com



Wellbeing session

Please remember to share our videos, news and online support with parents and carers you know:

www.sharingparenting.com/for-parents/sharing-parenting-courses/online-sharing-parenting-courses/

See more about our Wellbeing Sessions here too.

Our Facebook page. Head over to the page now and give us a 'like'.

Facebook Live on the LAST Wednesday of every month from 1.00-1.30pm (Term time only). You can catch us live or take a look at our videos on Facebook to watch previous sessions. These include themes such as: Mindfulness for Parents, Birth Order (and how this can affect us or our children), Effective Discipline and more...

On **Instagram** where we post photos of us out and about in the community <u>instagram.com/sharingparenting/</u>

Twitter twitter.com/sharingparents/

You Tube - Our short videos (which include Choices and Consequences, Top tips when you are feeling anxious, Sibling Rivalry, Fill your Jug, Active Listening, I Statements, How to Avoid the Power Struggles and more) were very popular and great if you like visual tips and strategies which can quickly turn around negative behaviour. Take a look at our channel: woutube.com/channel/UC_RUZ6Yjg1mIrd-BeiLR5Cg

We also have a **LinkedIn** page! If you work with families please take a look and follow us at: linkedin.com/company/13040560/admin/

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