





Strengthening Families North East Ltd

Strengthening Families will commence on <u>Tuesday 25th September 2018</u> for 8 sessions from 4.15pm-6.30pm at Blyth Central Children Centre, 103 Wright Street, Blyth, NE24 1HG

The programme is delivered for 2½ hours over 8 weeks and is designed to:-

- Help parents to build nurturing skills and be able to support their children
- Support parents in placing boundaries around their children's behaviour and reinforce the message that all behaviour has consequences
- Support parents and young people in developing positive relationships
- Enable families to communicate effectively
- Support young people in developing skills to enable them to cope with stress and peer pressure
- Help protect against substance misuse and anti-social behaviour

Young People Topics (1 hour)

- 1. Having Goals & dreams
- 2. Appreciating parents
- 3. Dealing with stress
- 4. Following rules
- 5. Handling peer pressure 1
- 6. Handling peer pressure 2
- 7. Reaching out to others
- Workers present concepts in a game format
- Each session includes active games and learning activities
- Emphasis on having fun while learning

Family Topics (1 hour)

- 1. Supporting goals and dreams
- 2. Appreciating family members
- 3. Using family meetings
- 4. Understanding family values
- Building family communication
- 6. Reaching our goals
- 7. Putting it all together

Parent Topics (1 hour)

- 1. Using love & limits
- 2. Making house rules
- 3. Encouraging good behaviour
- 4. Using consequences
- 5. Building bridges
- 6. Protecting against substance misuse
- 7. Using community resources
- Facilitators establish group agreement
- Sessions are video led
- Facilitators lead short discussions