

## Virtues Parenting Program

Lots of children these days have regular hassles with friendships, communicating and self-esteem.

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

The Virtues Strategies can easily be integrated into how parents interact with their children in the home, when disciplining them and supporting socialisation. It is a positive, holistic program which has been used in many cultures and countries throughout the world to bring out the best in our children.

Being a parent is the most complex and important activity on the planet. Parents are the child's first and most important educators, yet they receive little or no training in what to do or how to do it. Unfortunately, children don't come with instruction manuals.

Teaching virtues to children is a way of bringing out the best in every child. Each day of living with children brings fresh opportunities for guiding them and using "teachable moments" which pass quickly and may never come again. Children are born in and 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-esteem being a natural outcome.

## **WEST LEEDERVILLE**

22 Southport Street, Corner of Cambridge St Monday, 1 8 15 22 29 August 5 September Evening 6.30-9.00pm

## FREMANTLE

1 Ord Street Wednesday, 26 October 2 9 16 23 30 November Daytime 10.00am - 12.30pm

Fee: \$110 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol