

#### How long have we been around?

- We started as a volunteer-run program, assisting families beginning in 1990. This was made possible by the 6 Exchange Clubs of Tucson whose mission was preventing child abuse.
- As family dynamics became more complex, Parent Aid evolved to utilize paraprofessional Family Support Specialists to work with families.
- Mission Preventing child abuse by strengthening families and our community







#### **Primary Prevention**

Interventions designed to prevent the onset or future incidence of a specific problem

#### **Secondary Prevention**

An early intervention that decreases the prevalence of a specific problem

#### **Tertiary Prevention**

Treatment designed to improve quality of life and reduce the symptoms after a disease or disorder has developed Does not reduce incidence or prevalence

## Primary Prevention

Goal: Decrease vulnerability: reduce risk factors.
 Prevent disease and dysfunction. <u>Activity</u>: Health promotion: reduction of risk factors. <u>Who?</u>
 Healthy People.

## **Secondary Prevention**

 Goal: Halt pathological process, shorten duration and severity of disease, limit or delay disability. Activity: Screening for early diagnosis and prompt treatment. Who? People with undetected disease or disability.

## Tertiary Prevention

 Goal: Restore person to highest level of functioning within limits of disease. Prevent further deterioration from a fixed or irreversible disease. <u>Activity</u>: Rehabilitation. <u>Who?</u> People with fixed or irreversible disease.



## Parent Partners







#### Eligibility

- Child between 18 months and 5 years old
- Live in Zip Codes
  - Tucson Central 85701, 85705, 85716, 85719, 85721
  - Tucson Foothills 85711, 85712, 85715
  - Tucson South 85706, 85713, 85714, 85756
- Limited availability outside of those Zip Codes









#### Goal

# What's STRONG with you









## Community Parenting





Active Parenting

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#### Goal

# Keep your Parent game STRONG



















#### **Boot Camp for New Dads**

- 1 day 3-hour workshop
- Offered In-person as hands on experiential practice
- Open to all first-time expectant dads
  - Ideally in last trimester
- Puts Veteran Dads (has a child under 1 year old) and Rookie Dads (expecting) in a room and proves that all participants (dads and babies) survive and thrive
- Babies in the room are the true teachers









#### **Boot Camp for New Dads**

- Newborn basics
  - Changing
  - Calming
  - Feeding
  - Swaddling
  - Car Seats
  - Childproofing
  - Sleeping

- Co-Parenting
  - BF Support
  - Communication
  - Labor
  - Resuming Activities
  - Communication
  - Teamwork
  - Diaper bags

- Crying moms
- Crying dads
- Crying babies
- Anger Mgmt
- Peer Support
- Whatever else comes up









Think of the words babies need to hear from their dads...

- I love you
- > Lunderstand
- > I am here for you









#### 3 NFI Programs















#### 24/7 Dad

- Anywhere from 2 to 12 two-hour sessions
- Offered In-person and virtual
- Applicable to all men-in-families
  - Bio, step, adopted, grand, honorary, etc.
- Open to future/expecting dads, but less applicable







#### 24/7 Dad

- Masculinity
- Family History
- Communication
- Discipline
- Co-Parenting
- Feelings and Emotions
- Anger And Grief

- Stress and Mental Health
- Men's Health
- Work and Family
- Getting Involved
- School Engagement
- Expectations
- Father's Role





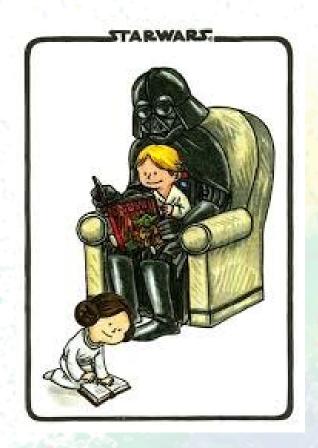




#### What does Connection look like

Think of the words you needed to hear most from your father or father-figure in your life

- > I love you
- You are good at this
- I am proud of you









#### Goal

# Strong men have open hearts











#### Coparenting Series For Moms and Dads who are together, separated,

and everything in between



6-week course just for moms. Topics include: Working with Dad Foundation for Positive Discipline Your Story of Motherhood Parental Expectations Partner Communication

Next Series begins on:

January 23 at 5:30 pm

bit.ly/PAmom-Jan23

Male partners and co-parents are encouraged to take Dad-Share



6-week Active Parenting course for Moms and Dads. Topics include: Parental Self-Care Discipline Techniques Family Communication Growth & Development Cooperation & Respect Promoting School Success

All classes can be found at parentaid.org/calendar Email Rebecca for questions rebecca@parentaid.org



6-week course just for dads. Topics include: Working with Mom Foundation for Positive Discipline Feelings and Emotions Masculinity and Fatherhood Partner Communication

Next Series begins on:

January 25 at 5:30

bit.ly/PAdad-Jan25

Female partners and co-parents are encouraged to take Mom-Share

Program is designed for Moms and Dads to take classes separely for 6 weeks, then Active Parenting together for 6 weeks. Parents are encouraged to take classes simultaneously but every situation is different and families may opt to take separately. Moms or Dads may enroll individually as well.





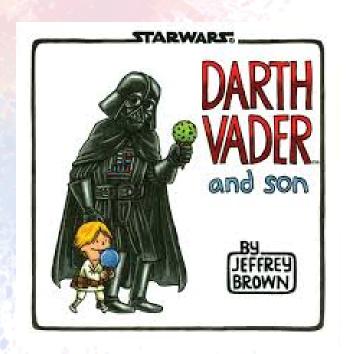




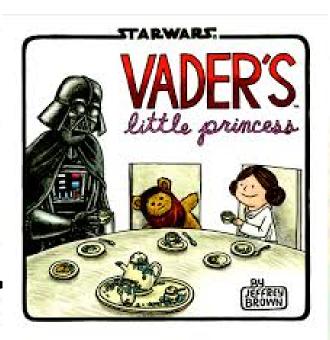


#### Closing

Questions???



Comments.



Concerns!!!









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