

SAAMIS IMMIGRATION SERVICES ASSOCIATION

NEW CANADIAN PARENTING SUPPORT COURSE


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Why?

- Cultural differences and misinformation may create confusion about parenting in Canada
 - Newcomers need to know their rights and responsibilities as a parent in Canada
 - To enable Newcomers find the supports they need, to help overcome parenting challenges in Canada
 - Because Newcomers ARE good parents, but it can be a challenge to grow an orchid in Nunavut.
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THE CHALLENGE:

What would you do?



TOPICS COVERED

- **Parenting Styles and Strategies**
 - Parenting Vocabulary & Definitions
 - Parenting Vs. Discipline

TOPICS COVERED

- **Parenting Strategies**
 - Positive Discipline – Dr. Joan Durrant
 - Attachment – Gordon Neufeld
 - Role modeling
 - Non-violent Discipline Techniques
– Dr. Phil McGraw

TOPICS COVERED

- **Parenting Styles and Strategies**
 - The Truth about Spanking
 - Parenting Supports

TOPICS COVERED

- **Parent Rights and Responsibilities in Canada**
 - **Rights:** to empower parents to feel they have the right to parent/discipline their children
 - **Responsibilities:** to clarify what is expected of them

TOPICS COVERED

➤ **Caregivers' Responsibilities**

- To provide age appropriate basic care such as food, clothing, shelter, love and affection, medical and dental care & education
- To protect a child's self-concept and self-worth.
- To protect a child from physical harm
- To protect a child from inappropriate exposure or subjection of a child to sexual contact, activity or behaviour

TOPICS COVERED

➤ Child Abuse in Canada

- To clarify what is considered abuse that New Canadians may not be aware of
- Emotional
- Neglect
- Physical
- Sexual

TOPICS COVERED

➤ Youth in Canada

- Responsibilities are still the same to youth as to children
- Physical and Emotional Needs
- Safety
- Peers
- Work
- Caught between cultures
- Balance of Power

TOPICS COVERED

- **Information and Communications Technology**
 - Yet another new culture
 - Different types of ICT children and youth encounter and how it can influence them
 - Safety Tips

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Can an orchid bloom in Nunavut?

Of course it can, and Canada will be a more beautiful country because of it!

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