

Investing in Deception Bay's Children



The Young Parent Peer Mentoring Program

The average age of first time parents in Deception Bay is lower than National averages. This program helps young people make informed choices about the realities of parenting, in three ways:

- * *The Basic Babysitting Course is a child abuse prevention program which increases young people's understanding of a child's needs and their capacity to care for children safely.*
- * *The Talking Realities course is a peer education program delivered by young parents to young people in High Schools and other settings. Peer educators receive skills training, and recognition for their important role and raises the awareness of young people of their choices..*
- * *The Peer Mentoring Program gives young parents the skills to work with hospital mid-wives to support each other as parents through ante-natal clinics around the time of birth.*

Our Dream For The Future

- * To develop a **core of young people confident as peer educators and mentors** in delivering educational courses to all young people throughout the region.

How This Program Supports Our Community

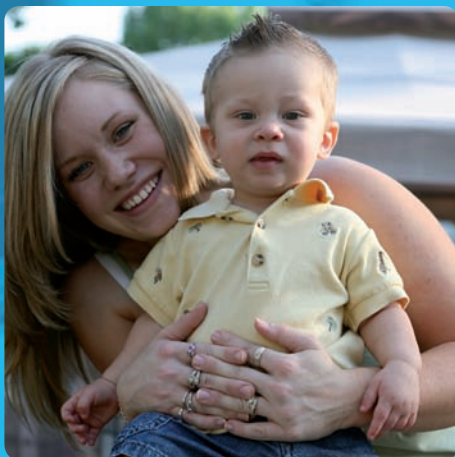
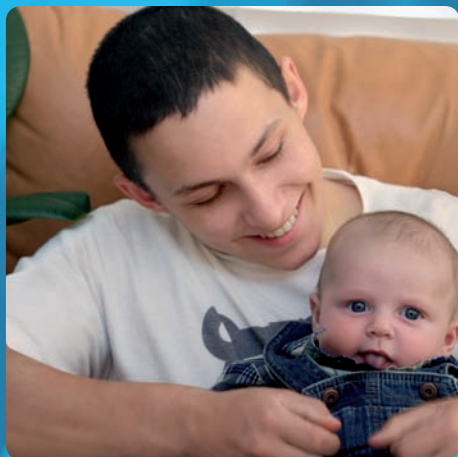
- * *Equips young people with the skills to undertake babysitting and look after children.*
- * *Increases young parents self esteem by delivering accredited training which may lead to employment opportunities and pride as a parent.*
- * *Builds relationships between young parents and support services such as Ante Natal programs.*
- * *Develops strong educated young parents to act as peer mentors for young people.*
- * *Provides secondary school students with a knowledge in caring for babies and children.*

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Our Children need your support to maintain this quality program. Corporate sponsor packages are available and provide many great benefits to your organisation as a sponsor. We welcome all donations, no amount is too small to help.

Unable to provide Corporate Sponsorship? How about making a small donation as follows:

- \$40** Application fee for a Child Related Employment Suitability Card for one peer mentor
- \$50** Provide educational resources for one student undertaking training
- \$70** Transport 12 peer mentors to programs each week
- \$130** Allows one peer mentor to undertake a first aid course
- \$250** Provides 10hrs of child care while 12 parents undertake courses
- \$300** Covers the cost of a trainer to deliver accredited training in Talking Realities to Peer Mentors for 1 out of 28 weeks
- \$400** Delivers Infant resuscitation first aid course to a group of 12 young people
- \$600** Provides uniforms for 12 peer mentors



Further Information

For further information on how you can make a donation or become a corporate sponsor of this program or other similar programs for children in Deception Bay please contact:

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