

Infant and Child Mental Health Professional Development Webinar Series

SUPPORTING RESOURCES

Engaging parents of school-age children

Further reading

An article that describes the role of play in strengthening child-parent relationships:

American Academy of Pediatrics (2007). The Importance of Play in Promoting Healthy Child Development and Maintaining Strong Parent-Child Bonds. Retrieved from:

http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/119/1/182.full.pdf

An article that explains current research on child resilience including the role of child-parent relationships: Centre on the Developing Child at Harvard University (2015). Supportive Relationships and Active Skill-Building Strengthen the Foundations of Resilience: Working Paper No. 13. Retrieved from: www.developingchild.harvard.edu.

A link to a website that provides resources relating to the use of play therapeutically: https://theraplay.org/index.php

A link to information a practitioner may share with a family if encouraging play at home: https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology/getting-play-started/school-children-at-play

Emerging Minds online training and resources

Child Mental Health – online training course https://emergingminds.com.au/training/child-mental-health/

This booklet is designed to provide some information about how experiences of trauma and adversity may impact on your child.

https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/facing-tough-times/

This online booklet is for professionals, or any adults who want to better understand how to support children who have experienced domestic violence.

https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/stepping-kids-understanding-supporting-children-experienced-domestic-family-violence/



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