

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/>