Mission Statement

We act on the belief that a child is the most precious of all human beings, and the ability to withstand the emotional and social challenges as a teenager, clearly rests upon a caring relationship between parent, teacher, and child.

Our mission is to advance the social and emotional behavior of children of all ethnic groups, through a series of interlocking teaching programs supported by more than thirty years of clinically proven worldwide research.

Our goal is to deliver teaching programs and materials that develop positive parent-teacher-child relationships and assist in recognizing and treating aggressive behavior before a child becomes an adult.

Founded 1987
Incredible Years® Organization

Independent Consultants

Prevailing over Operations
Carolyn Webster-Stratton, Ph.D., Founder and Program Developer, Professor Emeritus, University of Washington
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Professional Group
The professional group consists of trainers, mentors and group leaders. They come from many disciplines, including counseling, social work, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, and education. The Incredible Years teaching programs are carried out in the United States, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Portugal, Turkey, the Netherlands, and Spain.

Trainers – certified/accredited
Appointed by Dr. Webster-Stratton – are eight certified trainers who collaborate with her on program implementation and ongoing research. They are authorized to deliver workshops nationally and internationally and provide ongoing supervision and consultation with mentors and group leaders.

Julie Anderson, M.S.W., Former Research Therapist, University of Washington, USA
Judy Hutchings, Ph.D., Professor, University of Wales, Wales
Peter Loft, M.S.W., Former Research Therapist, University of Washington, USA
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Caroline White, Ph.D., Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Booth Hall Children’s Hospital, England
Siri Gammelsæter, Clinical Child Psychologist, Team Leader, Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic, Trondheim, Norway
Stephen Scott, M.D., Reader, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, King’s College London, London

Mentors – certified/accredited
There are over 60 certified/accredited mentors. A certified mentor is a certified group leader who has received additional training and is qualified and authorized to carry out training workshops and regular mentoring to small groups of new group leaders within their own agency. Mentor certifications are specific to each Incredible Years program.

Group Leaders – certified/accredited
Mentors and trainers have authorized over 200 certified group leaders. Certification is a valued process and highly recommended. It offers ongoing peer review, mentor or trainer consultation and supervision and support. A certified standing is recognition that the group leader is delivering the program with fidelity. Certified leaders are eligible for mentor training, when nominated. It is an important part of an agency’s ability to build their professional capacity to provide ongoing training and support.