



Archways: The Incredible Years Series in Ireland

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Type of Agency: Non-profit organization established to promote the use of evidence-based interventions for children & young people in Ireland.

Archways is a national organization promoting and researching the use of evidence-based programs as an intervention for children and young people experiencing social, emotional and behavioral difficulties. The organization was established in 2007 to promote the roll-out and evaluation of the Incredible Years (IY) series in Ireland.

The team, in Archways, work closely with other service providers, parents, carers and teachers to enable them to meet the needs of these children and young people. Among other things Archways works to: provide direct delivery of the IY programs to parents, teachers and children; provide ongoing training, materials and consultation to service providers; advise and support agencies to enable them to deliver evidence-based programs; manage quality research to evaluate program implementation and outcomes; promote interagency training and cooperation; advocate nationally for the use of evidence-based programs for children and young people experiencing social, emotional and behavioral difficulties; and support group leaders to maintain program fidelity and attain accreditation.

For more see www.archways.ie.

Archways and Research: The Incredible Years Ireland Study

The Incredible Years Ireland Study involves an ambitious, three-year national evaluation of the Incredible Years series in Ireland. This study, led by NUI Maynooth, was commissioned, in 2007, by Archways. This study is the first of its kind in Ireland and one of the very small number, outside the US, which will endeavor to assess the community-based implementation of the Incredible Years series. Furthermore, the study will attempt to assess the transferability and effectiveness of all three elements (i.e. parent, teacher and child training) of the Incredible Years series, both singly and in combination, within an Irish context.

For more see www.iyirelandstudy.ie.