



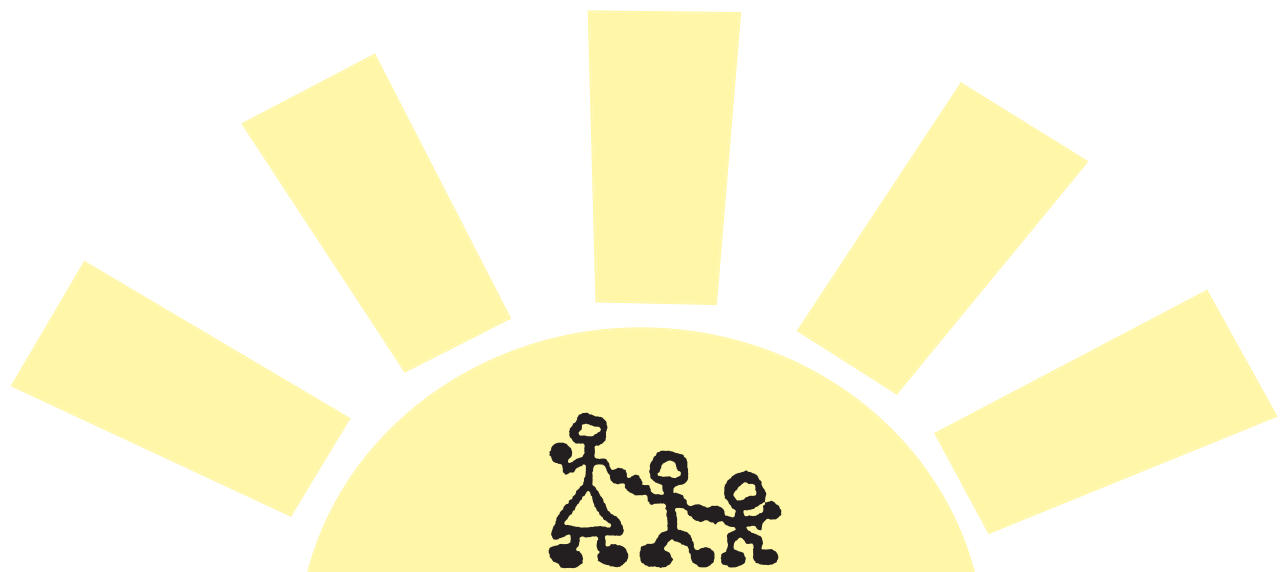
Mission Statement

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

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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

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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.