



Parents Partner
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The **VITAL** CONNECTION

A video course & discussion group facilitated by Kaye McKean

“Dr Neufeld’s approach has the power to **change**, if not **save**, the lives of our children” National Post

Powerful endorsements from Dr. Daniel Segal, Dr. Mary Pipher, Raffi, Dr. Peter Levine & Robert Bly.

TOPICS INCLUDE :



Building & preserving powerful **parent-child connections**



Addressing **parenting challenges** without sabotaging the relationship



Disciplining in ways that don't divide or backfire



Staying #1 in your child's life



What to do when your child becomes the **boss** in the family



Dealing with **resistance, defiance & aggression**



Addressing **separation & anxiety** problems

This video course has been developed by internationally renowned developmental psychologist **Dr. Gordon Neufeld**, a best-selling and award winning author.

His revolutionary yet scientific approach turns parenting right-side up, restoring natural intuition to parenting and putting parents back in the driver's seat. His book, **“Hold On To Your Kids”** is causing an international stir and is now available in eight languages.

This video-course takes the best that science has to offer and renders it readily accessible to parents of children of all ages.



ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Kaye McKean is a parent consultant, secondary school teacher and Mother of 4. An advocate of the Neufeld Approach to parenting, she is pleased to bring this program to New Zealand parents and educator. Together, Kaye & her husband Ian, run Parents Partner, a family therapy & education clinic where parents can find not only answers to their questions, but new eyes and ears to build the relationship they really want with their children.

REGISTRATION

DATES: 8 Tuesday evenings from March 3 through to April 21

TIME: 7:30- 9:30 pm

LOCATION: Royal Oak SDA Church Hall. 48 Mt Smart Rd, Royal Oak

FEES: \$40 per person, includes workbook. **Bookings essential.**

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COURSE OUTLINE

Session 1:

Understand how vital it is that your child be in Right Relationship with you

Session 3:

Gain insights & ideas into how to use your child's inborn drive for attachment

Session 5:

Discover practical ways how to preserve (or restore) the ties that empower parents

Session 7:

When your child resists, how to keep the relationship strong & gain cooperative behaviour

Session 2:

Learn how a child's relationship to their parent is meant to develop

Session 4:

Become aware of how your child can be lost to competing attachments

Session 6:

Know how to deal with aggressive behaviours without breaking your connection with your child

Session 8:

7 discipline strategies that won't harm your child: they're attachment safe and developmentally friendly

This course is suitable for both **parents and professionals** although it is addressed primarily to parents, with a focus on parenting. While the material applies equally to the school setting, the day-care setting, and to direct treatment venues, those involved in such settings may need to engage in some transposing of the material. This usually happens quite spontaneously and intuitively on the part of professionals.

The principles discussed in this workshop are applicable to children of all ages. The focus of this course is on **everyday parenting and everyday problems** but the material applies even more so to the more **challenging scenarios** and problems.

This course can be used for professional development, personal growth, preparation for parenting and even as a primer or enrichment for grand-parenting. More details at www.neufeldinstitute.com

In order for parenting to work, children - including teenagers - must be in **right relationship** to their parents. Nothing is more crucial or pivotal in parenting than this seldom recognized or addressed factor. Many parenting books and courses focus on skills, methods and techniques for child behaviour. In this course, however, Dr. Neufeld explains the concept of right relationship, the **essential power** behind the skills and techniques and *then* he provides practical suggestions for parenting children of all ages with **attachment** in mind.

Children are meant to be raised in the context of their attachments to the adults responsible and **nothing will work right** unless this context is cultivated and preserved.

Sadly this context, which used to come naturally to parents, has been eroded away by societal trends. This course will **reignite the parenting intuition**, confidence and knowledge to enable you to be the parent your child needs.

Participants will take this as a videocourse facilitated by Kaye McKean who is authorized through the Neufeld Institute.

Registrations are essential, numbers strictly limited, so please phone or email to reserve your place.

