Good parents give their children "roots" and "wings." In today's world it has become increasingly difficult for parents to do a "good enough" job helping their children develop the "roots" that will help them assimilate into a world whose messages are often quite different from their own.

Sending children off with "wings' into such a world can be frightening. This curriculum provides parents with the resources and support they will need in order to face the often daunting challenges in our world today.

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Part 1 Birth to 10 Years

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This curriculum is designed for parents of children ages birth to 10 years. It consists of 14 sessions facilitated by 1-2 facilitators. Meetings are designed to last between 1 1/2 to 2 hours. The sessions utilize a format that consist of three components, psychoeducation, discussion, and planned activity.

Contemporary parenting brings with it challenges never faced by parents in quite the same way before. Families live in a world which is highly mobile, technologically-advanced, highly-sexualized, media-saturated and consumer-oriented, all of which present challenges for parents. This curriculum fills a need for today's parents to explore and discuss recent research on issues within contemporary culture, as well as to learn new parenting strategies within a supportive and spiritual environment.

Topics

Roots and Wings: What Children Need

Family Rituals

Character and Success

Inherent Worth and Dignity

Attachment and Connection

Raising Children in an Affluent Age

Children and Money

Children and Spirituality

Children and the Media

Raising Girls

Raising Boys

Children and Nature

Joys and Challenges

When Your Child Needs Help