

Further Information,

& Bookings

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We will be in touch to confirm places on the course



**EMPOWERING
PARENTS
EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES**

Living with Teenagers

Evening Course

A FREE 9 week course

**For parents of young people aged 11-16
years**

**Bring up happy and self-confident Young
people.**



**Venue: Oasis Mayfield Academy
Ashley Crescent
SO19 9NA**



**Day: Thursday's
Dates: 3rd February - 7th April
Times: 18:00-20:30**

Who is the course for?

The Living with Teenagers Course is aimed at parents in Southampton **who have one or more children between the ages of 11- 16 years**. The course content includes:

- Managing risk
- Family meetings
- Exploring what it is like to be a teenager today
- Parental wellbeing
- Listening and communication styles
- Expressing and acknowledging feelings
- Privilege removal
- Household rules
- Discipline

This evidence based course is recognised nationwide and is written by the Centre for Parent and Child Support in South London and Maudsley Hospital, which is funded by the NHS.



What is the EPEC Living with Teenagers Course?

The Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) 9 week Living with Teenagers course offers accessible and effective community based parenting support for parents of adolescents aged 11-16 years. It creates a trusting group ethos, where parents are encouraged and supported to explore strategies to:

- Improve young people's social, emotional and behavioural development
- Improve young people's well being
- Reduce adolescent and family difficulties
- Improve parent confidence
- Improve parenting skills and satisfaction
- Improve social and community connectedness

Why is it different?

The Living with Teenagers course is completely free and is co-facilitated by certificated volunteer parent group leaders who have completed EPEC training. Their experiences, backgrounds, skills and qualities make each session inviting and engaging.

