Proud Parent

Programs available for fathers and their children
A parent is a child’s role model
Activity #1

- What men were your role models?
- Can you think of a man you enjoyed spending time with?
- What did you like about that man?
- Were there some things that a man did that made you want to grow up to be like him?
Birth to age 5 is an important stage of growth for a child
Parents as Teachers

Supports parents to help children reach their full potential
24/7 Dad™ Program

Focuses on the characteristics that every dad needs
Bonding

Making the mental and emotional connection with your child
Father and Child Connection

A child has emotional needs. Meeting them is important for healthy growth.
Contact between father and child happens in many ways
Fathers and the Law
Establishing legal status as father of your child
Parenting Plans

Care-giving
Decision-making
Sharing information
Education
Health care
Financial support
Enhanced Employment Services

Help is available when financial support is a problem
Communication

Tip #1

Listen Twice as Much as you Talk
Communication

Tip #2
Try to Understand the Intended Message
Communication

Tip #3
Be Courteous and Respectful
Helps parents who live together to continue to improve their relationship and communication skills
Parenting Apart

Assists parents living apart to practice positive communication and problem solving skills