Parenting courses:

**Parents on the Ball**

Parents on the Ball is a 10 week program delivered jointly with the Albion Foundation. The program will look at parenting skills, increase confidence and health & fitness.

**Triple P/Teen Triple P**

Positive Parenting Program is one of the most effective evidence-based parenting programs in the world, backed up by more than 30 years of ongoing research. Triple P gives parents simple and practical strategies to help them confidently manage their children’s behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships.

Triple P gives parents simple tips to help manage the big and small problems of family life. Problems like toddler tantrums or teenage rebellion, self-esteem issues, bedtime battles, disobedience, aggression.

**Changes**

Changes is delivered in three age ranges 0-3, 4-10 and 11-19. The aims of the programme are to:

- Improve parent’s knowledge, confidence and skills,
- Raise parent's aspirations for themselves and their children,
- To reflect on how parents can support their children's development and learning,
- To encourage parents to take credit for their child's success and achievement,
- To know where to find information, advice and support on children's development and learning.

**Solihull Approach**

- To promote understanding of children's behaviour within context of developmental issues
- To increase confidence and self-esteem in parent and child, to give parents strategies for repair when things go wrong
- To develop a framework for thinking about parent/child relationships,
- To promote reflective, sensitive and effective parenting
Specific to this centre: Hillside Children’s Centre

Special Programmes

Ready, Steady, Learn

Ready, Steady, Learn is a six week programme of activities designed to encourage children to develop and learn skills that will help give them a positive start in their learning.

Tuesday: 9am-10am. Hateley Heath Primary School
Friday: 10am-11am. Yew Tree Community Centre

Baby Massage for 0-12 Months — Tuesday: 10am-11am. Hillside Children’s Centre
Little Sparklers 0-12 Months — Friday: 10am-11am. Hillside Children’s Centre

Music Magic 0-18 Months and 18 Months+

Tuesday at Great Barr Library:
0-18 Months: 12:30pm-1:15pm
18 Months+: 1:30pm-2:15pm

Tuesday at Stone Cross Library: 1pm—2pm

Wednesday at Hillside Children’s Centre:
0-18 Months: 12:30pm-1:15pm
18 Months+: 1:30pm-2:15pm
Make Talking Fun!

Fun, interactive sessions supporting the speech and language skills in young children. This is a six week programme of speech and language activities designed to encourage the development of talking, listening and understanding skills in babies and young children.

Monday: 10am-11am. **Great Barr Library**
Tuesday: 10am-11am. **Hamstead Library**
Wednesday: 10am-11am. **Hillside Children’s Centre**

Volunteering opportunities

Are you interested in volunteering in the local community? Want to develop your skills or gain experience in a particular field? As well as it being a great way to support children and young people you can learn new skills, improve your CV, build your confidence and meet new people. Volunteering is also rewarding it can also be really good fun. Call 0121 555 6756 for more information.