Spring/Summer 2025

AKS **PARENTING GROUP**



We are excited to offer a parenting group to educate and support parents in navigating the many challenges of raising children and youth. This program is designed on a unique STARS parenting framework, focusing on how to regulate yourself as a parent, approach and build connections with your child, deescalate big emotions, problem solve effectively and set consistent and appropriate limits. This is an interactive group program that involves a level of self reflection.

Throughout this program you will learn:

- The STARS parenting framework as a model for approaching your relationship with your child

- An awareness of your own experiences, emotions, and thoughts that impact your parenting style

- Specific skills and how to apply them when addressing common and difficult parenting issues

- An approach and skills that are applicable to supporting mental health difficulties with children and youth

The STARS parenting approach and skills are applicable for working with children and youth:

- With various neurodiversities such as Autism, ADHD and Learning Disabilities
- With children and youth who have mental health difficulties such as anxiety, depression, and behavioural challenges
- With children from preschool to high school age

Dates: Wednesdays, June 4th - July 23rd (8 weeks) Time: 7:00-8:30pm **Delivery: Zoom Telehealth** Cost: \$100 per session (\$800 total) - registration fee covers for a maximum of 2 "parents" from a household/family unit

"Parents" is used to include any person who is acting in a primary caregiving role to a child or youth. We recognize that families come in many types, and we value all types and structures

For more information and to register, please visit www.drfountain.ca/groups



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Steps to Follow for Application Process

Click on the "application" link on our website Book a phone call in the schedule provided

Complete and submit the online application forms <u>before</u> your phone call

Speak with our group program director about your application If approved, you will receive a confirmation email outlining next steps and payment options



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