

Landsborough MYCP CENTRE

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Program operates: Friday mornings at
Landsborough State School.

2021 eligibility requirements: Children aged 2 ½ to 7 years are eligible for this program. School aged children must be enrolled at either Landsborough or Beerwah State Schools. If under school age, children must reside in either the Landsborough or Beerwah communities regardless of the child care or kindergarten they may be attending. If required, priority may be given to school aged children. Out of area referrals require family, school or agency funding support to be considered.

Supported by:

Landsborough and Beerwah State Schools



A practical and individualised behaviour support program for parents and carers of young children aged 2½ to 7 years and their families living in the Landsborough and Beerwah State School communities.

Do you have young children aged 2½ – 7 whose behaviour is difficult to manage?

If so, you may be interested in the Management of Young Children Program (MYCP). This evidence based program has been developed by and is facilitated by staff of Education Queensland.

What is MYCP?

MYCP is an individual parenting skills training and support program for parents of children with difficult behaviour. MYCP is a practical approach aimed at restoring a parent-child relationship which has become imbalanced because the child seeks control through oppositional behaviour. The aim of the program is for the parent, with some support, to master skills in child management which will restore a loving and functional relationship.



Who will benefit?

- ⇒ Young children who interpret parental requests as a trigger for defiant behaviour i.e. refusing, ignoring, tantrums etc.
- ⇒ Young children who appear to require parental attention to an excessive degree.
- ⇒ Children with special needs are welcome.
- ⇒ Parents who are not coping, are worn out or feeling ineffective.

What are the likely outcomes?

- Reduction in children's oppositional behaviour.
- Reduction in parent reinforcement of oppositional behaviour.
- Increase in effectiveness of parent directions.
- Increase in positive interaction, praise and task completion.
- Greater compliance in other settings.

MYCP Team Members

The team members have experience in managing young children's behaviour and have a background in education, child development and or psychology. They are employees of Education Queensland.

What is involved?

1 TIME

You will need to attend the centre one session per week for approximately five to six weeks. Each session runs for approximately one hour. The number of weeks required depends upon the needs of the individual family.

2 COST

There is no cost in 2021 for families within the Landsborough and Beerwah State School communities. For out of area referrals please contact MYCP to discuss fees and payment options.

3 MAKING AN APPOINTMENT

Contact the school office and MYCP staff will discuss the program, answer any questions and if appropriate, place you on a waiting list for

inclusion into the program.

