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Local agencies work together to promote positive parenting

Every Kid in Our Communities (EKIOC) is promoting the *Power of Positive Parenting* by Triple P as a widespread initiative within Leeds & Grenville counties.

The benefits of positive parenting are:

- Positive parenting aims to make it easier for parents to develop a positive loving relationship with each other and with their children.
- It uses encouragement, attention and good communication.
- A positive parenting approach will help family life run smoother.
- Positive parenting increases the opportunity for children to achieve optimum physical and emotional health.

Through the Triple P initiative, resources have been donated by the EKIOC Triple P Working Group to libraries in Leeds & Grenville in order to promote awareness and access to positive parenting information.

The following area public libraries have partnered with EKIOC in support of positive parenting:

- Merrickville Public Library
- Kemptville Public Library
- Leeds and the Thousand Island Public Library
- Brockville Public Library
- Rideau Township Public Library
- Ganonoque Public Library
- Athens Public Library
- Cardinal Public Library
- Prescott Public Library
- Front of Young Public Library

For more information on being a positive parent, visit a local library, www.triplepontario.ca or call 1-800-660-5853.

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