

# STRONG FAMILIES

support each other through  
good times and bad.

# FRIENDS



**We all need Social Connections!**  
Kids do better when families have healthy  
relationships and attachment.



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help each other through  
tough times.

## FLEXIBILITY



**We all need Parent Resilience!**  
Kids do better when families know  
how to bounce back.



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know that raising children is part natural and part learned.

KNOWLEDGE



We all need Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development!

Kids do better when families know how kids grow and learn.



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help their children understand emotions and feelings.

UNDERSTANDING  
EMOTIONS



**We all need Social Emotional Competence!**

Kids do better when families know how to support their social and emotional development.



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support each other in  
times of need.

# SUPPORT



We all need Concrete Support  
in times of need!

Kids do better when families get  
help when they need it.



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