



STOP Trainers



Jeannie Gordon - Author of STOP

Director of the Ministry of Parenting CIC, Jeannie is the Senior Project Development Practitioner for the Incredible Years projects. Jeannie trained as a psychiatric nurse with both residential and community experience of working with young children, adolescents and their families. Since 1987, she has worked in a multi-agency setting offering a variety of parenting programmes; these include all the Webster Stratton Incredible Years Parenting Programmes. Jeannie is also the author of the FLASH (Families Learning about Self- Harm) and co-author of the Pit-STOP programme. Jeannie is a trainer in Group Skills.



Debbi Barnes – Level 4 STOP Trainer

Director of the Ministry of Parenting CIC, Head of Safeguarding and Chair, Ministry of Parenting's Parents Advisory Group. Debbi is the Senior Project Development Practitioner for the SAAIF and RAP projects. Debbi studied as a Counsellor, worked with Essex County Council as an Education Welfare Officer and went on to become the County's first Family Support and Liaison Worker. Debbi is the co-author of the Pit-STOP programme. Debbi is a trainer in the Group Skills programme and FLASH (Families Learning about Self Harm) programmes



John Rivers - Level 4 STOP trainer.

John trained as a Nursery Nurse in 1994 working in Social Care settings and Family Centres where he developed an interest in systemic family therapy. Since 2002 he has worked for Berkshire's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Teams as a Parenting Practitioner. John gained a Masters Degree in Therapeutic Child Care In 2005. He has managed a Parenting Support team for West Berkshire as well as managing a Children's Centre. John set up and runs the Berkshire family and parenting consultancy service www.berkshirefamilyandparentingconsultancy.com . John delivers all the Webster-Stratton Incredible Years programmes as well as STOP and FLASH. He enjoys delivering facilitator training in Group Skills and the STOP and FLASH Programmes.

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Jacqueline Hewitson – Level 3 STOP Trainer

Jacqui trained as a nurse in 1980, she then moved into church based youth and family support which took her overseas. On returning she worked in community-based social action projects with Spurgeon's Child Care and Luton Borough Council where she trained in counselling and a variety of parenting programmes. Since 2010 she has worked for Buckinghamshire County Council where she is currently an Assistant Team Manager in the Family Resilience Service part of their Early Help provision where she is a passionate advocate for STOP. In 2016 she gained a Post Graduate Diploma in Child Focused Systemic

Practice. Jacqui is trained in all the Webster-Stratton Incredible Years programmes and is a Group Facilitation Skills trainer.



Hayley Abraham – Level 3 STOP trainer

Hayley trained as a Prison Officer in 2000, working in Young Offender establishments. She facilitated Offending Behaviour groups and worked on a Therapeutic Unit. In 2010 Hayley attended Bucks New University studying for a Foundation Degree in Working with Children & Young People, graduating with Distinction. She is currently working for Buckinghamshire County Council as part of Early Help, supporting children, young people and their families with complex needs. Hayley is trained in and delivers Webster Stratton programmes and STOP parenting groups. She is also a Group Facilitation Skills Trainer.