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Stephen J. Bavolek, Ph.D. is a recognized leader in the fields of child abuse and neglect treatment and prevention, and parenting education. Born and raised in Chicago, Dr. Bavolek’s professional background includes working with emotionally disturbed children and adolescents in schools and residential settings, and abused children and abusive parents in treatment programs.

Dr. Bavolek is Principal author of the Nurturing Parenting Programs, AAPI-2 and the NSCS. Founder of Family Development Resources, Inc. and Family Nurturing Centers International.

Family Development Resources, Inc.

The Nurturing Parenting Programs are published by Family Development Resources, Inc. (FDR) which has been promoting non-violent parenting practices since 1983.

The author of the Nurturing Parenting Programs and President of Family Development Resources, Inc. is Stephen J. Bavolek, Ph.D. Dr. Bavolek is also the Executive Director of the Family Nurturing Centers, International. With over 100 Trainers/Consultants worldwide, FDR has has sold over 1 million copies of their Parent Handbooks.

Families from all over the world have had the opportunity to benefit from the Nurturing philosophy of parenting; and in branches of the military, families are experiencing the power of the Nurturing Parenting Programs to improve their parenting skills.

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The Nurturing Parenting® Programs

The Nurturing Programs are recognized by:

- NREPP: SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidenced-Based Programs and Practices
- Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
- California Evidenced-Based Clearinghouse
- Canadian Best Practices Portal
- Casey Family Programs

The Evidence-Based Nurturing Parenting Programs are building Protective Factors in families that when present increase the health and well-being of children and families

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For Parents...

1. Parents decreased their beliefs in the value of using corporal punishment as a means of discipline.
2. Parents experience positive changes in family cohesion and a decrease in family conflict.
3. Nurturing Programs help to break the generational cycle of child maltreatment and family dysfunction.
4. Parents learn how to empower children to problem solve, negotiate and compromise.
5. Learn the importance of the critical windows of brain development.

For Professionals...

1. Increase professional awareness and ability to implement validated programs designed to increase nurturing skills of parents and children.
2. Learn how to assess high-risk, abusive parenting attitudes and behaviors in families using the AAPI-2 and NSCS.
3. Increase grant funding with cost-effective, validated programs.
4. The importance of attachment and bonding.
5. Culturally adaptive, and culturally specific programs.
6. Low recidivism rates among families who complete the standardized program.
7. Understanding the difference of brain development between males and females.

CDC Research Analysis

In 2012, U.S. state and local child protective services (CPS) received an estimated 3.4 million referrals of children being abused or neglected.

- CPS estimated that 686,000 children (9.2 per 1,000) were victims of maltreatment.
- Of the child victims, 78% were victims of neglect; 18% of physical abuse; 9% of sexual abuse; and 11% were victims of other types of maltreatment, including emotional and threatened abuse, parent’s drug/alcohol abuse, or lack of supervision.


The Nurturing Parenting® Programs...

1. Meet and exceed the Six Protective Factors identified by the government for the prevention and treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect.
   - Six Protective Factors: 1.) Nurturing and Attachment, 2.) Knowledge of Parenting and of Child and Youth Development, 3.) Parental Resilience, 4.) Social Connections, 5.) Concrete Supports for Parents, 6.) Social and Emotional Competence of Children
2. Easy to implement: Interactive, Stimulating, and Challenging.
3. Parents learn new attitudes and skills that will reduce dysfunction and stress in families.
4. Provide positive, proactive alternatives to shaking, hitting and spanking.
5. Parents and children have fun and are entertained.
6. Follow up studies show that parents retain and use their new skills and attitudes.

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**Evidence-Based Programs & Practices**

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**Nurturing Game**
A game for adults & children ages three years & older, to increase self-awareness, appropriate use of personal power, & communication skills. Participants respond to questions regarding awareness of self, feelings, giving & receiving praise, & practice appropriate touch. Each Nurturing Game contains cards and directions that are printed both in English and Spanish.

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Kalena Babeshoff and Juliana Dellinger, M.S.E.

**Parents & Babies Benefit from the Infant Massage Experience:**

- Massage enhances communication & deepens feelings of attachment between parent & baby that promotes the physical & emotional well-being of babies & young children.
- Parents experience increased confidence & competence in caring for their baby.
- Infant Massage helps families develop nurturing care giving routines.
- Massage helps babies relax & release stress.
- Babies experience physical relief from symptoms of teething, colic & gas.
- Massage stimulates baby’s growth and development.

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**Instruction in the Art of Infant Massage Handbook**
This easy-to-use guide is designed to teach parents how to massage their babies. The focus is on Infant Massage as a way to enhance the parent-child relationship through gentle nurturing touch. To Order Use Code, IFM-H / IFM-SPH (Spanish) - $6.00

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The Nurturing Touch DVD begins with an introduction to the benefits of Infant Massage by professionals & parents, followed by the step-by-step demonstration of a complete Infant Massage routine based on Indian & Swedish massage & Touch Relaxation. In addition, the Nurturing Touch DVD provides suggestions for listening & responding to baby’s cues & relaxation exercises for parents & caregivers. Nurturing Touch Handbook accompanies this DVD.

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Multicultural Parenting Education Guide
What every parent educator, social worker, family therapist and helping professional should know before beginning their involvement with the family. Included in the Guide is a description of the following cultures: Chinese, Puerto Rican, Korean, Hmong, Hawaiian, Cambodian, Chilean, African American, Vietnamese, Laotian, Japanese, Filipino, Mexican, & El Salvadoran.

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- Traditional ways to display emotions.
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