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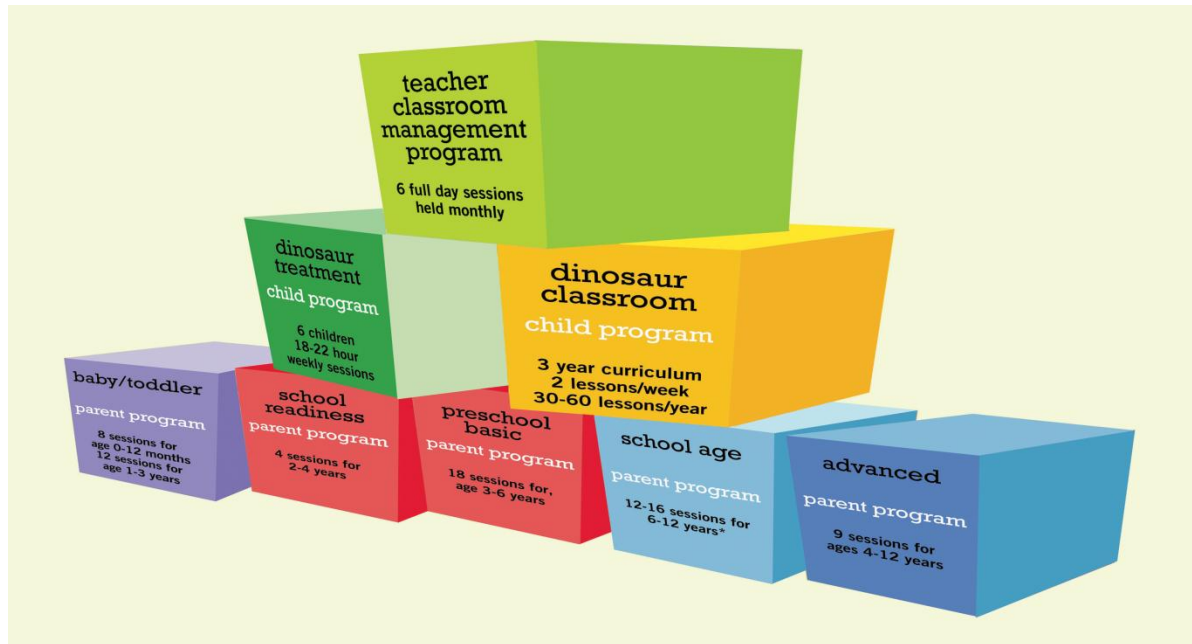
Archways

- Archways is a philanthropically sponsored organisation
- Remit is to provide evidence based programmes for families with children and teens who are experiencing SEBD
- Work with a series of evidence based programmes including MAP, Triple P, and Functional Family Therapy
- Primary Focus last three years has been on the Incredible Years

Incredible Years programme

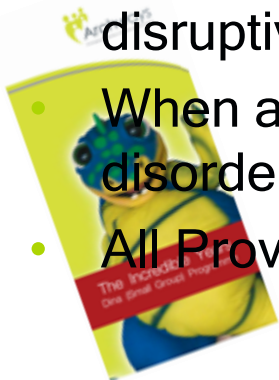
- A Parent, Child and Teacher training series
- Reduce conduct problems in children
- Decrease negative and noncompliant behavior with parents at home
- Decrease peer aggression and disruptive behaviors in the classroom and community
- Promote social, emotional, and academic competence in children

Incredible Years



Evidence base

- Programme evaluated in jurisdictions across world
- 8 RCTs including two in Ireland
- Consistent change effects demonstrated
- Increases in children's social skills, problems solving skills , Decision making and understanding of feelings.
- Decreases in parent and teacher reported aggressive and disruptive behaviours and children's negative attributions
- When applied with fidelity the programme also reduced conduct disordered behaviour and ODD behaviours in 8 out of 10 cases
- All Proven outcomes for organisations



Programme Implementation/Organisational Benefits

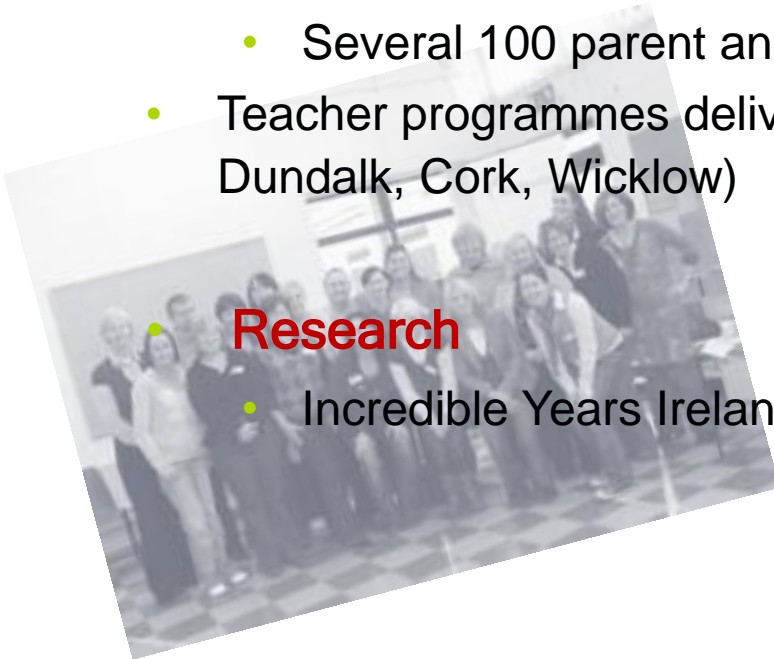
- Programme can be delivered by paraprofessionals (Phns , Family Support Workers, Psychologists, SNAs, Teachers)
- Allows for network development -Interagency working (HSE, Family Centres , Education Units and Schools, Drugs and Community projects)
- Allow the cost of intervention to be distributed across and between agencies
- Allows inter-agency sharing of staff resources and referral systems
- Cost effective-comparable cost to other programmes

Programme Distribution

- Pilot programme in single site Clondalkin -2006
- Participant and organisation benefits is an attractive service offering that in 2010- programme now available in 12 regional sites and several hundred organisations throughout the country
- Archways roll as support agency in each site

Our Role

- **Training**
 - Over 550 group leaders trained since Archways established in 2007
- **Delivery**
 - Several 100 parent and child programmes delivered nationally
 - Teacher programmes delivered nationally (in Limerick, Dublin, Dundalk, Cork, Wicklow)
- **Research**
 - Incredible Years Ireland Study – Suite of 3 RCTs



Our Role

- **Implementation support to service providers**
 - Archways working nationwide with Family Resource Centres, Partnerships, School Completion Programmes, Schools, the HSE, Public Health Nurses, Youth Workers, Regeneration Projects etc.
- **Mentoring and Peer Coaching**
- Building sustainability through providing regular up date training and implementation seminars and workshops
- Support through the accreditation process to ensure better outcomes and programme fidelity
- **Promotions**
- Archways National Conference & Incredible Years Ireland Forum



Our inter-agency model

- **Limerick**
 - PAUL Partnership working with 37 agencies in 17 locations delivering the IY Parent, Teacher & Child programmes
 - IY Series included in the Regeneration Master Plan as a programme of choice for the Limerick Regeneration Project
- **Ballymun**
 - youngballymun working with local school and agencies in Ballymun delivering the IY Parent, Teacher and Child programmes.
 - IY adopted as one of the five key strategies within the youngballymun Regeneration strategy

Our Practice in Inter-agency Working



Delivery

Delivering Parent programmes regularly in Clondalkin.

Worked with local agencies to deliver Dina and Parent programmes

Teacher Programmes delivered nationwide.



Promotion

Archways National Conference 2008 & 2009

Incredible Years Ireland Forum

Advocating evidence-based practice since established in 2007



Support

Implementation - planning and building effective sustainable practice

Group Leaders - training and support provided regularly

Materials - support choosing programmes and materials



Research

Incredible Years Ireland Study

NUI, Maynooth Research Team & Archways Delivery Team

Working with other agencies to deliver quality research



Thank You

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