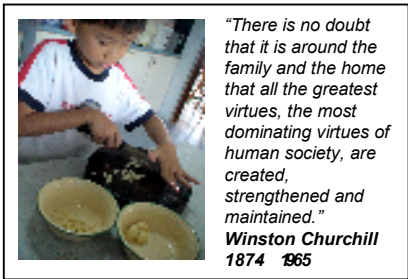


A core element of the program is personal action plans. These entail helping children to develop virtues & good habits so that they become responsible persons of character & inner strength. Each action plan is tailored for the individual child.



Quality circles are held once a month for participants to share their thoughts & experiences, based on their personally drawn up action plans. Each couple is assigned a family advisor. The advisor will guide them throughout the course of the program and will meet with each couple to review their goals and objectives at the end of each trimester.

Course fees:

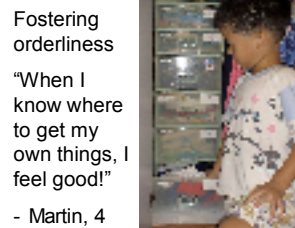
S\$300 per trimester PLUS a one time registration fee of \$50.
Fees do not include books (cost of books: \$78)

New Diploma Program : March 2009 – Feb 2010
 Information Session for Interested Couples: To register, contact Clarissa Ho: holigang@gmail.com or 9745 3811 (Hp)
 You can also visit www.families.org.sg.

More examples of the virtues...



Fostering love for independence and responsibility



Parenting for Character



Family Education Program (F.E.P)

A program for parents & educators of children from birth to 14 years



The Family Education Program (F.E.P.)

What is it?

It is a one year diploma program that has been run in Singapore for the past seven years by the Family Enrichment Society. It was started by the European Institute of Educational Sciences (EIES) and has successfully helped families in Spain, United States of America, Italy, Brazil, Glasgow, Sweden, Mexico & Nigeria.

Who is it for?

The program is targetted at parents and educators handling children from birth to 14 years of age.

Some examples of the virtues



Order and fortitude in the little things: "Putting things back where they belong keeps the home neat and pleasant."



Chipping in with house work: "It's fun and makes me feel grown up."

Why do we need it?

Society today has made the parenting task challenging. The environment that our children are exposed to may be opposed to the values that parents want to impart to their children, not to mention the powerful & often negative influence of the mass media. It is key then for parents to improve themselves as educators.

How does the program form parents as educators?

The program will equip parents with new resources offered by educational sciences and will arm them with valuable insights into the field of family education. Good parenting will then be the norm and "problem children" the exception.

How will we benefit from it?

Good parenting requires serious effort, but it is worthwhile. In striving to improve, the family will become happier, more united and better able to inspire other families.

What does the program entail?

The program lasts one year and it entails reading books written by pedagogical and educational experts on topics covering new educational techniques.

To qualify for the Diploma, participants will be required to earn 6 credits:

Course Work	Credit
Study 3 core books, complete written assignments & attend 9 Quality Circles.	3
Study 3 supplementary books & complete written assignments.	3
TOTAL CREDITS	6

Both husband and wife are required to attend the program together.



"The loving relationship of parents creates a culture of loving relationships in the home.

Example always works."

- Andrew Mullins, "Parenting for Character"