

BC Institute Against Family Violence

The BC Institute Against Family Violence has produced Video and Curriculum material that provides ESL teachers and their students across Canada with information and resources to address parenting and discipline issues that arise in legally accurate information about laws relating to child discipline and child abuse.

THE CURRICULUM:

Students will need to have a basic understanding of English. Exercises are written in simple English. The Curriculum is designed for a total of three sessions, requiring up to 2 hours of class time.

THE MATERIAL:

The material consists of: a) a video of three five-minute taped scenarios, b) a teacher resource manual, c) student handouts using beginner-intermediate level language, and d) suggested strategies for locating local parenting services and resources

THE GOALS:

The Goals of the Video and Curriculum are to ensure that ESL teachers and their students are able to: a) identify issues relating to the parenting stresses faced by newcomer parents and their children while settling in Canada, b) discuss parenting expectations and practises from their cultural point of view, c) understand the prevailing Canadian view of child discipline in light of differences in expectations and practises, d) apply their understanding to the three scenarios on the video, and e) know where and how to access parenting resources in their community.

TO ORDER:

This product was generously funded by The Department of Canadian Heritage, Multicultural Program and it is our goal to have a guide in the classroom of every ESL teacher in Canada. To order your FREE copy, visit our website at: www.bcifv.org/ESL.html.

Limit one copy per teacher. You will be asked to participate in a brief survey 2-3 months after you receive your copy.

If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 1-877-755-7055 8:30am - 4:30pm PST, or email reception@bcifv.org, attention Jean Leggett.

Feel free to forward this information to your fellow ESL teachers!