Positive Parenting Case Practice

**Positive Parenting Philosophy:**

To meet families where they are on their parenting journey and help them be as successful as they possibly can be as parents.

**Mission Statement:**

*The Positive Parenting Resource Center will educate and build upon the strengths of parents with learning differences to enhance their parenting and life skills to become recognized as valued, contributing members of their community.*

**Build a relationship with the family:**

* Complete intake packet.
* Start with a soft touch until you get to know the family better.
* Let the family know we learn together with them.
* Gather a personal family history, get their “story”.
* Gain an understanding of the family’s home environment.
* Gain an understanding of the family’s support systems that are currently in place. Complete an eco-map with the family.
* Have mutual respect for each other.
* Model parenting skills and techniques during home visits.
* Admit if you don’t have the answer, but assure the family you will find it out for them.
* Approach the work with a sense of humor.
* Look for strengths within the family, and tell them.
* Find and share common interests.

