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BIBLICAL PARENTING PRINCIPLES for the CLASSROOM

Dear Principal,

You may be familiar with the parent/discipleship program called Growing Kids God's Way. This is one of the six programs which assist parents in raising morally responsible and biblically responsive children. Since these programs were officially introduced into Australia almost a decade ago, over 25,000 households have used the materials and have received tremendous encouragement, confidence and competence in their parenting. As a result of this, a growing number of parents have approached us about the possibility of introducing these same principles into the classroom.

Today, school staff are faced with the breakdown of traditional family life from changing values in society. More and more of our schoolchildren come from blended or dislocated families, with all the attendant emotional and social difficulties. These families often seek the security and care of a Christian school, but struggle with the problems associated with raising their children in our complex society.

Indeed, it would be unusual if your staff did not also struggle at times to understand children and, in their own loving ways, try to counter unhelpful influences which children may experience at home and bring to the classroom. Do your staff feel adequately equipped to do that effectively? Have they had training to help them understand God's principles in dealing with parenting issues which arise in the classroom?



Growing Families Australia, in response to these concerns, have developed a simple, professional development program with practical insights and vehicles which we trust will encourage and support classroom staff in their endeavour to bring about congruence between home and school, for the glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom on earth.

Details about the program are attached. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the possibility of presenting Biblical Parenting Principles for the Classroom at your school. We look forward to hearing from you.

May the Lord bless your work of nurturing children,

Sincerely,

Bill and Joan Grosser
National Directors
Growing Families Australia

Reaching our nation one family at a time