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**Parenting Curriculum:  
 Exploring Your Choice and  
 Implementation Efforts**

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### Four Stages of Implementation



Source: Fixsen & Blase, 2008

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### Implementing a Parenting Curriculum Using Implementation Science



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### Exploration Stage Checklist



- Assemble an Implementation Team
- Create a plan
- Prepare for data collection
- Collect data
- Aggregate and analyze data
- Identify potential parenting curricula
- Determine fit and feasibility
- Choose a parenting curriculum



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### Choosing a Parenting Curriculum

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### Installation Stage Checklist



- Train implementation team members
- Develop a communication plan
- Identify and train facilitators
- Develop a plan for ongoing training
- Develop a support system for delivery
- Develop a recruitment / retention strategy
- Review policies and procedures
- Set up / modify data systems



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### Initial Implementation Stage Checklist

- Adjust work plan
- Review / adjust implementation team membership, as needed
- Identify critical elements for implementation
- Complete a trial run
- Use Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles to improve delivery
- Launch the curriculum as part of regular programming
- Collect data for internal monitoring and assessment
- Continue to make improvements

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### Fidelity Checklist



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### Full Implementation Stage Checklist

- Update the work plan
- Support staff and the implementation team
- Maintain and adapt systems for operations and support
- Use all available data to guide ongoing continuous improvement efforts
- Consider replication at other sites or with new groups of parents
- Prepare for implementation at other sites or with new groups of parents

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**Handouts** 

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- Implementing a Parenting Curriculum Using Implementation Science:  
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/parenting/article/implementing-parenting-curriculum-using-implementation-science>
- Choosing a Parenting Curriculum for Your Program:  
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/choosing-parenting-curriculum-for-your-program.pdf>

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**Additional Resources** 

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- Guidebook for Implementation:  
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/parenting-implementation-guidebook.pdf>
- Parenting Curricula Review Databases:  
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/parenting/article/parenting-curricula-review-databases>
- Leading Online Parent Meetings and Groups:  
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/parenting/article/leading-online-parent-meetings-groups>

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