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A Foundation to Empower Families

Connecting with Kids from Hard Places
and Regulate the Use of Technology

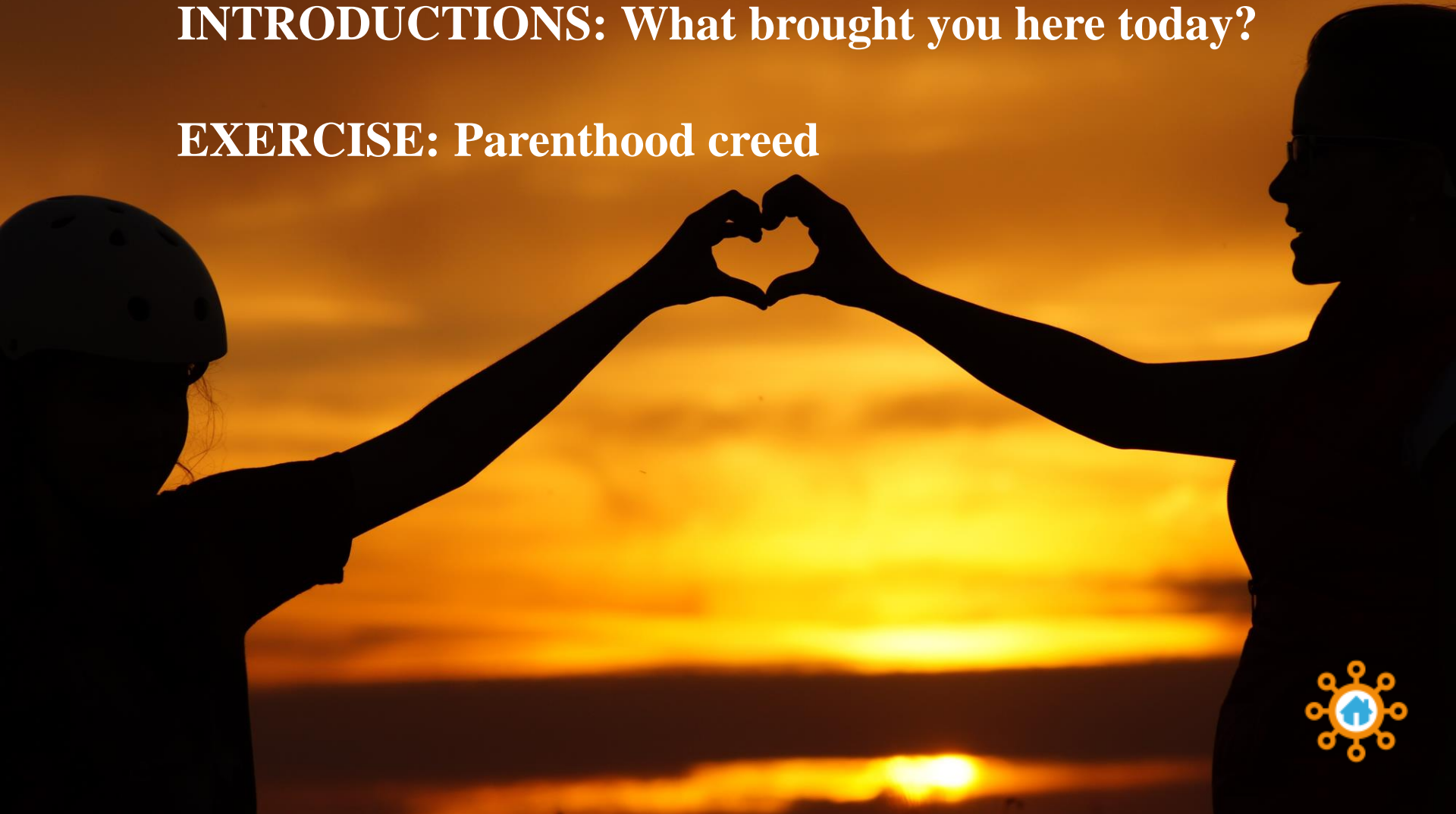
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Warm up

INTRODUCTIONS: What brought you here today?

EXERCISE: Parenthood creed



A person wearing a dark hoodie is sitting against a weathered wooden wall. The lighting is dramatic, with strong shadows and highlights, creating a somber and contemplative mood. The person's face is partially obscured by the hood and shadows.

Children are living with adult issues, amplified via devices and social media.



Popular apps equal adult swim



Beliefs of a child's closed spirit

- My parents are incapable of accepting me & understanding my experiences.
- My parents don't care about me; they only care about my grades



Return Love Ministry

Today

**Parenting paradigm
shift**

**Tools to create house
rules and instill
discipline that
reflect this
paradigm
shift.**





Executive learners

- Memory
- Intellect
- Will

Relational Model of Authority

Elements of family culture

✓ Beliefs & world view

☐ Values

☐ Traditions

☐ Expectations

✓ House rules

✓ Rites of passage

☐ Family History

Victim or Free Agent?

House Rules Criteria

Goal: Few rules that foster open communication

Our aim:

- ✓ **Promote transparency**
- ✓ **Build trust**
- ✓ **Offer a clean slate**

I Agree ☐



Cyber Rites of Passage

- **Tiny Tot (2 years and under)**
- **Early Ranger (3-5)**
- **Ranger (6 -10)**
- **Junior Explorer (11-15)**
- **Explorer (16 and older)**



Cyber Rites of Passage:

Ranger

6 – 10 years old

NO PRIVACY



Cyber Rites of Passage: Jr. Explorer

11 – 15 years old

NO PRIVACY



Key Concepts for Crucial Conversations

Brave v. risky

Liberty v. no limits

Private v. secret

Trust v. faith

Forgive v. excuse

Power v. abuse



Attention management

- ✓ **Your attention is your power.**
- ✓ **Give undivided attention in their presence.**
- ✓ **Form agreements with your child about managing/using screen time to accomplish school work.** (Then inspect what you expect; catch them making good choices.)
- ✓ **Give permission to interrupt you and show how to do (i.e., hand signal).**



“Know thyself.” - Socrates

- Complete evaluation.
- Review parenthood creed and your response again.

Thank you.



A close-up photograph of a woman with brown hair smiling warmly and hugging a child with long blonde hair from behind. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting an outdoor setting.

Check out our table

"I am forever changed..."

—CoreConnectivity parent



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