

Purdue Extension – Elkhart County

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Services Most programs are offered at no-cost to participant or agency. Child care, transportation and food are not provided by Purdue Extension. Persons may receive Spanish-speaking help when calling the office. Programs are not presented in Spanish, but will work with groups who can offer a translator.

Education	Advocacy	Support	Other
<p>Crossroads teaches youth age 11-14 how to make ethical decisions. Teaches parents how to discuss ethical issues with their children. Stresses how to reach decisions based on common principles, such as being trustworthy, fair and responsible. (Pamela Brock)</p> <p>Positive Parenting: Video-based curriculum for parents of preschool and elementary children. Twelve sessions: Discipline vs. punishment; Limits; consequences; Listening; Anger; Challenging Behaviors; Parenting Tools; Attention; Respect; Responsibility; Monitoring; and Siblings. Flexible to adjust number of sessions to meet audience needs. (Diana Cook)</p>	<p>Advocacy services are not available at this time.</p>	<p>Support services are not available at this time.</p>	<p>4-H Clubs: (Pamela Brock)</p> <p>Parenting Piece by Piece: A curriculum designed for parents mandated to attend parenting training due to their identification as physically or emotionally abusive and/or neglectful parents. Not for sexually abusive parents.</p> <p>Teen Decisions: Video-based curriculum to address issues of healthy adolescent sexuality. Can be taught with youth, with parents, or with a combined group.</p>

Positive Parenting of Teens:

Video-based curriculum for parents of adolescents age 10-16. Eight sessions: Parenting Teens Today; Perception; Development; Communication; Conflict; Discipline; Teen Decision Making; and Friends and Peer Influences. **(Diana Cook)**