

Loving for LIFE



Toward Loving (A)

Ka ora, ka aroha, ka mau tonu, ka mau tonu

Relationship Programmes based on Christian Sexuality

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“Parents hold their children’s hands for a while and their hearts forever”

Loving for Life programmes provide information and values based education on human sexuality appropriate for the age group. ‘Toward Loving (A)’ is designed to encourage and resource parents, enabling them to share, instruct and talk with their children confidently.

OBJECTIVES:

- To support parents in their role as primary educators of their children.
- To communicate the Christian understanding of human sexuality and relationships.
- To educate students on how to healthily integrate all aspects of their Hauora (emotional, spiritual, intellectual, physical and social).
- To facilitate learning in an environment that encourages interaction and respect.

FORMAT:

Father/ Son Programme
Mother/Daughter Programme

Parent and child together engage with the subject matter, guided by a facilitator.

OVERVIEW

Session 1 - Ko Ahau

How to be happy and reach one's potential.

Session 2 - My Life Begins

Foetal development and childbirth.

Session 3 - Whānau

Belonging in a family.

Session 4 - Adolescence

Transition from childhood to adulthood.

Session 5 - Puberty

Body changes and development of the gift of fertility.

Session 6 - Whānaungatanga

How to develop and build positive friendships for life.

Session 7 - Media/Technology

The influence of the media.

Session 8 - Married Love

Understanding marriage as a gift.

Session 9 - Loving Now

How we can show love daily in our family.

“Parents are the first and most important educators of their children”- JP II

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'Toward Loving (A)' is the first module in a series of Christian Sexuality programmes developed for school age students.

LOVING FOR LIFE MODULES:

'Toward Loving (A)'	yr 7/8
'Toward Loving (B)'	yr 8/9
'Choosing to Love (A)'	yr 9/10
'Choosing to Love (B)'	yr 10/11
'Loving Today (A)'	yr 11/12
'Loving Today (B)'	yr 12/13



PRESENTED BY:

- By a team of trained facilitators who recognize the goodness and dignity of each student.
- Facilitators who honour and respect the role of parents as first educators.
- Facilitators who agree and abide by the aims and objectives of Loving for Life NZ.

Loving for Life systematically conducts qualitative analyses of student responses in order to improve programme effectiveness.

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