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## **>>FREE PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY**

Griffith University's School of Applied Psychology is running a program for families with children with challenging behaviours who are aged three to seven years. Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is a prevention and 12-20 week early intervention program that provides treatment to families with the aim to improve parent-child interactions and reduce negative interactions that often develop after several years of experiencing difficulties. PCIT is provided free of charge by postgraduate students. The uniqueness of PCIT is in its delivery. While the parent and child are engaged in play, the therapist observes them through a one-way mirror and coaches the parent in interaction techniques via a microphone and earpiece device. For information contact Greer Quinn on telephone: (07) 5552 9089 or 0408 727 706.