



Nurturing bonds
for a brighter future



Workshop Series

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The Power of Words: How Language Shapes Growth and Connection

*Learn how intentional, positive language
strengthens relationships, supports behavior,
and helps children and young people feel
capable, connected, and motivated.*

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

🕒 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

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Key Takeaways

- Recognize how everyday language influences behavior, identity, and self-belief.
- Shift from controlling or corrective language to language that guides and teaches.
- Use words that promote responsibility, cooperation, and problem-solving.
- Replace praise and criticism with feedback that builds confidence and effort.
- Apply simple language swaps that work at home, in classrooms, and in community spaces.



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