

# ABOUT FOREFRONT FAMILIES



Nine-year-old Ben has no friends. What he *does* have is a reputation of being a *spoiled little brat*. His parents, Tom and Angela, just couldn't figure it out. "We are embarrassed that he's so demanding and rude," Tom says. "We didn't raise him to be like this."

Truth be told, hundreds of thousands of parents just like Tom and Angela are frustrated and confused about the best way to raise their children. They love their kids and want only the best for them, but they lack one crucial thing: practical know-how.

Family experts Brian and Sally Burgess, co-founders of Forefront Families and the Practical Parenting Seminar, are passionate about equipping parents with the understanding they need to create loving, supportive families with well-adjusted, confident, happy kids.

As a respected educator, Brian has garnered national media attention for his successful track record as an educator who's developed "alternative" schools for troubled teens in New Zealand and the U.S. He has been recognized internationally by school boards and educators for his outstanding leadership and the rehabilitative program he developed for teens who had been expelled from public schools. Brian's rich history of working with kids of all ages easily qualifies him as one of the foremost child behavior experts today.

If you were to visit one of Brian's schools over the last 20 years, you'd see students lined up outside his door to show him their latest *A* or to talk to him about their family struggles. "Brian always has time for the kids and listens to them," relates Patricia Estes, the school's resident police officer. While Brian is firm and consistent in his discipline, he is also generous and caring with the students, and the students love him for it.

"Parents find it so difficult to cope these days," Brian says. "The times are changing so fast, and they lack a lot of practical know-how when it comes to raising their kids. Their own childhoods may have been troubled. We want to help families by talking about the issues that are becoming commonplace in our homes and discussing strategies for raising extraordinary kids."

The Forefront Families philosophy is that a healthy society is built upon healthy families. By helping families provide the right environment for their children to thrive, parents can ensure a happy, chaos-free childhood for children to grow up feeling empowered to manifest their destinies. "We want parents to be encouraged and to feel much more confident in raising their kids," Brian says.

Brian's rich educational background working with troubled kids of all ages makes him one of the foremost child behavior experts today. With Sally's background in health education and her passion for seeing kids reach their potential, their goal is to empower parents to raise extraordinary kids.

**Practical Parenting. Extraordinary Kids.**



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