Success in Breaking Child Abuse Chain Reported
Poverty-Level Mothers Taught to Discipline Youngsters Without Violence

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Fresno, Calif. — Poverty-level mothers in central California have been taught to discipline their children by experts in child psychology who say the new techniques, used in this area, are helping to cut down on the incidence of child abuse.

The project, under the direction of the Children's Aid Society of Fresno, is teaching mothers how to use effective techniques in discipline, and the results are promising.

The mothers, who were selected because they had children aged four to seven, were taught by experts who conducted the training program.

The experts, who worked closely with the mothers, taught them how to use positive reinforcement, such as praise and rewards, and how to use negative reinforcement, such as time-outs and the removal of privileges.

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