

Ghosts from the past

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something is going on with us, more than our children's misbehaviour. Separating our intense emotions from our children long enough to guess "the ghosts" are here may help us recuperate from our intense emotional state without seeking revenge on our children, even when we do not know what is wrong. This can help us calm down, and in turn will calm our children.

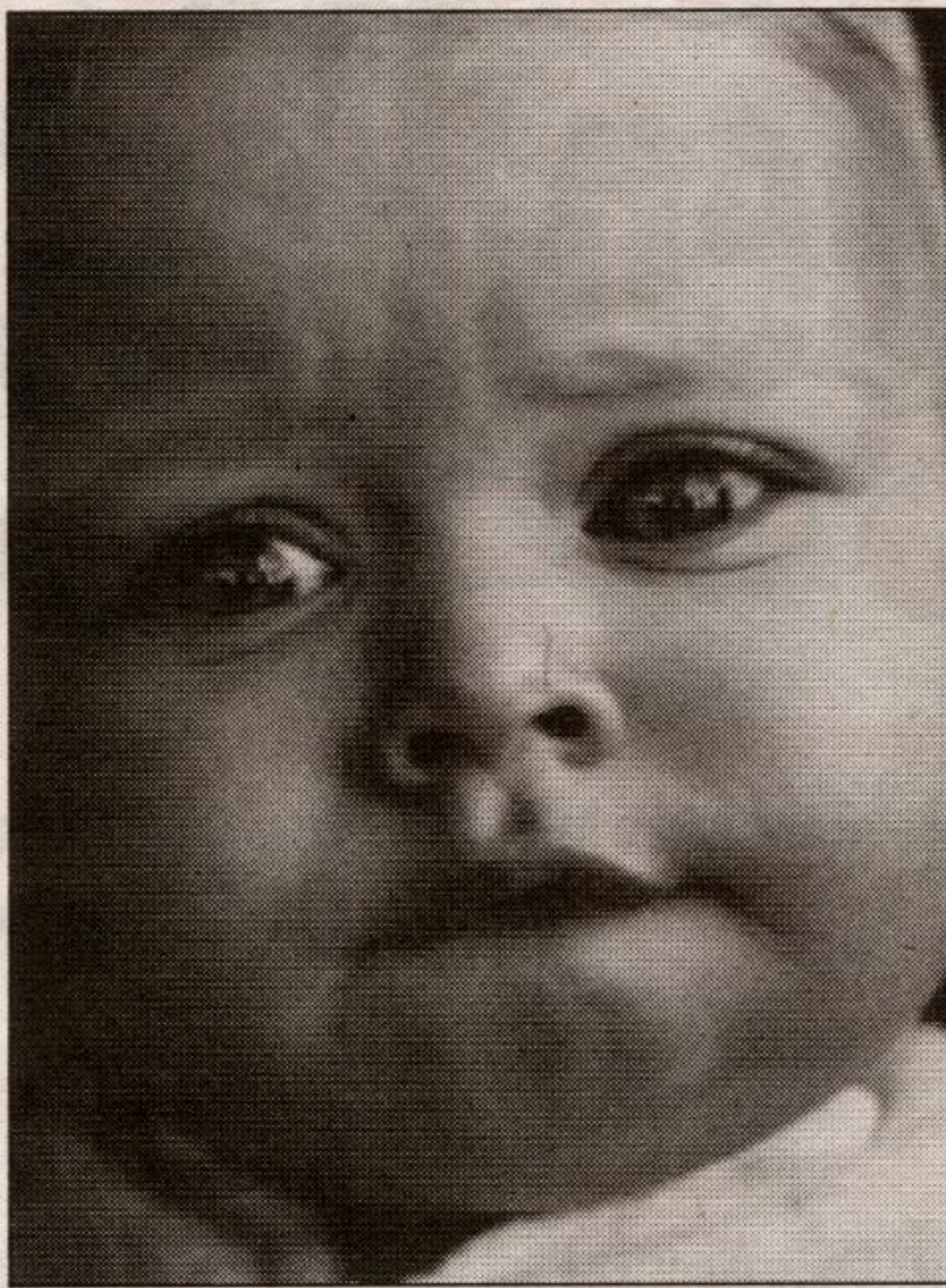
"DENIAL:

A defense mechanism by which either a) some painful experience is denied or b) some impulse of aspect of the SELF is denied.

"REPRESSION:

The process (defense mechanism) by which an unacceptable idea is rendered unconscious.

It sounds simple, but it isn't. It takes tremendous maturity to struggle to "get hold" of this common part of functioning as a parent. "Ghosts from the past" are part of parenting. Fathers are as susceptible as mothers. Thinking about our own mental state, as well as our children's behaviour can be a very helpful technique in keeping things running smoothly in a family.



These definitions are from "A Critical Dictionary of Psychoanalysis" by Charles Rycroft

"UNCONSCIOUS: Mental processes of which one is unaware.

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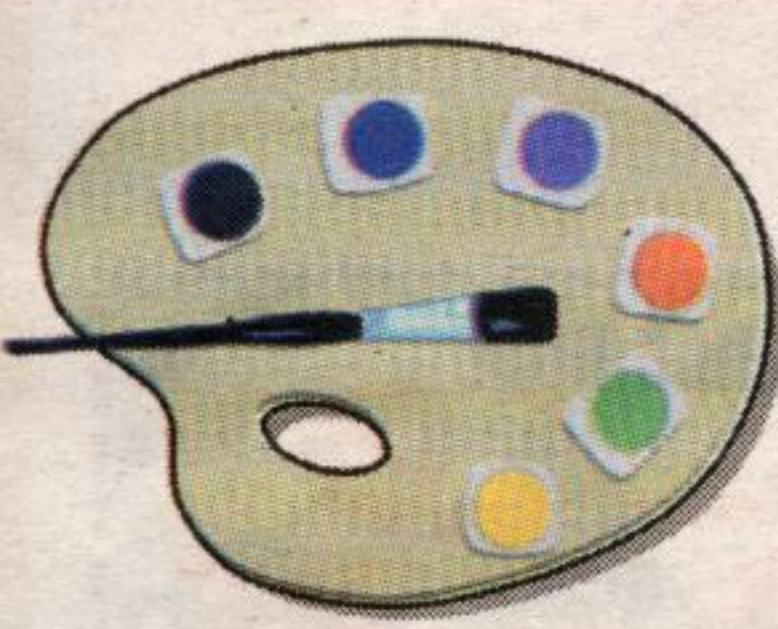
Programs promotes:

- *Socialization & friendship
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- *Emotionally *Physically
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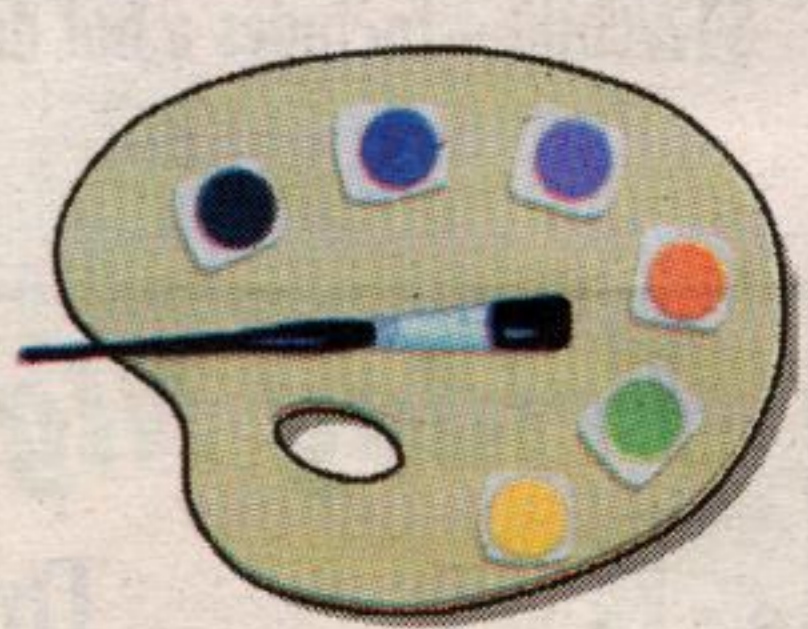
Some Programs include:

- *Creative crafts *Music *Outdoor gross motor
- *Cognitive theme circle *Storytime *Preschool Academic Workbooks
- *Stimulating program with daily schedule & learning centres such as blocks, dramatic, science, sensory, books, floor/table toys & fine motor activities
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