

Parent Engagement Resources



Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)

Fun and Learning for Parents and Children: Activities and Game Ideas

Head Start's ECLKC website offers a resource for parents that demonstrates activities and games they can do with their children to help build their child's language and literacy, social and emotional, gross motor, fine motor, and cognitive skills.

www.eclkc.oh.acf.hs.gov/hslc

Reading is Fundamental

Inexpensive Book Distribution Program

Reading is Fundamental out of the US Department of Education has a program that provides books for low-income children and youths from infancy to high school age and supports activities to motivate them to read.

www2.ed.gov/programs/rif/index.html

National Head Start Family Literacy Center

TIPS (Training Information and Practical Strategies)

National Head Start's Family Literacy Center publishes a quarterly newsletter (TIPS) that contains innovative, practical ideas, research-based practices, unique program approaches, and important resources on all four components of family literacy and math.

www.sonoma.edu/cihs/familyliteracy/tips.html

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Rhode Island Early Learning Standards

Fun Family Activities for Pre-Schoolers

Rhode Island Early Learning Standards has a parent activity book that can be downloaded from their website. This resource is filled with information and activities for families to help support the development and learning of their preschool child. The activities are based on RI Early Learning Standard's domains: social and emotional development, language development, literacy, mathematics, science, creativity, and physical health and development

www.ride.ri.gov/else/family1

NAEYC's *Young Children* Publication

Young Children, January 2006: Supporting Families in Meaningful Ways.

This January 2006 edition of *Young Children* talks about how typical preschool programs and early intervention specialists can work together to inform and support families of children with disabilities. It also covers Family Systems Theory and how this theory can help practitioners in their daily work with families.

www.naeyc.org/yc/pastissues/2006/january

Henderson, A., Mapp K., Johnson, V., & Davies, D. (2007) *Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships*. New York: New York Press

The author addresses strong collaborative relationships and offers practical advice for improving interactions between parents and teachers.

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Parent Engagement Websites

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Parent Involvement Resource Guide

<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

This resource guide provides information that supports families by enhancing their knowledge, interests, and skills. Family service and other staff who work with families will find useful information on strengthening parent involvement in their programs.

Harvard Family Research Project

www.finenetwork.org

The Family Involvement Network of Educators (FINE) was launched by Harvard Family Research Project to serve as a hub of resources for family engagement in children's education, and to enable colleagues in the field to connect and communicate.

National Network of Partnership Schools

www.csos.jhu.edu/p200/

The National Network of Partnership Schools was established by researchers at Johns Hopkins University. It brings together schools, districts, and states that are committed to developing and maintaining comprehensive programs of school-family-community partnerships.

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