

*"This is such a great idea! I am glad I came.
They gave us cool things for coming too!"
- recently trained mother*



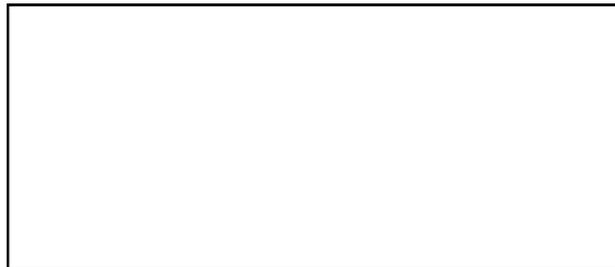
2014 Leaders and Mentors

*"They went over a lot of information
that is not common knowledge and
had research facts to back it up."
- recently trained father*



Questions?

Contact your Head Start / EHS / ECEAP Family Support Staff or the Family Advocate at your site



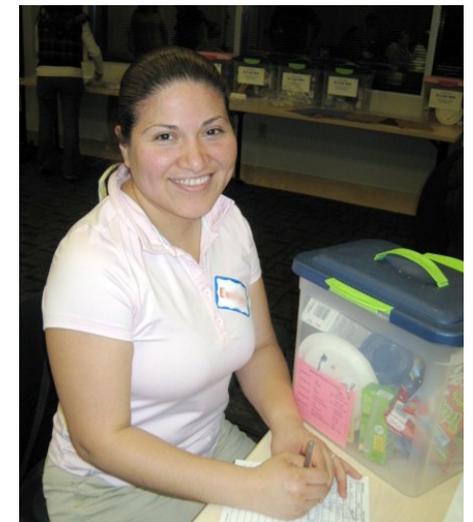
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FOR FAMILIES

Parent Professional Learning

Peer Programs



A No Cost Training for Families of currently enrolled PSESD Head Start, EHS, and ECEAP children.

What is Peer Programs?

In Peer Programs, you learn valuable information about health or literacy and ways to advocate for yourself and your family. You also learn how to share it with other families at Teachback Events.

"It was great to hear this from another parent. They know what it is like." - Jen



At a Health Teachback you learn to:

- ◆ Get the best care from healthcare providers
- ◆ Keep the family's teeth healthy
- ◆ Use a Health Handbook to look up concerns

"I learned information I had not thought about doing before. This will really help my child and maybe save me some money too." - Jim

At a Literacy Teachback you learn:

- ◆ Tools to help a child be successful in school
- ◆ Keys to Brain Development
- ◆ The effects of TV and media

"I wish I would have known this information when my oldest was little." - Carrie

Included in the Training

Six Evenings with Dinner Provided

Materials and Supplies

Information about Health or Literacy

Time to Practice Sharing Information

Childcare & Mileage Reimbursement

No On-site Childcare at Training

"It is important we learn how to take care of our most prized possession, our children. I shared what I learned with a lot of my friends. They love it." - Lau



Why take the Training?

Acquire work-related skills for your resume

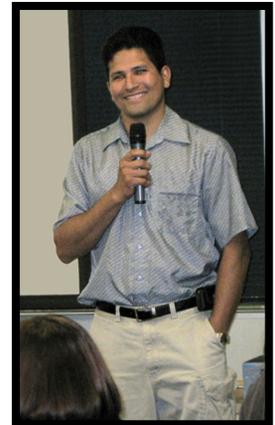
"I really liked the teachback. I want to learn more about presenting and how to do this." - Blanca

Help other families be ready for school

"I love seeing how the information impacts other parents at the Teachback." - Sara

Make new friends

"I really enjoyed the training because I learned a lot and now I know a lot of people!" - José



Develop confidence

"This program helped me find my voice." - Kym

Build connections to your community

"There were professionals who came to talk to us and answer our questions." - Bill

Become an advocate for your family

"I was so excited by what I learned in class I called my family in India to tell them things they needed to start doing right away for their kids." - Simarra