

Parent Professional Learning Peer Math Educator

What is a Peer Math Educator?

A Peer Literacy Educator is a parent/guardian who is interested in learning and sharing information with other adults about the importance of mathematics in helping a child be successful in life.

What Does a Peer Math Educator do?

- Learn how easy it is to increase a child's success in school
- Learn information designed to help parents understand the importance of increasing a child's competence and confidence in math
- Learn fun and engaging activities to make math more accessible and enjoyable
- Share the excitement with other parents after attending training

Who does the program serve?

This program serves all Head Start, Early Head Start, and ECEAP parents/guardians. This program is offered in English and Spanish, with interpreters available for other languages.

What will Peer Math Educators gain from this program?

- Engaging activities and strategies to increase math competence
- Knowledge to empower yourself and your family
- Leadership and advocacy skills
- New friends and a chance to build connections within your community

Peer Math Educators will receive training in math, experience teaching groups of adults, and a certificate of participation. This is a leadership opportunity to help parents grow. It's also a great job to add to their resume. If Peer Educators wish to continue their involvement in the program after the first year, they can request to return and be mentors for the new peer educators.

What is the time commitment?

Peer Math Educators spend about 20 hours in training. After the training, Peer Math Educators are expected to complete at least 3 activities/presentations at their child's site and/or other sites.

How do I Refer Parents?

- Meet with parents and discuss the Peer Leadership Opportunities available
- Complete the Parent Professional Learning Referral Form
- Fax, email or mail the completed Referral Form to the ESD by the deadline listed on the Parent Professional Learning Opportunities page

Please Note: Incomplete Referrals Will Not Be Processed