



Special Projects Services - Parent Education /Involvement

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09-10 Parent Education Outreach Workshops

Required Title 1 Workshops

“Understanding the Content Standards” (Carol, Sandra, Alice, Sharon)

Effectively communicates the Language Arts and Math state standards, expectations for student achievement, and strategies for parents to reinforce the Content Standards from home.

“Understanding the Testing Process” (Sandra, Alice, Sharon)

This workshop provides parents with a thorough knowledge of the standardized (STAR) tests, congruency with the state standards, and practical strategies and activities designed to increase their child’s/children’s performance.

Workshops

“Closing the Achievement Gap from Home” (Sandra, Sharon, Alice)

This workshop will assist parents to better understand the evident gaps in academic achievement among different student groups. Parents will explore approaches that help to improve and address existing gaps. Parents will leave understanding different methods they can practice at home to help strengthen and reinforce skills for their students.

“Motivating Your Child to Succeed in School” (Sandra, Alice, Sharon and Mari)

This workshop will provide parents with strategies that can be used to motivate students. These strategies include way to problem-solve, improve communication, nurture various ages and improve school performance of their children.

“Study Skills” (Sandra, Sharon)

This workshop will assist parents in examining various methods which students can use to make studying and retaining information easier. Parents will leave with a set of effective practices they can use at home to monitor, reinforce and support the academic achievement of their students.

“Laying a Strong Reading Foundation” (Carol, Sharon, Sandra)

Phonics and fluency are two important components of teaching children to read. This workshop will teach parents the Open Court sound/spelling wall cards so that they can help their child blend (sound out) unknown words. Then we will go APE for fluency – Accuracy, Pacing, & Expression. Parents will learn some easy, fun things to do at home to help their child read fluently.

“Reading for Meaning: Building Comprehension” (Carol, Sharon, Sandra)

Reading comprehension is easy for students who understand how to use strategies to make meaning of their reading. This workshop provides parents with an overview of comprehension. Parents will take home a few activities to reinforce their child’s comprehension to develop more competent, confident readers.

“Stories, Stories, and More” (Alice)

This Make & Take workshop offers parents of Pre K-1st grade students an engaging literacy experience using a classic children’s book. Parents can expect to explore the many benefits and joys of reading aloud, review concepts about print and story elements, and learn simple questioning techniques that reinforce comprehension.

“DCFS/Court Approved Positive Parenting” (Sandra or Mari)

This workshop will assist Long Beach Unified School District parents to improve parental effectiveness by empowering them with a set of skills and strategies that can be used immediately to address a variety of child-rearing challenges and problems. Parents will leave understanding ways to promote and support the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of their children.

“Enhancing Family Self-Esteem” (Sandra, Alice, Sharon)

This workshop will assist parents on identifying and capitalizing on their family strengths as a means to enable self-esteem to grow and prosper within the family unit. Parents will leave understanding different ways to enhance the self-esteem of family members in an effort to support the continuous personal and academic improvement of their children.

“Effective Parent/Teacher Conferences” (Sandra, Alice, Sharon, Mari)

This workshop helps parents get the most out of the Parent Teacher Conferences. It includes questions to ask, what to look for in order to maximize student achievement and how to establish a meaningful partnership with the teacher.

“Essential Parenting Skills”-Anger Management (Sandra)

Parenting is a huge responsibility, often fraught with anxiety due to its emotional nature. This workshop will assist parents in exploring different problem solving strategies that will help them to reduce both emotional feelings and the physiological provocation that anger causes.

“Learning Styles” (Sharon, Sandra, Alice)

This workshop will assist parents in understanding the learning styles of students and the techniques designed to improve student achievement based on their primary learning style.

“The Low Stress Science Fair Project” (Alice)

This workshop will explore all aspects of the science fair project experience including topic selection, the Scientific Method, resources, grade level rubrics, etc. in this fast-paced, hands-on class.

“Parents as Homework Coaches” (Sandra, Alice, Sharon and Mari)

Parents will receive several strategies that will assist them in becoming effective homework coaches.