



Resources

Available from the Florida Center

A Parent's Guide to the ERIC Database

Between Teacher and Parent: Supporting Young Children as They Grow

Celebrate Families: A Guidebook for Promoting National Family Week

Discipline Without Shouting or Spanking:

Family Fun Activity Book (Bob Keeshan)

First Steps With Your Baby

Florida Parent Services Project Directory

I Am Amazing: A Program Promoting Health, Safety and Self-esteem

Practical Solutions to the Most Common Preschool Behavior Problems

Family Resource Directory (Florida Dept. Of Education)

Fathering (Minnesota Educational Services)

New Expectations: Community Strategies for Responsible Fatherhood

What Kids Need to Succeed: Proven, Practical Ways to Raise Good Kids



The Center for Parent Involvement (FCPI) was funded by the U.S. Department of Education; Goals 2000, Educate America Act from 1994-1999. Guided by an advisory board of parents and professionals, the FCPI's goal was to tap the power of parents.

The FCPI gathered information on parent needs, coordinated the information, and created a series of resources organized by theme, including fact sheets for parents and professionals, "Beyond the Basics" resources, and resource identification lists. Many of the resources have been translated into Spanish language versions, and every effort has been made to preserve the meaning and flavor of the original English documents. This series of materials provides a wealth of current information for both parents and providers; the complete set of resources can be obtained in PDF format on the Department of Child and Family Studies Website at www.fmhi.usf.edu/cfs/dares/fcpi. The staff of the FCPI are hopeful that their work will continue to help children get ready to learn for many years to come.

The series' themes include:

- Family Empowerment
- Parent Involvement
- Parenting Support
- School Readiness
- Violence in the Lives of Children
- Transition to Kindergarten

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