

Russellville Independent Schools
Little Learners Parent Educator Action Plan
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Target Population:

Open to all Russellville Independent school district families with children who have not yet entered kindergarten or families who are currently pregnant.

Desired Outcomes:

Partnership Goals:

- Increase school involvement from families in Russellville Ind. school districts
- Increase enrollment in program with the goal of serving a minimum of 25 families
- Promote Preschool throughout the community
- Parent Educator is seen in the school to assist when appropriate
- Partner with other agencies to provide parent groups focusing on kindergarten readiness
- Increase detection of developmental delays/health issues and referral to services through early screenings
- Increase access to age appropriate learning and tools to help parents teach their children
- Improve support to families by connecting them to other families in their community
- To increase parent knowledge of early childhood development
- To increase early literacy skills by helping caregivers build a home environment supporting literacy
- To improve parenting practices and encourage literacy within the family
- To increase kindergarten readiness and school success

PAT Objectives:

- Families will receive at least one monthly home visit. Visit is equivalent to three hours (travel, prep and visit). Visit consists of activity, development, family wellbeing, and screening when appropriate
- Children will be screened (Brigance) within the first 30 days of service and minimum of every 90 days afterwards
- Families and children will be referred to outside services (Lifeskills, KEIS, etc.) when indicated by screenings
- Host every other month group meetings so families can network. May be grouped with other surrounding PAT events.
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- To improve parenting practices and encourage literacy within the family

Tasks:

Parent Educator will:

1. Spread Little Learner awareness when possible at community early education activities.
2. Be present to assist in the preschool classrooms, if/when requested.
3. Be present for school related functions, when appropriate and able. (Back to school activities, fall festivals, TELD-4 & Brigance testing etc.)
4. Distribute monthly Little Learners Newsletter to families, teachers, and other community partners, as desired.
5. Provide information to be added to teacher pages, Dojo, or other school websites, as desired (i.e.: referral forms, parent tips, etc.).
6. Create more community partnerships for recruitment of younger children. (Life Choice Pregnancy Center, Launch Therapy, Head Start, Guiding Light, etc.)

Continued Recruitment Efforts:

- Schools
- Library
- Churches
- Daycare Centers
- Community Baby Shower
- Extension Office Programing
- Community Collaborative Committees
- Hospital (Medical Center)

- Seek families with children prenatal to three in order to have the most effect over time. All children prenatal to kindergarten can be referred. When a 4-year-old has a baby sibling, this is the perfect situation.

Russellville Ind. Schools Agree to:

- Financially commit to support a full time Little Learners Educator

- Refer children who do not meet requirements for Preschool
- Invite Parent Educator to school events (Preschool and Elementary)
- Send Referrals. Help bridge families to Educator. (Children who may be “behind” in preschool, older children in school who have young siblings or pregnant mothers.)

Funding of Parent Educator:

Line Items - Little Learners Russellville	Other Funders		
Revenues:			
United Way Grant	25,000		
Russellville Ind. Schools	20,000		
Operation Ready Child			
Total Revenues:	45,000		
Expenses:			
Salaries – Full time Parent Educator Year Round	30,000		
Employee Benefits + Health Investment	5,500		
Employee Travel/Materials	2,500		
Occupancy Costs	3,500		

Curriculum Subscription/Training	1,500		
Food for group meetings	1,000		
Program Supplies	1,000		
Total Expenses	45,000		

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Ind. School Representative Date

_____ Family

Enrichment Center Representative Date