



WEEKLY UPDATE | January - 31 - 2022



Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Simulation:

Boosting School Readiness through Effective Family Engagement.

What you do and say matters! Explore and practice everyday strategies to develop Positive Goal-Oriented Relationships with a family. These relationships are key to our work with children and families, including the journey toward school readiness. Simulation 1 allows you to practice building bonds with families, beginning with an intake visit. Simulation 2 explores the process of developing and implementing goals with families. Simulation 3 explores using strengths-based attitudes to partner with families during challenging times. Simulation 4 allows you to practice using collaborative strategies to partner with families during conversations about developmental concerns.



Engaging Families from the Start

A strong relationship between families and Head Start staff is essential to promoting healthy child development and positive learning outcomes. Strong relationships are rooted in trust and comfort, which you can build by being genuine, sincere, curious about them and their goals, and supporting them as they work toward those goals. Explore communication techniques you can use to build relationships with families. While these techniques are especially relevant to the first visit with a family, they can be applied to all interactions with families.

Learn More watch a short video [here](#)

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VIRTUAL APPLICATION DAY


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More Información coming soon

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Your Health



**+ DON'T LET YOUR
GUARD DOWN!**

Protect

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Let's Get Vaccinated

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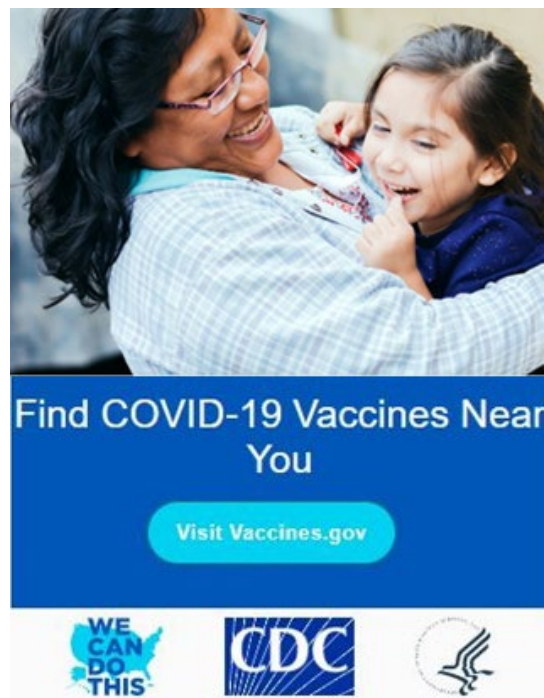


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Vaccination for Head Start Staff



Click the image to find vaccine locations.



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Head Start, Let's Do This Together!

The Sleeve Up for Head Start campaign **encourages members of the Head Start community to learn about the COVID-19 vaccine**, identify and address vaccine hesitancy with empathy and cultural understanding.

#SleeveUp4HeadStart

The COVID-19 vaccine is:

- Safe for adults
- Effective
- Available in your area



Click here find [vaccine locations](#).



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Family Services Department



What does Triple P parenting teach?

Triple P is a parenting and family support system designed to prevent, as well as treat, behavioural and emotional problems in children and teenagers. It aims to prevent problems in the family, school and community before they arise and to create family environments that encourage children to realize their potential.



Many Triple P courses teach positive parenting strategies and how they can be used in a variety of situations. The number of strategies vary from one age group to the other, but one thing remains the same: **To ensure success, it is essential to begin at the bottom of the pyramid and to go up progressively.**

The strategies presented in each pyramid intend to help you:

1. Develop positive relationships
2. Encourage positive behavior
3. Teach new skills and behavior
4. Manage misbehavior

Learn More → [what-is-triple-p](https://www.childstartinc.org/what-is-triple-p)



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"ON THE SPOTLIGHT"

CONGRATULATIONS Ms. Shahla Forsati!



This Week Question, TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



▶ Who said these words?

“For millions of families, Head Start has been a lifeline. And for millions of kids, it’s been the start of a better life.”



Submit your answers by sending an email to:
lpineda@childstartinc.org by Thursday February 3, 2022.

Last week’s trivia answer:

Who said that education should not be primarily vocational?

If your answer Rousseau, you are CORRECT!

Jean-Jacques Rousseau was a Genevan philosopher, writer, and composer. His political philosophy influenced the progress of the Enlightenment throughout Europe, as well as aspects of the French Revolution and the development of modern political, economic, and educational thought. [Wikipedia](#)

“Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play, children learn how to learn.”

- O. Fred Donaldson



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