PARENTING FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

A Curriculum for Families Learning English

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Parenting for Academic Success: A Curriculum for Families Learning English is a 12–unit curriculum designed for parents who are non–native speakers of English. Its goals are two–fold:

* To develop the English language skills of parents.
* To increase the ability of parents to support the language and literacy development of their children in kindergarten through grade three.

The curriculum has two components—a set of Parent Workbooks for all 12 units and a comprehensive Teacher's Resource Manual. The organizational framework for each unit follows the stages of a lesson: Review/Warm–Up, Introduction, Presentation and Practice, Assessment, Evaluation, and Application.

Each lesson in the Parent Workbooks includes:

* Activities to support the language development of parents.
* Content knowledge development for parents to support their child's learning.
* Activities for parents to take home and do with their child.

Each unit in the Teacher's Resource Manual provides:

* The Unit Overview, which identifies a unit goal and offers background information and research on the unit's topic.
* The Lesson Plans, which identify a goal, parenting skills and language skills objectives, and suggested procedures for facilitating activities in the corresponding Parent Workbook.
* The Teacher Resources Section, which provides references, suggestions for further reading, reproducible masters for activities that require separate handouts for parents, and reproducible Parent Surveys in English and Spanish.

Parenting for Academic Success is designed for adult education and parent education and has ties to several documents that guide adult educators. The following describes how this curriculum relates to those documents.

The curriculum focuses on three parenting skill areas:

* Home Language and Culture (Units 2 & 3)
* School and Culture (Units 4 & 5)
* Language and Literacy Development (Units 6-11)

Unit 1 offers teachers the opportunity to introduce the curriculum to parents and focus them on the goals of the program. Unit 12 provides an opportunity for parents to celebrate their

accomplishments.

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