

EPIC Trainings Available Through NJPIRC



Facilitator Trainings

Training for facilitators who will in turn deliver a 6-week series to families in a parent support group structure

- **Objective:** To assist parents in parent support group sessions to discover solutions to parenting challenges and enhance their parenting skills.
- 2-day 12 hour training
 - Materials are in Spanish for parents and facilitators
 - In French Creole for the Young Adolescent series only
- **Strengths:**
 - 4 age appropriate curricula – a total of over 50 workshops
 - Designed to be delivered to parents who may struggle with literacy
 - Groups are peer led and topics are group driven
 - Message is
 - parents are the experts and their child's first and most important teacher
 - all parents struggle and can use support
 - all parents are experts in some areas and can share that advice with others

Creating Home School Partnership Trainings

Training for districts who want to create meaningful home-school partnerships

Objective: To energize and educate a district team who will in turn create and implement a comprehensive home-school partnership plan for their district. This team will be able to assist individual school teams who want to create and implement their own home-school partnership plan

5 hour training

Ready Set Read

Training for facilitators who will in turn deliver this 7-week series to families in a parent support group structure

Objective: To assist parents in building a literacy rich environment in their homes.

2-day 12 hour training

Materials are in Spanish for parents not for facilitators

Strengths:

- Designed to be delivered to parents who may struggle with literacy themselves
- 2 workshops include parents and children
- The message is that literacy is not about simply reading – it's about the richness of language and language is words and words are everywhere and in everything you do



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