



# Parents as Teachers

## PIRC Components

### Tier II—PIRC Services

#### ***Born to Learn™* Institute Prenatal to 3 Years**

This is a comprehensive five-day Institute with a follow-up sixth day. It is designed to prepare early childhood and human service professionals to implement the four components of a Born to Learn™ program using the Prenatal to 3 Years Curriculum

- personal visits
- screening
- group meetings and
- resource network. The Institute covers:

#### ***Born to Learn™* Institute Follow Up, Prenatal to 3 Years**

This one-day technical assistance training to certified parent educators as a follow-up to their initial Institute. It is designed to support the work of all new parent educators who have been implementing the Born to Learn™ model for several months.

#### ***Born to Learn™* Training, 3 Years to Kindergarten Entry**

The goal of this training is to prepare PAT-certified parent educators to successfully extend the Parents as Teachers program to families with children ages 3 years to the age of kindergarten entry. This two-day training is available only to current parent educators already certified in the *Born to Learn* Curriculum: Prenatal to 3 Years. The training covers intellectual, language, social-emotional, and motor development of children 3 to 5 years old, and covers techniques for facilitating parent-child interaction during personal visits. The curriculum contains 11 units of personal visit plans and parenting information. Training topics include:

- latest neuroscience information relating to 3- to 5-year-olds
- all elements of literacy, including reading, writing, listening and speaking
- the value of play and the adult's role
- aspects of motor development, including gross and fine motor skills, nutrition, health and safety development
- aspects of social-emotional development such as social relationships and attachment
- aspects of intellectual development such as how children gather and process information
- parent group meetings that include topics related to development and parenting issues of children 3-5 years old

## Parents as Teachers Introductory Supervision Training

This training is for those new to the role of supervising parent educators in a Born to Learn™ program. Focus is placed on balancing administrative, educative, and supportive functions using a relationship-based model of supervision. Participants will join in discussions about the roles, responsibilities and styles of supervision.

This training can be accessed in several ways:

- Attend a full 5 day Born to Learn™ Institute Prenatal to 3 Years. You will experience the complete training parent educators receive, observe a personal visit with a family, and increase your familiarity with the Born to Learn™ curriculum and all 4 components of service delivery. On Tuesday afternoon, you will join other supervisors in a special session focusing on supervision and administration of Parents as Teachers Born to Learn™ Prenatal to 3 Years programs. The Supervisor's Manual and Program Administration Guide will also be reviewed.  
*Highly recommended for all new supervisors.*
- Attend the Monday and Tuesday sessions of any Born to Learn™ Institute Prenatal to 3 years. This provides an overview of the program components, an introduction to the curriculum and involvement with other supervisors in the Tuesday afternoon session where you will review the Supervisor's Manual and Program Administration Guide.  
*Required for those supervisors unable to attend 5 days of training.*

## Parents as Teachers In-Service for Supervisors

For those new or existing to the role of supervising parent educator. Focus is placed gaining new skills on balancing administrative, educative, and supportive functions using a relationship-based model of supervision. Participants will join in discussions about the roles, responsibilities and styles of supervision.

## The Knowledge Path Literacy Training

To provided educators with comprehensive information on how young children (Birth to Kindergarten) develop early literacy skills. The training offers a fun interactive way to learn more about how young children develop in areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing and understanding. *Explore the Path to Literacy* integrates research and theory with practical day-to-day activities to help involve parents in the early literacy development of their children.