

Parent Engagement for Active Child Enrichment



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Recent PEACE Events

11/3: Annual PEACE Conference

11/29: STEM workshop Chinese Community Center

11/29: Pediatric perspective -Alief ISD Teen Parents Program

12/1: STEM-focused Learning Fair @ India House

Upcoming Events in 2019

Nurturing the Growing Mind Workshop Series:

(Based on Neuroscience Research)

From January to April 2019 @ partner locations
Alief ISD and Santa Maria Hostel (SMH)

1/24: Sharpstown High School Resource Fair

- Visit PEACE Resource Table & STEM Station

Book Recommendations

Theme: Ecology and the Environment

Age range: 4 to 9

Title: 10 Things I can Do to Help My World

Author: Melanie Walsh

Title: Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard

Author: Loree Griffin Burns

Age range: 8-12; Grades 4-6

The PEACE mission: To enable caregivers with limited resources to actively engage with their children to enrich their growing minds and prepare them for school and life success.

Why we do what we do?

Research shows that a home environment that encourages learning is even more important than parents' income, education level, or cultural background.

Contact PEACE to learn more about our services and to schedule workshops and

Learning Fairs at your location:

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Happy New year! May 2019 Be A Year of Joy and Sparkle for You and Your Children!

Research Informs Us: Family Engagement is essential for children's school and life success.

Global Family Research Project report prepared for the Carnegie Corporation of New York released October, 2018 states, "This research consistently confirms that family engagement is one of the most powerful predictors of children's development, educational attainment, and success in school and life".

For the full report, go to:

<https://globalfrp.org/Articles/Joining-Together-to-Create-a-Bold-Vision-for-Next-Generation-Family-Engagement-Engaging-Families-to-Transform-Education>.

2018 PEACE Conference Learning Fair



Parent-Child Engagement Educational Activities

- **Play educational scavenger hunt games.**

Write the letters of the alphabet vertically on a sheet of paper. Have your child search and locate items around the home that begin each of the letters. Reduce the number of letters for a younger child (e.g., from A to F). For example:

A: Armchair (arm or apple or alarm clock, etc.)

B: Bed (book or block or banana, etc.)

C: Cup (cupboard or carrot or cookie, etc.)

- **Play games that use position and size words** (first, last, big, little, top, bottom) using colored blocks of different sizes. Take turns with your child placing them in top/bottom positions and lining them up in a row.
- **Share simple weather predictions with your child** (today will be hot, cold, sunny, rainy, etc.). Ask your child to use his/her senses to make observations outdoors and share those observations.

Padmaja Sarathy, the president of PEACE, who develops these newsletters with research-based parenting tips, is the author of multiple books (www.infinitepossibilities-sped.com).