

WHAT SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED?

Personal Visits

You will receive weekly home visits with individualized information about your child's development and your parenting concerns.

Parent Group Connection Meetings and Parent/Child Interactive Activities

You will participate in monthly site-based group connection meetings and parent/child interactive activities that will give you the opportunity to enhance your parenting knowledge and share your experiences, concerns, and successes with other parents.

Developmental Screenings

Children will receive developmental screenings for overall development, health, hearing, and vision.

Linkage to Community Resources

You will receive help to access community services.

Parent Resource and Toy Lending Library

We offer a parent resource and toy lending library to families.

For More Information about Parents As Teachers First Years

please call the

Regional Office of Education

at

(815) 625-1495.



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PARENTS AS TEACHERS FIRST YEARS



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PARENTS AS TEACHERS FIRST YEARS

What is
Parents As
Teachers
First Years?



Parents as Teachers
Model Affiliate

Parents As Teachers First Years is a parent education and family support program that provides free services for families in Whiteside, Lee, and Ogle Counties, including expectant parents and families with children from birth to age three.

The primary goal of Parents as Teachers First Years is to strengthen parent-child relationships, reinforce parenting skills, and promote child growth and development so that all children develop a strong foundation for learning.



Parents as Teachers First Years
is about ... Parents

Being a parent is a 24-hour a day job with many responsibilities. Parents as Teachers First Years will work with parents to decide what they want to learn in order to meet their family goals. This could be information on health issues, child development issues, parenting topics or life and job skills. You get to direct your own learning with help from your parent educator.

Parents will benefit by:

- Learning about age-appropriate developmental expectations
- Learning how to encourage your child's self-esteem, mutual respect, cooperation, and potential
- Learning how to manage the stress of parenting
- Learning the importance of reading, singing, rhyming, and responding to your child
- Learning effective discipline techniques
- Discussing parenting issues in a group and individually
- Developing a support network with other parents
- Helping your children, your family, and yourself to reach your goals

Parents as Teachers First Years
is about ... Children

In a child's earliest years, they learn more and at a faster pace than at any other time in their lives. Children learn through play, experiences, and interactions with those who love and care for them. The early years of a child's life are important for their future success in learning.

Children will benefit by:

- Developing language, motor, social/emotional and intellectual skills
- Bonding with their parents
- Socializing with other children

Parents as Teachers First Years
is about ... Family

Family is important to every person, but it is especially important for children. Parents are their children's first and most important teachers and Parents as Teachers First Years will help you, as a parent, to teach your child many wonderful things.

