

PARENTAL ROLE IN LITERACY DEVELOPMENT IN KINDERGARTEN

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Parental involvement helps students achieve more. Although children enter kindergarten with varying levels of literacy development, parents may perceive kindergarten literacy instruction as a cure-all for any missing skills, reducing their involvement in their children's literacy development. The goal of parental development was to establish a partnership that would allow for more collaboration to improve student outcomes. By involving parents, educators can gain a better understanding and appreciation of family values and cultures, allowing them to be more effective in meeting the needs of their students.

Students who receive support at home and school develop more positive attitudes toward school, have more self-confidence, and place a higher value on academic achievement. Furthermore, children with involved parents feel accepted, included, and respected at home and school.

Being an involved parent has numerous benefits for both the parent and the student. Parents who accompany their children on their educational journey are more likely to be aware of their child's emotional and social needs. This involvement builds and strengthens relationships with children. It can also help a parent feel more confident when making educational decisions for their child.

Parental involvement results in more positive and engaged relationships with your child's school. When both parents and the school are involved, teachers, parents, and children communicate more effectively. This instills parental trust in the school's

approach to education and learning. Schools with high parental engagement receive more community support and have a better reputation.

Parental involvement in early literacy is strongly linked to academic achievement. In order for children to successfully navigate through beginning literacy skills, parents must be reading role models and practice daily.

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