



# Engaging Parents for Improving Children's Success

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# National Tri-Caucus Board Development Assn. (NTCBDA) - 2005

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## Meet the Visionary Co-Founders:



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***(EDUCATION, ECONOMICS, & THE ENVIRONMENT supported by CULTURAL SPIRITUALITY)***

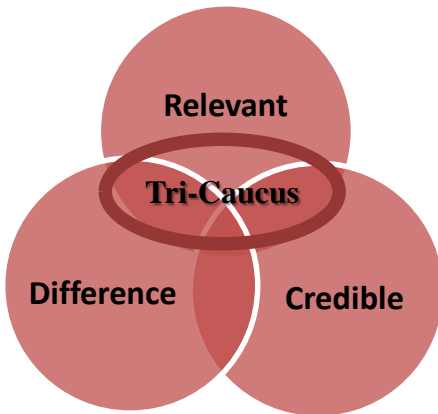


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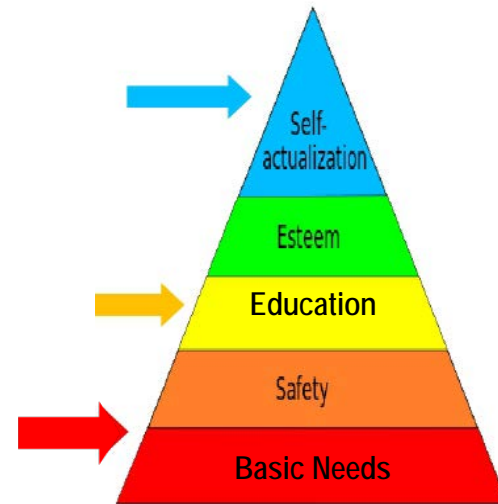
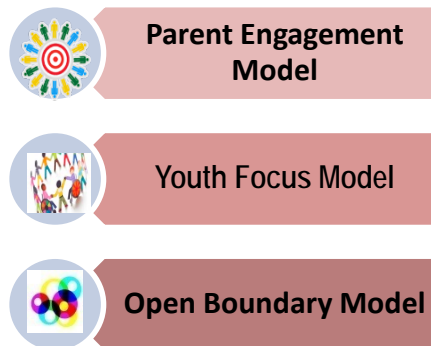
## Mission Statement:

Tri-Caucus is engaged in securing financial and legal resources, economic development, shaping education, environmental process and cultural spirituality within the Hispanic, African American, Native American and disenfranchised communities through sustainable partnerships.

## Why Tri-Caucus:



## Tools/Models:



## Brand Position:

Tri-Caucus champions systemic and policy changes while advocating for our communities, their families, and our disconnected children.



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*“What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.”*

*T.S Eliot, poet, essayist, publisher & playwright (1885-1996)*

- **Parent/Caring Adult Engagement**

*“If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it.....”*  
*Rachel Carson, American biologist (1907-64)*

- **Engaging Parents through Evidence-Based “You Program: You’re Child’s First Teacher”**

*Giving Parents, practical steps to help their child succeed. Research by University of Chicago.*

- **Case Study – Local Intervention**

*The positive social impact at Cartwright Elementary School District*



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*Participant Activity for an Interactive Session*

## Real-Time Insights



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*Gathering Information for an Interactive Session*

## Instructions for using real-time polling

Step 1: Take out your smartphone

Step 2: Compose a new text message

Step 3: Text **ECE2019** to number **22333**

Step 4: Respond to each question using the letter or words that best represents your answer

*Source Technology – using Poll Everywhere*

# Q1. What is your primary role? Select One

Teacher **A**

Administrator **B**

Counselor **C**

Community Org. **D**

Other **E**

## Q2. Rate the level of Parent Engagement at your organization.

Poor/Not  
ready yet

Fair

Good

Excellent

Not  
Applicable

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## Q3. List one benefit of Parent Engagement.

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# **Q4. What components are needed for successful Parent Engagement? (text answer)**



## Q5. What resources do you need for successful engagement? (text answers)



# Parent Engagement Model using the YOU Program

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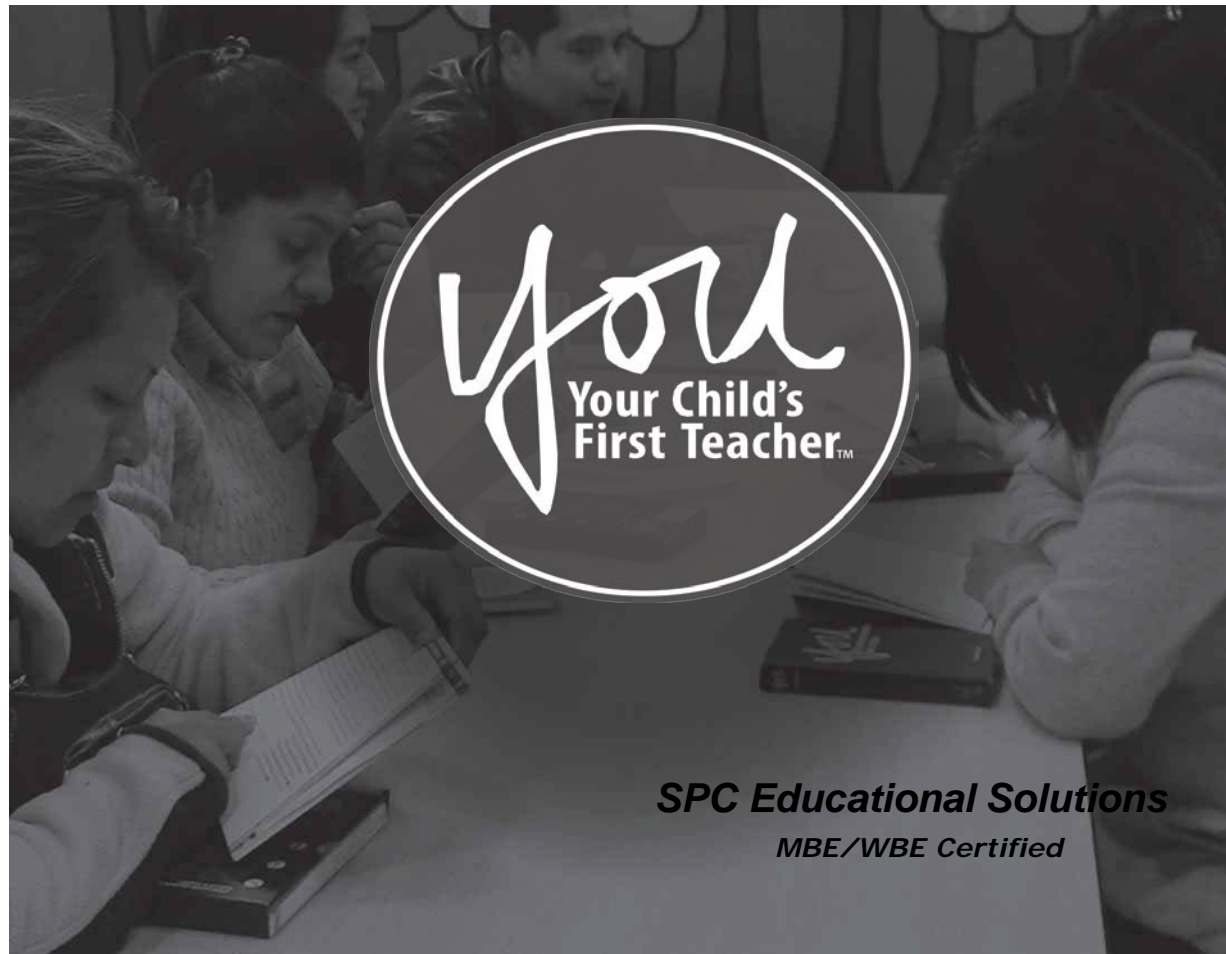
## CASE STUDY OVERVIEW

Research-Supported



# Aligning With Early Childhood Education Goals

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# Aligning with Head Start Goals: Sustained Parent Engagement

Decades of research have shown that parent engagement leads to an abundance of benefits for students and transforms communities.

***YOU: Your Child's First Teacher*** delivers strategies to parents that align with the objectives of Head Start programs and then capitalizes on that success by continuing to provide guidance to parents to support their child through college & career.



# Aligning with Head Start Goals: The Challenge



Every community faces its own unique set of challenges. These **challenges** do not occur in isolation. Together they **create barriers that prevent success for many communities**. In order to truly make an impact, we must understand the challenges each community faces, and then work together to overcome them



# Aligning with Head Start Goals: The Solution

All of these areas contribute to an individual's interest in learning and his or her ability to succeed in school and, later, in life. This program was designed specifically with this approach in mind by **addressing the whole child as parents lay the strongest possible foundation for success.** This approach is similar to what is applied in Head Start, and ***YOU: Your Child's First Teacher*** helps parents apply it starting from birth all the way through college & career.





# Aligning with Head Start Goals: The Approach

The **YOU Program** promotes helping a child with the **four areas of success in a balanced manner**. Parents must understand that it is critical to nurture each area to maximize a child's ability to succeed in school and in life.



Learn more about the YOU Program at [YouYourChildsFirstTeacher.com](http://YouYourChildsFirstTeacher.com)

# Aligning with Head Start Goals: Book 1 & Book 2

## ALIGNING WITH HEAD START GOALS

Below is a chart detailing the alignment with our Book 1 - Through the Early Years and Book 2 - Elementary and Middle School books:



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YOU PROGRAM BOOK TASKS - INFANCY THROUGH LATE ELEM SCHOOL	HEAD START PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES						
	1 Family Well-Being	2 Positive Parent-Child Relationships	3 Families as Lifelong Educators	4 Families as Learners	5 Family Engagement in Transitions	6 Family Connections to Peers and Community	7 Families as Advocates and Leaders
BOOK 1 - INFANT SECTION							
Choose a Health Care Provider							
Keep Your Baby Close							
Build A Support Network							
Provide a Healthy Start							
Establish a Routine							
Get Moving							
Sing and Listen to Music							
Introduce Colors and Words							
Keep Talking							
Read to Your Baby Every Day							
BOOK 1 - TODDLER SECTION							
Make Health Care A Priority							
Simplify Perfection							
Model Positive Behavior							
Set Play Dates							
Provide Healthy Meals							
Stay Moving							
Play Together							
Keep Talking, Start Listening							
Read Every Day							
BOOK 1 - PRESCHOOL SECTION							
Guide Healthy Habits							
Establish Boundaries							
Find Group Activities							
Play a Variety of Games							
Talk With Your Child							
Keep Books on Hand							
Understand Preschool							
Know Your Rights							
Be Involved							
Prepare for Kindergarten							

# Aligning with Head Start Goals: Book 1 & Book 2

## ALIGNING WITH HEAD START GOALS

YOU PROGRAM BOOK TASKS -- INFANCY THROUGH LATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HEAD START PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES						
	1 Family Well-Being	2 Positive Parent-Child Relationships	3 Families as Lifelong Educators	4 Families as Learners	5 Family Engagement in Transitions	6 Family Connections to Peers and Community	7 Families as Advocates and Leaders
BOOK 1 - KINDERGARTNER SECTION							
Offer Healthy Choices							
Be Calm and Consistent							
Know Your Child's Friends							
Introduce New Activities							
Take Turns Reading							
Understand Kindergarten							
Choose a School							
Stay Involved							
Rehearse Lessons at Home							
BOOK 2 - GETTING STARTED AT SCHOOL SECTION							
Learn About Schools							
Prepare for Special Needs							
Understand School Programs							
Choose a School							
Enroll in School							
Get to Know the School							
Meet your Child's Teacher							
Prepare for the First Day							
Help your Child Transition							
BOOK 2 - EARLY ELEMENTARY SECTION							
Keep Healthy Food At Home							
Give Responsibilities							
Encourage Friendships							
Read Together							
Talk With Your Child							
Make a School Routine							
Get Involved							
Communicate with Teachers							
Build Strengths							
Address Difficulties							

The *YOU Program Engagement Outcomes* include:

1. Family Well-being
2. Positive Parent-Child relationships
3. Families as Lifelong Educators;
4. Families as Learners;
5. Family Engagement in Transitions;
6. Family Connections to Peers and Community;
7. Families as Advocates and Leaders

# Aligning with Head Start Goals: Book 1 & Book 2

## ALIGNING WITH HEAD START GOALS

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	1 Family Well-Being	2 Positive Parent-Child Relationships	3 Families as Lifelong Educators	4 Families as Learners	5 Family Engagement in Transitions	6 Family Connections to Peers and Community	7 Families as Advocates and Leaders
BOOK 2 – LATER ELEMENTARY SECTION							
Make Time for Each Other							
Plan Meals Together							
Encourage Interests							
Guide Independent Reading							
Listen to Your Child							
Emphasize Critical Thinking							
Provide Homework Support							
Communicate with Teachers							
Understand Standardized Tests							
Prepare for Middle School							

The YOU Program then continues to support parents, using these same principles, to guide their child to college & career.



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## QUESTIONS

[www.Youyourchildsfirstteacher.com](http://www.Youyourchildsfirstteacher.com)

## Q6: I learned something useful and gained new information/insights from this Session.

strongly agree **A**

somewhat agree **B**

unsure **C**

somewhat disagree **D**

strongly disagree **E**



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*Thank you for your input*

In the message area type

**Leave**

to exit the poll.





# Tri-Caucus Opportunity: Aligning with Early Childhood Education Goals

- Parent Community:  
*YouParent.com*

- eBook



- Parent Workshops

- Training Material

Unites teachers and parents to support a child's academic success at school and at home. All components are **available in English and Spanish.**

- Training Workshops





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## THANK YOU!

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