

GPGS Curriculum

Great Parent Great Start uses a research-based curriculum that supports families in strengthening protective factors and increasing the health, safety, and learning readiness of young children. "Parents as Teachers" is the home visiting model we use to increase parent knowledge of early child development, improve parenting practices, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues, prevent child abuse and neglect, and increase school readiness.

"Parents as Teachers" involves the training and certification of parent educators who share information and use evidence-based practices by partnering, facilitating, and reflecting with families. Services emphasize parent-child interaction, development-centered parenting, and family well-being.

"Parents as Teachers" is a recognized curriculum for the Federal Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative. It is currently used in over 2000 programs nation wide and in more than 100 Native American Tribal settings. Other countries using "Parents as Teachers" include: Australia, Canada, England, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, Switzerland, and Wales.

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What is Great Parents, Great Start?

The Great Parents, Great Start program is a parent involvement and education program for families with children from birth to age five who live within the Eastern Upper Peninsula School District. The program is funded from a grant through the Michigan Department of Education. Services are at no cost to participating families. Great Parents, Great Start promotes school readiness skills, parenting education, and early care to ensure children are developmentally prepared for school.

Services Provided:

- Provides parents with methods to enhance parent-child interaction
- Learning opportunities
- Information to access community services
- Developmental screenings
- School readiness skills
- Child development information for birth through age 5
- Empowers parents

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