



Parent University Program Overview

What is Parent University?

Our program empowers parents and caregivers with the tools, skills, and resources to support their children's academic and personal success. Through monthly workshops, family events, volunteer opportunities, and community roundtables, we create spaces where families can learn, connect, and grow together. Our inclusive program welcomes all parents and guardians, providing practical strategies for home and school while building stronger partnerships between families, schools, and communities.

Goals

- Strengthen parent-school partnerships
- Supporting parents in developing leadership and advocacy skills
- Provide practical tools to improve student success at home and in school
- Build stronger family networks through collaboration and community

Parent Benefits

- Gain confidence as a parent and partner in education
- Build routines and skills that foster academic success
- Connect with other families and supportive community networks
- Access valuable resources and information

How it Works?

- Sessions offered monthly through In-Person Workshops, Virtual Classes, and Family Events
- Workshops are following the **Joyce Epstein Six Type of Parent Involvement**, which are Parenting, Learning at Home, Communication, Decision-Making, Volunteering, Collaborating
- Each month highlights a different theme to provide well-rounded support for families
- Parents can attend an In-Person Workshop at one of our designated Learning Centers.
- Parents can access informational videos and participate in Online Workshops from our District Website @ Paterson.k12.nj.us
- Parents leave each session with practical tools they can use immediately at home