

Early Learning Workshops

Family, Friends, and Neighbors Program

The Family, Friends, and Neighbors program by Early Learning Works is an 11-week program for Spanish-speaking and non-licensed caregivers, such as grandmothers, aunts, uncles, and neighbors, who provide care for children who not their own, between the ages of birth and eight years old at least two to three times a week. This workshop provides resources and hands-on experience on topics such as brain development, ages and stages, nutrition, safety, and parent/caregiver relationship practices, which help enhance these individuals' quality of care.

Active Parenting

Early Learning Works offers Active Parenting First Five Years and Active Parenting 4th Edition workshops. This series of parenting workshops combines discussion, videos and activities.

Active Parenting First Five Years is a program for parents/caregivers with children birth through five years old. This program includes:

- Ages and stages of development
- Brain development
- Tools to address behavioral challenges
- Preparation for school success
- Encouraging positive behavior

Active Parenting 4th Edition is a program for parents/caregivers with children five through twelve years old. This program includes:

- Brain development in children
- Improved discipline and communication
- Understanding and redirecting misbehavior
- Building courage and self esteem
- School success

Talking is Teaching

Talking is Teaching aims to motivate parents and caregivers to talk, read, and sing more with their young children from birth. Early Learning Works partners with community and faith-based organizations to offer Talking is Teaching monthly engagement events for families with children birth through eight years old. Each Talking is Teaching event includes information about a child development topic, a tip card, interactive reading and every family receives a book to take home.

Small Group Activities

Early Learning Works provides educational activities for child care providers to do with the children in their care. These activities are designed to encourage intentional individualized play with two to three children. The child care providers receive a laminated curriculum with two activities, which includes instructions, open ended questions to ask the children, and tips to individualize the activity by age. The child care providers also receive the educational toys or materials needed for the small group.