

School professionals praise PURE's work:

"The reading workshops were very dynamic and motivational. Mr. Vargas stresses the importance of parents reading to their children every day." *CPS parent coordinator*

"The PURE workshops help us to bring in parents who otherwise would never come to school." *CPS principal*

"Thanks to Wanda Hopkins...she did an awesome, wonderful, out of this world job. We feel more confident to go back to school with this knowledge." *LSC member*

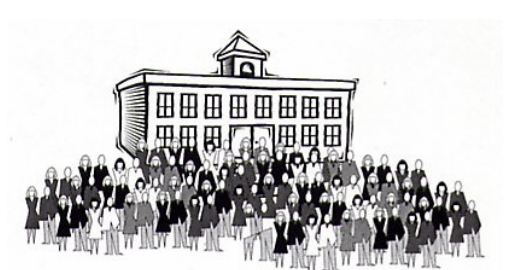
"(Ismael Vargas) is dynamic and eager to cooperate with us in the implementation of parental development instructionit is a delight to have organizations work with us that have professionals like Ismael." *CPS assistant principal*

Parents enjoy learning at PURE's workshops!

- ★ "I learned that being involved in my child's school gives me and my child an advantage."
- ★ "I learned how I can get a library card and free museum passes."
- ★ "I learned how important reading is - and not only for children!"
- ★ "I liked having all the members of the group discuss their ways of encouraging their children."
- ★ "Keep having these meetings. They are fun, and they give us good ideas."

Why does your school need an Active Parent Program?

The No Child Left Behind act requires a high level of parent involvement. PURE agrees with NCLB that parents should be true partners in school improvement. Most schools have a good-sized budget for parent involvement programs. But bringing parents into the school and keeping them involved is a major challenge. PURE's programs can help your school meet that challenge and increase meaningful parent involvement.



Parents United for Responsible Education (PURE)

What is PURE?

Parents United for Responsible Education (PURE) is a parent-run, parent-organized group formed in 1987 to promote a strong parent voice in school decision-making in the public schools. We provide comprehensive parent and LSC training and advocacy.

**Looking for a great
parent involvement
program? Try...**

PURE's Active Parent Programs

Increase parent involvement

Encourage family literacy

Bring home & school closer together

Develop effective parent leaders

Parents United for Responsible Education

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PURE's workshops and services

PURE offers a comprehensive package of parent involvement training and support. PURE's Active Parent Programs include family-friendly workshops, useful materials, ongoing support and encouragement, and creative ideas for making parent involvement a positive, dynamic part of your school. You choose the specific workshops and other services based on the needs of your school.

How much do PURE's Active Parent program services cost?

The cost to your school will range from \$250 to \$5,000 depending on what you need and what services you select.

How do schools pay for PURE's parent involvement programs?

Your school can pay these costs out of the parent involvement funds your school receives under the No Child Left Behind (Federal Title 1) law. It is also an acceptable use of State Chapter 1 (SGSA) funds. Schools may also choose to raise separate funds for parent involvement by applying for grants or other fundraising activities. Call PURE for more information about funding for parent involvement programs: 312/491-9101.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS



✦ HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

- ▶ Home-School Communication
- ▶ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ▶ Reading to your Child
- ▶ How to Help your Child Succeed in School
- ▶ How to Help your Child with Homework
- ▶ Transition to a New School
- ▶ Testing and our Children - What Every Parent Needs to Know

✦ PARENT LEADERSHIP

- ▶ How to be an Active Parent in your Child's School
- ▶ Effective Parent Involvement
- ▶ Parents as Leaders
- ▶ Running Effective Meetings
- ▶ School Safety/Starting a Parent Patrol
- ▶ What is the Local School Council?
- ▶ Parents' Rights
- ▶ Special Education

✦ HEALTHY FAMILIES

- ▶ Family Services 101
- ▶ Father-to-Father
- ▶ Self-Esteem for Parents and Children
- ▶ Our Children and the Street; Avoiding Bad Influences
- ▶ Family Communication
- ▶ Positive Discipline
- ▶ Health, Drugs, Alcohol and Sex
- ▶ Domestic Violence

✦ SPECIAL TOPICS

- ▶ Basics of No Child Left Behind
- ▶ *Quality Schools for All*
- ▶ Arts Education
- ▶ How to Apply to Magnet Schools

**All services are available
in Spanish and English**