

School professionals praise PURE's programs:

"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*

"(PURE's) workshop on parent involvement has inspired the parents at our school to become more active in the school and the community." *Bilingual coordinator*

"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." *Local School Council 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 that my child can learn while helping to set the table or sort the laundry."
- ★ "I liked sharing ideas with other parents on helping children."
- ★ "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."
- ★ "I learned that parents can make a difference in their children's education."
- ★ "Keep having these meetings. They are fun, and they give us good ideas."