



**WE BELIEVE
PARENTS ARE**

THEIR CHILD'S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER



Parents as Teachers

is a free home visiting program partnering with families to share information, resources and encouragement to support them through their child's most crucial years.

SERVING FAMILIES IN THURSTON AND LEWIS COUNTY FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH AGE 5

Two monthly home visits
Developmental, health and family screenings
Monthly group connections
Access to the CYS resource network

At each visit Parent Educators bring activities and information suited to enrolled children's development, while additionally supporting families in creating goals and making connections to community resources.

Play is learning! The activities in our curriculum support language, motor, cognitive, problem solving, and social emotional development.

BOOKS
DIAPERS
Household and hygiene products
Child proofing and safety supplies
& more

when possible
PAT brings families

**PARENT
EDUCATORS
CAN SUPPORT
FAMILIES WITH**

potty training
positive discipline
tantrums
sleep transitions
school readiness
finding dentists, childcare and pediatricians
building routines
finding new ways to connect
creating a safe home
understanding their child's development and how to support it

PROVEN OUTCOMES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Research shows that when families participate in Parents as Teachers

- Children enter kindergarten ready to learn and the achievement gap is narrowed
- Children achieve school success into elementary grades
- Children's developmental delays and health problems are detected earlier
- Parents improve their parenting knowledge and skill
- Parents are more involved in their children's schooling
- Families are more likely to promote their child's language and literacy



**OUR
VISION**

All children will develop, learn, and grow to realize their full potential.

**OUR
MISSION**

Promoting optimal early development, learning and health of children by supporting and engaging their parents and caregivers.

**OUR
APPROACH**

PARTNER
FACILITATE
REFLECT

Contact us for more information on getting started!

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