

# UIC Family Literacy Resource Programs

## Parent Outreach Programs

FREE Interactive Workshops for Early Head Start/Head Start Parents

### FAMILY LITERACY OUTREACH (FLO)



Head Start parents learn strategies to promote early literacy activities at home using the FLAME curriculum (Family Literacy Aprendiendo Mejorando Educando). Special workshops and events for Dads are offered through the Dads Reading Daily (DRD) program. **FLAME workshop topics are scheduled by month.** Sites are encouraged to schedule at least four FLAME workshops.

#### *FLAME Workshops for all:*

- Oct: Math at Home
- Nov: Children's Writing
- Dec: Creating Home Literacy Centers
- Jan: Book Sharing
- Feb: Teaching the ABC's
- Mar: Parents and Teacher Get Together
- Apr: Parents and Homework
- May: Talking Leads to Learning

#### *DRD Offerings for Dads:*

- FLAME Workshops
- Mini Conferences
- Male Involvement Workshops for Dad's – 12wks.
- *Special Events:*
- Positive Parenting Workshops – 12wks.
- Details Upon Request

### FINANCIAL LITERACY INITIATIVE FOR PARENTS (FLIP)



FLIP workshops are conducted using the ALL MY MONEY Curriculum developed by the University of Illinois Extension Program. FLIP workshops help Head Start parents gain skills in basic money management. Workshops do not offer individual consultations on personal finances. **FLIP workshop topics are scheduled by month.** Sites are encouraged to schedule at least four FLIP workshops.

#### *FLIP Workshops:*

- Oct: Who Am I With Money?
- Nov: Savings
- Dec: Choosing Credit
- Jan: What Happens If I Don't Pay
- Feb: Money Services
- Mar: Tracking Spending
- Apr: Spending Plans
- May: Credit History

### PARENT EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (PEER)

The PEER workshops help Head Start parents get ready for work and school through an adapted curriculum based on various research-based programs. Workshops are designed to help prepare parents to build a bridge to their futures. **PEER workshop topics are scheduled by month.** Sites are encouraged to schedule at least four FLAME workshops.



#### *PEER Workshops:*

- Oct: Creating A Resume & Reference Sheet Cover Letter & Thank You Letter
- Nov: Job Search Strategies & Networking Interview Techniques & Dressing for Successful
- Dec: Conflict Resolution in the Workplace
- Jan: Professionalism & Workplace Ethics
- Feb: Financial Aid & Applying to School
- Mar: Educational Pathways to Careers
- Apr: Barriers to Employment Success
- May: Soft Skills in the Workplace

**\*Workshops 60-75 minutes in length\***

**Head Start partner sites must be funded by Chicago Department of Family & Support Services. If interested, please contact Donna Hampton at 312-413-3820. Fax agreement form to 312-413-8887.**