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FOCUS POINTS PROGRAMS

PARENTS AS TEACHERS (PAT)

- Empowering parents to see themselves as the first and most important teachers of their children (ages 0-3)
- Conducting age-appropriate activities contributing to children's intellectual development based on resources already available to parents
- Helping parents monitor their children's development
- Serving approximately 55 children per year

HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPIY)

- 30 week program of home instruction for children ages 3-5
- Increasing school preparedness, basic literacy, and parent involvement through:
 - ✓ Role playing educational activities with parents that they can then do with their children
 - ✓ Identifying shapes, colors, and letters and developing spatial concepts while reading together
- Serving approximately 100 children per year

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

- Classes for children (ages 1-8 years) during their parents' classes
- Increasing school preparedness and basic literacy by:
 - ✓ Familiarizing children with a classroom setting
 - ✓ Developing motor and communication skills necessary for school
 - ✓ Engaging in educational activities in groups and individually
- Serving approximately 200 children per year

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

- Classes for adults (ages 17+) that contribute to their English language acquisition and their acculturation
- Increasing learners' ability to engage their community through a life skills curriculum
- Serving approximately 800 learners per year

OPEN BOOK LITERACY/ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

- One of the only programs in Denver that specifically focuses on adults with reading levels at or below the 8th grade
- Focuses on special learning needs and does what it can to accommodate those needs
- Offers small classes, individual tutoring and life-skills instruction
- Serving approximately 60 learners per year

GED IN SPANISH

- Classes for adults that increase their basic education and help prepare them to earn their GED
- Focusing on learners' math, reading and writing skills
- Serving approximately 40 learners per year

PARENTING PROGRAMS

- Parenting and healthy relationship classes are offered for couples and families to assist in developing habits that lead to success, identify what couples and families want to achieve, prioritize tasks, set realistic goals to accomplish and develop positive lasting relationships
- Motivating parents, especially fathers, to become actively involved in their children's schooling
- Contributing to the health and strength of families through workshops and group activities
- Additional classes offered to participants through partnerships. (i.e., *Es Difícil Ser Mujer*, nutrition classes, mental health classes)