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NYC READS: SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S READING

Use this guide to connect with families and support their children's reading!

This guide will help you lead a meaningful conversation with families about how children learn to read, ways to support reading at home, and their right to ask for school information and help in a language they understand.

YOU NEED

- The video
- A screen or phone
- This guide
- 20 Minitos

WORKS FOR

- Parent gatherings
- School events
- Virtual gatherings
- Conversations with families

YOU DON'T NEED ANY EXPERIENCE IN

- Teaching, reading, or literacy
- Facilitating workshops

RECOMMENDATIONS

1 BEFORE THE VIDEO
2-3 minutes

Help everyone get ready to watch the video by asking:

- What are some ways you help your child with reading at home?
- What questions do you have about helping him learn to read?

2 WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT STOPPING
5 - 7 MINUTES

Visit the link to watch the video: "Learning to Read: The Importance of Parents and Families"

https://bit.ly/OLA-LP-ENG

Offered in 10 languages

3 AFTER WATCHING THE VIDEO
10-15 minutes

Ask:

- What was the most important takeaway for you?
- What did you learn about how children learn to read?
- How do you support your child's reading at home?
- Did you know that families can receive support in their own language?

KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE VIDEO



- Reading is learned step by step.
- Parents are the first teachers.
- Mistakes are part of learning—patience and encouragement help.
- Bilingualism is a strength.
- Parents have rights at school.

TIPS FOR EASING CONVERSATION

- Just keep in mind that there are no wrong answers.
- Listen with an open mind and avoid making corrections.
- Encourage families to talk about their experiences.
- You don't have to have all the answers. It's perfectly fine to say, "That's a great question. We can figure it out together or ask your child's teacher."



ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES?

FIND EXPERT ASSISTANCE IN YOUR LANGUAGE

The Office of Language Access is here to assist you. For additional details and support, visit:

Schools.nyc.gov/Hello

KEEP LEARNING WITH LITERACY PARTNERS

Literacy Partners offers FREE classes for parents and caregivers in English and Spanish to support children's reading, learning, and development. To learn more, visit:

LiteracyPartners.org/join-a-class/