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PARTNERSHIPS

School-Family-Community Partnerships SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

[Incomplete and under construction. Be sure to add your own.]

American Library Association suggests links to good sites for kids, parents and families. Also has interesting pages full of ideas and advice for families.
www.ala.org/parents/index.html

Edutopia is the website for the George Lucas Educational Foundation, a nonprofit that documents exemplary K-12 practices. Click on Involved Communities for interesting stories grouped under Business Partnerships, Community Partnerships or Parent Involvement, with a Take Action section of strategies and resources in each.
www.glef.org/communities.html

Harvard Family Research Project provides a wealth of resources, including wonderful teaching cases in the teaching tools section that vividly illustrate critical issues.
www.gse.harvard.edu/~hfrp/projects/fine.html

National Association of Partners in Education has a school-business partnership focus. Resources include training and how-to guides, as well as links to successful programs.
www.partnersineducation.org/

National Coalition of Parent Involvement in Education serves as a clearinghouse for resources that help build and facilitate effective family-school partnerships.
www.ncpie.org

National Network of Partnership Schools provides many helpful resources including answers to commonly asked questions regarding supporting all types of involvement. Offers direct access to researchers, helpful publications, tools, and much more.
www.partnershipschools.org

National Parent Information Network provides information on child development, education, parenting, etc. Includes an exhaustive list of sites for parents and those who work with families.
www.npin.org

National PTA maintains a parent involvement website which provides a wealth of parent information on such topics as health and safety, helping kids succeed and educational family fun. The site also provides bilingual parent involvement tools.
www.pta.org/parentinvolvement/index.asp

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory includes interesting articles and links, as well as an inventory tool to help you analyze the parent involvement practices in your school or classroom and point you to specific resources within their site.
www.ncrel.org/sdrs/areas/pa0cont.htm

PBS provides fun, often TV-related family activities under fun and games in the parents section of their website. Under the Community and Issues and Advice sections parents can find a wealth of good advice on all kinds of parenting issues from computer use to schools & education.

www.pbs.org/parents/

Reading is Fundamental suggests hundreds of fun family activities that promote reading success.

www.rifreadingplanet.org/rif/

Reading Rockets, a website companion to the PBS TV program, translates research on reading readiness for parents, and gives friendly tips for helping preschoolers get ready to read. It includes information for parents and educators on teaching kids to read and helping those who struggle.

<http://www.pbs.org/launchingreaders>

US Department of Education describes thousands of useful publications and other material related to education, including many related to community and family involvement, most available free of charge.

www.ed.gov/about/ordering.jsp

The Partnership for Family Involvement also provides resources.

<http://pfie.ed.gov/>