

LEARNING EXCHANGE 2015-16 PARENT INVOLVEMENT CATALOG

PRICING SUMMARY 2015-16:

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:	
1.5 Hours	\$550*
2 Hours	\$700.00*
3-4 Hours	\$1100-\$1500*
Translator	\$55 per/hr

*Costs vary greatly depending on number of presenters, supplies needed to conduct in-service, catering, etc. The above rates do NOT include any expenses. Once you decide on a PI that you want, the best thing is to contact Learning Exchange to discuss how it can be customized to fit your needs.



Basic Computer Skills for Parents/Guardians

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Basic Computer Skills for Parents/Guardians
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Basic Computer Skills for Parents/Guardians"
	This class has been created for parents/guardians with little experience in the use of computers/technology and/or those who want to refresh their skills. The parents/guardians will set the pace for learning and leave with a sense of accomplishment! (Note: We will adjust the topics addressed based on the needs and interests of the parents/guardians attending. No previous experience with computers is required to attend this class.)
	During this course parents will learn:
	➤ Basic computer skills
	The use of the internet (parents/guardians will learn how to focus their internet searches so they can effectively and safely access websites with downloadable and free reading and math materials to use at home with their children)
	 The use of free reading and math materials they find on the internet to support their child's learning Installation of antivirus software in English or Spanish
Materials	Access to computer lab will be necessary. Handouts will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will be introduced to/learn basic computer skills. Parents/guardians will learn how to access the internet. Parents/guardians will be shown how to search for and access good/safe websites where they can find free reading and math activities. Parents/guardians will learn how to use free resources in reading and math with their children to help with reading and math homework and generally review reading and math skills. The goal is to equip parents/guardians with tools they can use through the use of a home computer or at the library. Parents/guardians will learn how to optimize this opportunity to create valuable communication situations with their children to support their learning success.
Number of Participants	5-50 *depends on computer lab space
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
Contact Information	For more information, please contact Ellen Larkin Sternig at esternig@lex-wi.com 414-378-9906



Bricks 4 Kidz Model Building

Provider	Learning Exchange	
Subject	Math	
Grade Level(s)	K-12	
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Bricks 4 Kidz Model Building" Bricks 4 Kidz model building is based on the belief that kids learn best when they are participating in activities that make them curious and encourage them to think creatively. Kids and their parents/guardians will participate in an activity centered around building with LEGO Bricks. Families will participate in two hands-on, pre-robotic, motorized LEGO® model builds using a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) related lesson focused on mathematic principles/problem solving. During each model build, students will participate in a STEM based discussion in relation to the model designed to encourage their creativity. Students will work with a partner and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to build each model and summarize what they learned.	
Materials	Bricks 4 Kidz brings all the supplies, sets up and cleans up. Tables will be needed.	
Objectives	 Families will build problem-solving skills through collaborative model building. During building with LEGO® bricks, with a little coaching, families will learn about math/problem solving using specialized components in the provided kits. Parents/guardians will be given tips on motivating their children, persisting at a task and helping them retain more of what they learn by relating lessons to things kids enjoy, like building with LEGO® Bricks. 	
Number of Participants	10-100	
Session Number Within Series	1	
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey	
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring	
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Celebration of Learning

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading and Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Event: "Celebration of Learning" This workshop promotes the involvement of parents/guardians and students through visiting, on a rotating basis, a series of centers featuring hands-on learning strategies to engage and reinforce reading and mathematics/problem solving at home. User-friendly and cost-effective learning materials will be created and shared. Learning Exchange parent/guardian instructors will promote early elementary, upper elementary and secondary level learning. Interactive instructional strategies, as well as math/problem solving and reading content study skills with graphic organizers, will be introduced and be developmentally appropriate. All interactive centers are designed with easy activities for families to duplicate with the resources they have at home. The center activities are also focused on enhancing communication opportunities between parent/guardian and child(ren).
Materials	All materials needed at each learning center will be provided. Families will leave with reading and math materials they can use at home to work with their children to increase classroom achievement in these subject areas. Depending on allocation and time of day (evening or a Saturday), a simple lunch or dinner may be provided for the families.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will make and learn how to use materials they can duplicate at home to help their students improve reading skills. Parents/guardians will make and learn how to use materials they can duplicate at home to help their students improve math/problem solving skills. Parents/guardians will learn different strategies they can use at home to help their students improve study skills.
Number of Participants	40-300
Session Number Within Series	This can be delivered as a single session or part one of a 2-part series. The second session will be held in Spring based on a school's allocation.
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Common Sense Parenting Class

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Parenting Skills
Grade Level(s)	T-I Parents
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Event: "Common Sense Parenting Strategies" The Common Sense Parenting model is highly interactive and allows parents/guardians to build and practice skills that: foster strong family relationships, prevent and correct misbehavior, use consequences to improve behavior, teach self-control, stay calm, and create predictable family routines. The class also covers how parents/guardians can deal with school problems, teaching parents/guardians strategies to help their kids be more successful at school in their reading and math/problem solving classes, computer use/misuse, and other safety issues that older students face.
Materials	All materials, such as class textbooks, will be provided.
Objectives	 This model teaches parents how to approach discipline as positive teaching opportunities rather than punishment. When parents/guardians can help their kids stay focused and calm at home they are better at helping them complete reading and math homework. Parents/guardians and students will enjoy the time working together and be more successful getting assignments completed. Parents/guardians will also be able to make a step by step action plan they can use in their homes.
Number of Participants	5-45
Session Number Within Series	This will be an on-going class running once or twice a week for 4-6 weeks in a semester, depending on a school's allocation.
Assessment of Success	Parent /guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Creating Learning Opportunities at Home

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Creating Learning Opportunities at Home" Discover how to create fun learning opportunities every day in your home. This session will provide parents/guardians with ideas for engaging children in a variety of subject areas at any level. Because parents/guardians are the most influential people in a child's life, they can make the most difference when it comes to helping a child reach his/her potential in reading, writing and math. Make-and-take activities will be provided along with a variety of cost and time effective methods that are easy to incorporate at home. Whether parents/guardians are looking to help their child during the school year or summer,
Materials	parents/guardians will come away with new tools and resources that will turn learning into fun family experiences! All materials (paper, scissors, dice and other items required for the "make-and-take") and refreshments will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will understand how to use everyday opportunities to create learning opportunities at home to increase literacy and math skills. Parents/guardians will learn how to identify their child's learning style. Parents/guardians will be able to create easy, inexpensive and interactive activities to enrich their child's vocabulary and basic math skills.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Developing Minds & Academic Achievement

Provider	Learning Exchange	
Subject	Parent/Guardian Literacy Skills	
Grade Level(s)	K-5	
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Developing Minds & Academic Achievement"	
	What should my child be doing at what age? This workshop will address that crucial question asked by all parents, focusing on how physical/emotional development affects learning. Parents/guardians will better understand how to communicate with their child at different stages of growth and will understand how to work with their child on developmentally appropriate activities to enhance their child's physical, social and academic growth.	
Materials	Handouts will be provided. Snacks will be provided.	
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how physical/emotional development affects learning and how each child learns in different ways and at different rates. Parents/guardians will understand what their child is capable of learning according to age and grade level. Parents/guardians will gain ideas for helping their child with their academic growth. 	
Number of Participants	5-100	
Session Number Within Series	1	
Assessment of Success	Parent feedback summary	
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring	
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Developing Minds & Academic Achievement (MS/HS)

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Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Parent Literacy Skills
Grade Level(s)	6-12
Description	T-I Parent/Guardian Night: "Developing Minds & Academic Achievement: Middle/High School" What do hormones have to do with it? While we may want to blame their hormones, there are many things a parent/guardian can do to support and encourage adolescents to create positive relationships. This session will provide parents/guardians with opportunities to learn how to be the most important influence in their child's life and how to set healthy boundaries. Parents/guardians will better understand the physical changes and how to help with the new social and emotional challenges their teen faces. Parents/guardians will also gain ideas to help encourage academic success during these important years!
Materials	Handouts will be provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how physical development affects learning and how each child learns in different ways and at different rates. Parents/guardians will understand how to effectively communicate with their teenager. Parents/guardians will gain ideas about how to support their child with academic growth.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
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"Do the Math" To Better Support Your Child At Home

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Do the Math" Math is one of the most critical skills our children develop and can be a tough one for parents/guardians to support at home. Come join us to learn about the latest information on how teachers are preparing our children with the best instructional methods and how we can support our children to develop confidence in their math ability. This fun filled mathematics evening will allow parents/guardians to experience the mathematics that their children are engaging in at school. This conversation about math also leads to opportunities to foster a child(ren)'s problem solving skills. Come to meet with other parents/guardians that want to overcome the "I hate math" culture with a "math is fun" attitude!
Materials	All materials provided
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will gain an understanding of all the information that is collected at school to assess their child's progress in math Parents/guardians will participate in hands on math experiences to see what their children are doing in school and gain confidence in their ability to support their child(ren)'s math development
Number of Participants	10-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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"Edu-tainment"

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Edu-tainment" This workshop will help parents/guardians focus on and gain strategies in whole family engagement/interactive involvement of students and parents/guardians. The Edu-tainer will present reading (for grade school students) and literature (for intermediate students) in an entertaining manner. Using the method of storytelling, parents/guardians will learn about and gain strategies in the importance of reading (to your child) for success in school and in all aspects of life.
Materials	Workshop handouts. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 The Edu-tainer will engage the whole family in storytelling to focus on the importance of reading for success in school and for the rest of their lives. The Edu-tainer will share his/her story, read a children's book and perform a skit—all of which will highlight easy ways to motivate a child to discover the wonders of reading. Q & A.
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Effectively Communicating with Teachers

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Parent/Guardian Literacy Skills
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Effectively Communicating with Teachers" Bridge the gap between home and school! Parents/Guardians have the most influence in their child's life and are more effective when they feel comfortable talking with teachers and administrators about their child's strengths and challenges in the critical areas of reading and math. This session will empower parents/guardians with tips on how to be involved with school learning and what to share with teachers. They will learn what questions to ask and what information about their child's growth should be coming home. Discover how your child's academic achievement can be strengthened through effective teacher-parent partnerships!
Materials	Handouts will be provided. Refreshments will be served.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how their child's math and reading academic achievement can be strengthened through effective teacher-parent partnerships. Parents/guardians will learn tips for communicating effectively with teachers and administrators regarding their child's reading and math progress at school and what they as parents/guardians can do to help at home.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
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Family Literacy

	Failing Literacy
Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Parent/Guardian Literacy Skills
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Family Literacy" The focus of this event will be to better equip parents/guardians to help their children reach higher
	levels of academic achievement by learning strategies to help child(ren) read in and out of the classroom. Reading is a lifelong skill that is crucial to success in every aspect of life. Helping parents/guardians to feel more comfortable reading to and with their children provides them with an opportunity to foster success and strengthen and increase opportunities for crucial conversations.
Materials	Handouts will be provided. Refreshments will be served.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will discover how to create a comfortable and engaging reading environment in their home. Parents/guardians will learn key strategies to help their children sharpen their reading skills. Parents/guardians will come away with tips for motivating and fostering persistence in their child(ren).
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
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How Families Can Help Build a Stronger Reader and Writer

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Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop</u> : "How Families Can Help Build a Stronger Reader and Writer" This workshop is for parents/guardians curious about how schools are changing their reading and writing programs with the new Common Core State Standards. This parent/guardian session will focus on what those changes are and how parents/guardians can help their children rise to meet those challenges. Practical ideas will be shared along with kid friendly resources. Seeing how to approach learning in fun and natural ways is the goal of this session.
Materials	All materials provided
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will gain an understanding of all the information that is collected at school to assess their child's progress in reading Parents/guardians will gain information about current changes in reading instruction Parents/guardians will gain kid friendly resources to support their child's development in reading
Number of Participants	10-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Homework Without Tears

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math and Reading
Grade Level(s)	1-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Homework Without Tears" This workshop will focus on how parents/guardians can effectively help their child(ren) with homework! Every parent/guardian feels challenged at times to help their child with homework. Are you looking for ways to help your child study math facts and/or getting your child to read? Is getting homework finished a regular battle? During this fun and informative session, we will discuss
	 specific study skill strategies parents/guardians can use at home to help their child learn and retain vocabulary, concepts, and facts. how to identify your child's learning styles and ways to support their learning styles. tips and tricks for motivating a child to persist at and complete homework with ease and without arguments! Be inspired and energized with strategies for making homework time hassle free in your home!
Materials	Construction paper, note cards, scissors, pens and paper will be supplied.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians and students will learn how to read for information. Parents/guardians and students will learn tips for memorizing math facts and engage in problem solving. Parents/guardians and students will learn how fun studying can be with the use of hands-on study tools to increase math and reading achievement.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Increase your Math Skills by Building Robots

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop</u> : "Enter the Wonderful World of Applied Math – Robotics!" Parents/guardians, along with students, will engage in answering the age-old question: when will I ever have to use math in real life? Families work together, using their math skills, to build minirobots. This opportunity not only engages parents/guardians and their child(ren) in math conversations but fosters opportunities to engage in real life discussions about problem solving and persistence.
Materials	TI-30x calculators, rulers, yardsticks, graph paper, tool kits (approx. 3), and 6 Lego League Kits and snacks will all be provided.
Objectives	 Family groups will gain comfort and confidence in using necessary math skills to complete building a working "mini-bot." Each family group will be given an age-appropriate kit and a choice of making a "bot" that will be able to do something useful in today's world. The process of manipulation, interaction and engagement will result in the use of "FUN"damental math skills, geometrical equations and strategies to arrive at completing their project. Grades K-12 will utilize the Lego Systems Kits.
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Introduction to and Overview of Title I Services

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Title I Parent/Guardian Information Workshop
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Introduction to and Overview of Title I Services" The Learning Exchange Title I Supervisor and teachers at each school will have an informational meeting with Title I Parents to: → Give an overview of Title I services → Explain available Title I programming offered at the school → Explain parent/guardian roles and responsibilities → Explain Title I teacher roles and responsibilities to the Title Families
Materials	T-I Brochures, T-I Complaint Forms, LEX Brochures; refreshments will be served.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will understand the components of Title I services offered at the Non-public schools. Parents/guardians will understand what Title I services will be available at their school. Parents/guardians will learn what makes a child eligible to receive Title I services. Parents/guardians will understand the roles, expectations and responsibilities of all the Title I stakeholders at their school.
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall
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Math and Hydroponic Horticulture: Growing Plants in Water

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Math and Hydroponic Horticulture: Growing Plants in Water" This hands-on authentic activity has students planting a small hydroponic garden. Students measure water and harmless chemicals using the metric system. They then balance the system by measuring and adjusting the pH. The best part is that students get to take their garden home! While having fun parents/guardians will learn to reinforce that math standards include metric and English measurement, volume, multiplication and division by 10, 100 and 1000, and logarithmic scales.
Materials	Harmless chemicals, small buckets, plant cups, clay pellets, vinegar, and litmus paper will be provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn the basic principles of a hydroponic garden. Parents/guardians will, with their children, learn the real life math skill of how to measure chemicals/water in grams using a scale. Parents/guardians will help their child(ren) with the math skill of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 to demonstrate knowledge of the pH scale as part of understanding a balanced system.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Math Detectives

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-6
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Math Detectives" Do you want to practice being a MATH detective? Together we will learn multiple ways to help solve a variety of math problems. We will also search for math word clues that will help us break the number story code. Our study will help make number stories seem like less of a mystery! It can sound complicated but in a fun and easy way parents will learn multiple addition/subtraction algorithms including partial sum and "boxing in" strategies.
Materials	All materials (paper, scissors and other items needed) will be provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Families will get practice using graphic organizers for math Parents/guardians will get tips on incorporating the use of color-coding mathematical word clues Families will dig deep into multiple addition/subtraction algorithms including partial sum and "boxing in"
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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The Magic Book Bag: Fun Ways to Help Your Child with Reading

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-6
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Night</u> : "The Magic Book Bag: Fun Ways to Help Your Child with Reading"
	Motivate your child to read through a variety of fun activities and strategies! Parents/guardians will learn easy-to-implement activities, increasing vocabulary and word attack skills. Learn tips to motivate a reluctant reader and understand how to help your child select appropriate books. Parents/guardians will have a new "toolbox" of strategies to increase children's critical thinking and persistence, their ability to retell a story they've read and capacity to problem solve. All families will leave with a bag filled with ideas to encourage and support reading at any level!
Materials	All materials (paper, scissors and other items needed for the "make-and-take") will be provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how to create fun games to increase sight word recognition and vocabulary. Parents/guardians will learn how to help their child select appropriate books. Parents/guardians will understand how to create an environment for reading achievement. Parents/guardians will learn strategies for helping readers at any level.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
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Math in a Bag

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Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Night</u> : "Math in a Bag"
	Learn many ways to help your child better understand math! Using quality children's literature and common household items, you will be able to help your child soar in math by practicing simple math skills in a very hands-on way. You will learn many new strategies in helping your child understand that math and problem solving are a part of almost everything we do! Each family gets to make and take the games home!
Materials	All materials (paper, scissors, dice and other items needed for the "make-and-take") will be provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	Parents/guardians will understand how to create and use everyday household items to create learning opportunities and increase math skills.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
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Math Mania!

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	Title I Family/Guardian Night: "Math Mania!" Learn how fun math can be! Hands-on math stations for a variety of abilities and interest levels. Parents/guardians and children will rotate from station to station, participating in engaging math activities and games that help reinforce basic math facts and concepts, as well as provide enrichment. Parents/guardians and children will come away with ideas for math practice they can do at home too!
Materials	10-15 math stations with supplies provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn hands-on math activities they can do at home. Parents/guardians and children will participate in math activities that will reinforce basic math facts and concepts as well as provide opportunities to problem solve.
Number of Participants	20-200
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
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Math Party: Using Music to Build Math Reasoning Skills

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-2
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Math Party—Using Music to Build Math Reasoning Skills" Join our interactive math party! Through the use of games and music we will highlight many mathematical concepts including number recognition, telling time, counting, skip counting, addition, subtraction, shapes, and money! We are going to party- in a mathematical way, We'll sing songs and have lots of math games to play!
	What's that number? Name that shape. Let's count money and celebrate!
Materials	Flip charts, markers; snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Students will become familiar with catchy phrases and songs that build memorization skills for homework, tests and everyday use. Parents/guardians will engage in similar skills that serve as tools to assist with math homework. Review of skills Parents/guardians will gain comfort and confidence in reinforcing math skills with their children.
Number of Participants	5-65
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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The Most Important Thing Every Parent Should Know About Success in High School and Beyond

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Success in High School and Beyond
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "The Most Important Thing Every Parent Should Know About Success in High School and Beyond" This is a dynamic workshop that provides parents with effective tools and strategies to increase their student's motivation, persistence and learning effort. High school is a critical time for parents and their children and one where communication and support are critical to student success in school and in real life opportunities and challenges faced while in school and beyond high school. Parents evaluate their current strategies and create a plan to improve their at-home practices and results.
	This workshop was originally designed at the request of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for the Annual Wisconsin Parent Teacher Association (PTA/PTSA) State Conference and has since been conducted at 30+ Milwaukee area schools.
Materials	All handouts will be provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will create an action plan unique to their needs/issues to be used at home with their students. Parents/guardians will be provided with take away handouts, a list of resources and contact information to continue follow up support as they implement the strategies learned in the workshop. Parents/guardians will receive tips on helping their students succeed in school and life after school.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
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Parent ESL Class

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Teaching English to non-English speaking T-I Parents/Guardians
Grade Level(s)	T-I Parents/Guardians
Description	ESL Classes for T-I Parents/Guardians: This is a class designed to help parents/guardians build their English language and literacy skills. Parents/guardians have said these classes help them at home, school and work. Parents/guardians will be placed in a class based on their current English skills, either at a beginning or intermediate level. The class will run once or twice a week for 1.5-2 hours per session depending on the
Materials	school's allocation. The classes will run 8-12 weeks in a semester, usually after school or early evening. All materials, such as class textbooks, will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians in the beginning level class will learn basic English vocabulary and have opportunities to speak English to help at home and work. Parents/guardians in the intermediate level class will learn more advanced vocabulary and have opportunities to practice speaking in English; possibly reading and writing in English as well. Parents/guardians at both levels will get practice speaking in English during the class sessions.
Number of Participants	5-20
Session Number Within Series	This will be an on-going class running once or twice a week for 8-12 weeks in a semester, depending on a school's allocation.
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Family Night: Read-to-Me Book Club

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Family Night: Read-to-Me Book Club"
	Grade school through high school book club. The book club process encourages and supports parent/guardian efforts in shared literacy and the importance of reading.
Materials	Books, spiral notebooks, pens/pencils, snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Facilitator will introduce books and outline for the reading series to the participants. This will be a campus-wide activity, including T-I students in grades K-12. Grades K-2 will participate in the Read-to-Me Series of phonetic and beginner reading materials. Grades 3-7 will participate in reading level-appropriate books geared toward strengthening vocabulary, identifying story structure and a focus on comprehension strategies. Grades 8-12 will engage in reading-level appropriate literature that will spark dialogue between the students and parent/guardians regarding context, vocabulary, writing style, etc. with the intent of encouraging critical thinking and problem solving. *Note: 8th graders are included with high school students to encourage literary support/mentoring in preparation and in looking forward to high school reading strategies/techniques. Each event will be set up to promote student chapter reading to parents/guardians and vice versa over the course of a week. Facilitators will engage student/parent/guardian groups in discussions regarding the assigned chapters, outlining age-appropriate questions about the stories, answering questions and addressing any difficulties faced in reading the selection. Each session will end with the reading assignment for the next session. Parents will also be asked questions about the text to ensure parent involvement in reading and sharing the text with the child. The final Club meeting will consist of viewing the movie for those series of books that have a corresponding movie. This will allow participants to compare the literary work to the movie, highlighting differences with hopes of encouraging a preference to read over viewing movies.
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	6-7 sessions
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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The Right Way to Help Your Writer!

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading and Writing
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "The Right Way to Help Your Writer!" Does your child struggle with writing? Are you looking for tips to help your child with writing at home? This session will teach parents/guardians about simple tools they can use to help their children when it comes to structuring and organizing their writing. Parents/guardians will learn how reading and writing go hand-in-hand and use that information to help their child write sentences, paragraphs and essays with ease. Take advantage of this opportunity to help your child develop life-long effective writing skills!
Materials	Paper, pencils and pens will be provided. Snacks will be served.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how reading and writing support one another. Parents/guardians will be given tools to support their child in writing organization. Parents/guardians will learn what to look for in an effectively written paragraph or short essay.
Number of Participants	5-50
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Rocket Math

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math
Grade Level(s)	K-6
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Night</u> : "Rocket Math" During this hands-on, authentic activity, families will build and launch foam rockets while reinforcing metric measurement, geometry (shapes and angles), graphing and data recording. In a fun and comfortable way parents/guardians will learn how these activities address national math standards including numbers and operations, geometry, measurement, data analysis and probability.
Materials	All materials and snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn to help their child(ren) measure distance in meters and centimeters through the activity of launching their rocket. Parents/guardians will learn to help their child(ren) use a protractor to adjust the launch angle and optimize their rocket's flight as well as assist them in graphing data from each launch to determine best angle and flight.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Scholastic Book Fair for T-I Families

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Scholastic Book Fair for T-I Families"
	Learning Exchange encourages their T-I students to read with their parents/guardians at home. Each T-I student will be able to pick out a book at the Book Fair to read at home. Each T-I student will have the opportunity to share an oral or written book report with the other students in their group. Often students will swap books with other students in their T-I groups. A Parent/Guardian Literacy or other informational meeting for T-I parents/guardians is usually held during the time a Scholastic Book Fair is run at a school. The focus of this time is to give T-I
	parents/guardians skills and strategies to use at home to encourage their children to read for enjoyment. T-I parents/guardians who attend the meeting will have an opportunity to select a book they can read with their children at home. The parents/guardians will be asked to share feedback on the books chosen at the Book Fair.
Materials	Each T-I students and T-I parents/guardians receive a free book to read together at home. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will gain confidence in the importance of reading is a skill and reinforcing with their child(ren) that reading as often as possible improves and strengthens this critical skill. Parents/guardians will learn how important it is to model a reading time at home with their children. If children see their parents reading, they will be more likely to do the same. Parents/guardians will learn how important it is to know what interests their children and to encourage their children to read books related to those interests. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to use their neighborhood library and instill in their children the habit of borrowing books from the library.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	➤ Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Spelling Solutions!

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Spelling
Grade Level(s)	K-6
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Spelling Solutions!" Is your child struggling with spelling in everyday writing? Does your child often forget spelling words soon after the test? Looking for creative ways to help your child practice spelling in the kitchen, the car, outdoors or at bedtime? Participants will learn easy and fun strategies for helping a child with spelling. They will also learn the most important words that should be memorized for each grade level and when it's okay to let a word go misspelled. Take the stress out of spelling and find simple solutions to make learning fun!
Materials	Construction paper, pens, markers, scissors, and personal dictionary will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn easy strategies for helping a child with spelling. Parents/guardians will learn the most important words that should be memorized for each grade level. Parents/guardians will make and take simple spelling games and will understand how to use a personal student dictionary.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Standardized Testing and Data Driven Instruction - Why Do We Do It?

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading and Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop</u> : "Standardized Testing and Data Driven Instruction—Why Do We Do It?" This workshop is designed to strengthen parent/guardian literacy in the area of data collection and standardized testing, allowing them to confidently assist their child(ren) with setting and achieving literacy goals in the areas of reading and math.
Materials	Handouts
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will gain an understanding of all the information that is collected at school to assess their child's progress. This knowledge will promote an understanding of student data and the importance of attending parent/guardian teacher conferences. Parents/guardians will gain an understanding of: The importance of test scores and grade point averages How test scores are used locally and nationally How test scores & GPA's are linked to Scholarship/Grant eligibility The use of MAP. STAR, ITBS and Smarter Balance testing/data for many K-8 schools PLAN, EXPLORE and ACT Tests will be examined with the high school parents/guardians
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Strategic Study Skills for Greater Success in the Classroom

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading and Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop</u> : "Strategic Study Skills for Greater Success in the Classroom" Parents/guardians will be exposed to proven reading and math study skill strategies that effectively promote student success. Hands on, pre-tests and post-tests are given to query parents/guardians on study style habits and then how to incorporate effective study strategies. Parents/guardians will take workbooks home.
Materials	Study skills resource materials will be provided; snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 This workshop, via interactive workbooks, will provide parents/guardians direction in their role of assisting students to succeed in school. The workbooks examine the basic essentials for student success in school, such as study space, time management, note-taking, reading to comprehend, setting proper limits, and much more. Enhances direct parental involvement in the area of reading and math literacy with their children at home. Promotes literacy support/practices at home and from home to school.
Number of Participants	5-120
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Student Centered Instruction — Why and How Do We Do It To Best Address Individual Student Learning Needs?

	Individual Student Learning Needs?
Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading and Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	<u>Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop</u> : "Student Centered Instruction—Why and How Do We Do It To Best Address Individual Student Learning Needs?"
	This workshop is designed to strengthen parent/guardian understanding in the areas of student centered personalized instruction, helping parents/guardians to understand what teachers are doing in their classrooms and confidently assisting their child(ren)with setting and achieving goals in the areas of reading and math. Schools are using many resources to drive instruction, individual student support and intervention. This workshop will help parents/guardians to more confidently understand how schools and teachers design instruction so that they can support their children at home.
Materials	All materials provided
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will gain an understanding of teacher personalized instruction in the areas of math and reading Parents/guardians will learn activities to do at home that reinforce their child's development in reading and math
Number of Participants	20-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Summer Activities at Home

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading and Math
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Workshop: "Summer Activities at Home" Parents/guardians will learn fun and effective ways to help their children at home with reading and math. Parents/guardians will get ideas that will help them • learn motivational tips and make learning fun in their home • assist their children with reading and math over the summer and other school breaks • gain strategies for helping their children with reading and math • learn how to help their children select appropriate books • understand the gains their children will make from literacy and math activities at home • create an environment for learning • understand what resources are available in their community Families will also get to participate in "Make-and-Take It" activities. These activities are easy to make and easy to do at home with their child(ren) to increase reading, math, and writing skills.
Materials	Handouts
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will gain an understanding of all the information that is collected at school to assess their child's progress in math and reading Parents/guardians will learn activities to do at home that reinforce their child's development in reading and math
Number of Participants	20-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall and Spring
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Tips and Tricks for Student Study Skills

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math and Reading
Grade Level(s)	3-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Tips and Tricks for Student Study Skills" Does your child struggle in knowing how and what to study when preparing for a test? Is memorizing math facts an endless battle? Whatever your child's academic level, you can be sure there will be a test!
	Test taking strategies are key for students when it comes to demonstrating their knowledge. This workshop will help parents/guardians and students understand how to read for information, how to memorize, and most importantly, how to make studying FUN! Participants will gain hands-on, practical study tips to match learning styles.
Materials	Construction paper, note cards, scissors, pens and paper will be supplied. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians and students will learn how to read for information. Parents/guardians and students will learn tips for memorizing math facts. Parents/guardians and students will learn how fun studying can be with the use of handson study tools to increase math and reading achievement.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Tips and Tricks for High School Student Study Skills

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math and Reading
Grade Level(s)	9-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Tips and Tricks for Student Study Skills"
	Does your child struggle when it comes to knowing how and what to study for a test? Is memorizing math formulas an endless battle? Whatever your child's academic level, you can be sure there will be a test! Test taking strategies are key for students when it comes to demonstrating their knowledge. This workshop will help parents/guardians and students understand how to read for information, how to memorize, and most importantly, how to make studying FUN! Participants will gain hands-on, practical study tips to match learning styles.
Materials	Construction paper, note cards, scissors, pens and paper will be supplied. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians and students will learn how to read for information. Parents/guardians and students will learn tips for memorizing math formulas. Parents/guardians and students will learn how fun studying can be with the use of hands-on study tools to increase math and reading achievement.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Tech Tips & Tools: Using Technology to Increase Achievement

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Technology and Learning
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Tech Tips & Tools: Using Technology to Increase Achievement"
	There are so many resources available now that sometimes it can be overwhelming to know what websites and apps are best for your learner! This workshop will show parents/guardians how to find the best resources for their child's ability and learning style!
	The instructor will help parents/guardians to explore
	 Finding quality FREE educational websites and how to avoid the junk! Math websites/apps that focus on practicing basic math facts.
	 Instructional websites that explain step by step how to solve specific types of math problems. Reading websites/apps that allow the child to practice specific skills for his/her reading level. Accessing books online and finding reading material appropriate for your child's level. Using a computer to improve spelling and writing.
	Incorporating technology resources in a variety of ways to improve achievement in all subject areas.
	The instructor will determine the group's needs and will modify the workshop to meet the needs of the participants. No experience is required to attend class.
Materials	Access to computer lab will be necessary. Handouts will be provided.
Objectives	Parents/guardians will learn how to find appropriate, quality websites/apps that will help their child with math and reading skills.
	➤ Parents/guardians will become more knowledgeable about the technology resources available.
Number of Participants	5-50 *depends on computer lab space
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Testing Takes Two—Your Child and You

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Test Taking Tips
Grade Level(s)	K-6
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Testing Takes Two—Your Child and You"
	Teachers know the "tricks of the trade" and do everything they can to help prepare your child for standardized tests. What can parents/guardians do to help prepare their child and calm their jitters? It may be your child taking the tests but you're the one who needs to help your child through it. Parents/guardians and their child(ren) are encouraged to come and participate in this workshop. They will be better equipped to help their children reach higher levels of academic achievement by learning strategies to help their children read, think and problem solve, both in and out of the classroom.
Materials	Handouts will be provided. Refreshments will be served.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will find out how to help their child prepare for standardized tests at school. Parents/guardians will learn how to "talk like a test creator" and learn the verbiage of the test makers. Parents/guardians will discover how to create a reading, thinking and problem solving environment in the home. Parents/guardians will learn key strategies to help their children sharpen skills. Parents/guardians will come away with tips for motivating reluctant learners. Parents/guardians will hear test taking tips to help improve both math and literacy.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	➤ Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Understanding Your Child's Learning Style

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math and Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Understanding Your Child's Learning Style"
	Does your child memorize a song on the radio quicker than memorizing math facts? We all learn differently! This workshop will help you identify your child's learning style in both reading and math. Whether your child learns best by listening, seeing or moving, we will explore easy to implement activities to help increase your child's achievement in math and reading. Take-home samples of activities will be provided!
Materials	Learning styles survey, paper, pens and other "make-and-take" supplies provided. Snacks will be provided.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how to identify and understand their child's learning style. Parents/guardians will learn what activities will increase math and reading skills based on their child's learning style.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Using Computers to Increase Reading and Math Skills

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Math and Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-8
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Using Computers to Increase Reading and Math Skills" In this workshop, parents/guardians will explore which websites are most helpful in increasing their child's math and reading skills. Parents/guardians will also gain knowledge in how to use word processing and other basic computer programs with their child to assist with writing. Finding the right tools on the computer can motivate your child to new levels! (Parents/guardians without computers at home are encouraged to use a computer at their local library.)
Materials	Computer lab access for parent use will be necessary.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn which websites are effective to increase their child's reading and math skills. Parents/guardians will understand how to use word processing to assist their child with writing.
Number of Participants	5-100
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback survey
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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Vocabulary Builders!

Provider	Learning Exchange
Subject	Reading
Grade Level(s)	K-12
Description	Title I Parent/Guardian Night: "Vocabulary Builders!" Building vocabulary increases reading speed and reading fluency increases comprehension! This hands-on "make-and-take" workshop will provide parents/guardians with easy-to-use activities that will enrich their child's vocabulary at home. Whether your child is learning sight words or complex words found in a science text, this session is for readers of all levels!
Materials	Construction paper, scissors, paper, pencils and pens will be provided. Snacks will be served.
Objectives	 Parents/guardians will learn how to create easy-to-implement vocabulary building activities at home. Parents/guardians will understand the importance of building vocabulary and how it relates to increasing reading achievement.
Number of Participants	5-50
Session Number Within Series	1
Assessment of Success	Parent/guardian feedback summary
Targeted Semester	Fall or Spring
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