



## North Carolina Parent Information and Resource Center Parent Partners E-PIC December 2008

Before the 2008 school year ends, we would like to tell you about the many valuable Spanish resources we have available for you and your schools. Listed below you will find workshop information, materials and resources that will help you to increase parental involvement, have a positive impact on your Spanish-speaking families and ultimately increase student academic achievement.

All workshops in Spanish last approximately one hour and can be scheduled by calling 1-800-962-6817 and asking for Paula at extension 22. Booklets, handouts, and materials can be ordered **free** for use with families at open houses, workshops or for your school's parent resource centers. If interested in ordering materials, please call or email Paula at [phutchison@ecacmail.org](mailto:phutchison@ecacmail.org).

### Spanish workshops:

- *No Child Left Behind*
- *Helping Your Child Become a Good Reader*
- *Effective School Partnerships*
- *Parent/Teacher Conferences*
- *Involving Dads*
- *Discipline*
- *Middle Mania*
- *Cultural Diversity*
- *Self Esteem*
- *EOG Testing*
- *Violence Prevention*
- *How to Succeed in School*
- *Summer Activities*
- *Parent Involvement*

### Handouts and other resources available in Spanish:

- *Spanish Basic Information Packet*
- *Spanish NCLB Packet*
- *Toolkit for Hispanic Families*- US Dept. of Education
- *Helping Your Child Series of booklets* - US Dept. of Education
- *A Guide for Parents, How Do I Know a Good Early Reading Program When I See One?*
- *Put Reading First Helping Your Child Learn to Read- A Parent Guide* *Preschool through Grade 3*- National Institute for Literacy
- *Questions Parents Can Ask...About Reading Improvement*
- *Questions Parents Can Ask...About School Choice*
- *Questions Parents Can Ask ...About Supplemental Educational Services*
- *Practical Reading Ideas for Families*-adapted from The Texas Reading Initiative

### Internet resources:

- Colorín Colorado <http://colorincolorado.org>
- Altavista Translation Service <http://babelfish.yahoo.com>
- Best Spanish Websites <http://uni.edu/becker/Spanish3.html>
- Starfall <http://starfall.com>
- USA Learns <http://usalearns.org>
- Family Literacy <http://www.familit.org>
- Math Forum <http://mathforum.org>

Another resource that you will not want to miss is our **Parent Partners Lending Library**. We offer books on a variety of topics that you may check out for *free*. Books will be mailed to you along with a postage paid envelope in which the book is to be returned. If you would like to receive our monthly E-PIC, you may sign up at workshops, by telephone, mail or through our website [www.ecac-parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org).

We hope that you will take advantage of the many Spanish resources that we have available and look forward to hearing from you soon!

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