

# Presentation: Become a Family Place Library

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# BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING



# Family Place Libraries™

- Provides a developmental framework and comprehensive model for family centered library service
- Creates an institutional environment within the library that supports families and children beginning at birth.

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# Rooted in Family-Centered Principles

Respect



Collaborate



Provide



Facilitate



Build



Partner



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# Wiring of the Brain!

Birth  
25%



One Year  
75%



Three Years  
90%





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# How Young Children Learn

- Relationships are at the core of learning
- Social-Physical-Intellectual-Creative-Emotional learning are inextricably linked
- Play = Learning
- The way adults interact with children makes a difference



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# Core Components of a Family Place Library



Trained Staff



Parent Child Workshop



Collections



Specially Designed Spaces



Collaborations And Partnerships



Additional Programs For Babies & Toddlers



Outreach

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# Collections for Parents/Caregivers & Children Beginning at Birth





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# Public Space for Families & Young Children



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# Working with Partners

- Developing cooperative programs
- Outreach
- Marketing
- Sharing resources
- Writing joint grants
- Providing cross training
- Working together to build a strong network of family support





## Parent/Child Workshop



Play-based  
& Informal

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Librarian serves as facilitator, early literacy and information specialist







# Community Resource Professionals

- Early Literacy
- Speech, Hearing, Language Child Development
- Nutrition
- Music, Play and Health

# LVPL In Progress



## S.E.E. Statement

Social Equity – Creates a space for family play and networking for caregivers.

Economic Development- Introduces caregivers to resources they may not have access to otherwise

Environmental Stewardship – N/A

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