

National Center for Families Learning Free Resources



30 Days of Families Learning Together — NCFL's guide provides a month's worth of family literacy activities and practices designed to inspire family memories rooted in imagining, playing, and learning together. bit.ly/30daysfamilieslearning.

Cultivating Readers

Making Reading Active and Fun!

Cultivating Readers — This parent-friendly magazine provides effective and easy strategies for promoting reading throughout a child's early years. The magazine is available in English and Spanish and includes a monthly calendar of activities to do with your child. Download a free copy at bit.ly/cultivatingreaders.



En Camino — With the support of the MetLife Foundation, NCFL created comprehensive online resources that support families' aspirations for education and help create strong transition partnerships between programs and postsecondary educational institutions. This online program, *On Our Way: Educational Toolkit for Families*, is available in English and Spanish at bit.ly/encaminoncfl. Additional support materials are also available online.



Family Time Machine™ — Supported by Toyota and fueled by ideas and imagination, The Family Time Machine is a collection of fun activities to help you make the most of your time together as a family. Categorized for different times of the day (bedtime, bath time, dinner time, etc.), families can find and share their favorite way to learn together. Visit familytimemachine.com.



Foto-novelas — Parents + Schools = Successful Children/Padres + Escuelas = Niños Exitosos are bilingual products generously funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The two bilingual foto-novelas for parents — "Get Involved!" (¡Involúcrate!)/"Reading at Home" (Lectura en el hogar) — are complemented by Web-based flash movies (audio in English and Spanish) at bit.ly/fotonovelas.

Healthy Family Habits



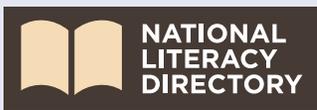
Healthy Family Habits — This set of resources and interactives were developed to help families establish and maintain healthy lifestyle choices. For families, there are online resources and real-world ways to practice healthy habits in their homes. For schools, literacy programs, and community-based organizations, there are step-by-step guides and downloadable resources for hosting four intergenerational events. All resources are available in English and Spanish. Access the complete collection at familieslearning.org/health.



How Would You Feel? — Explore the civil rights movement by participating in this virtual sit-in and think about how it feels to be in someone else's shoes. Go to bit.ly/civilrights-sitin.



Learn to Earn Toolkit — The toolkit is designed for adults who want to increase their employability skills. It is ideal for intermediate and advanced English language learners and beginning and intermediate adult basic education students. Articles for learners to explore ten skill areas (the top ten identified by employers) are available at two levels. Earn badges as you pass quizzes for each article. Instructors can view student progress with an instructor account. Go to learntoearn toolkit.org.



National Literacy Directory (NLD) — The NLD is the most comprehensive listing service designed to help individuals find local literacy and education programs and GED® testing centers in their areas. Launched with funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, NLD contains over 6,500 educational agencies located across the United States. Go to nationalliteracydirectory.org.



Parent Guide for Reading and Standards — Standards, standards, standards! You've heard of them, but what are they? What do you need to know about them? With this resource you will learn ways you can connect with teachers and tips to help your child meet the standards at home. Go to bit.ly/readingandstandards.



Renegade Buggies — Race your way to smart spending habits in this dynamic endless runner game with financial literacy at its core. Grab items from your shopping list and collect coins and coupons every chance you get. But beware of obstacles, because they're all around you! After crossing the finish line, check out, making sure to choose the item with the best bang for its buck. Choose carefully, because the goal is to save as much money as you can. Go to renegadebuggies.familieslearning.org.



Toyota Family Trails — NCFL and Toyota believe your family is the best teacher your child will ever have and the world around you is the ultimate classroom. At Family Trails, we've collected stories of real families learning together through adventure to inspire your own family's journeys and reflections. Join the growing conversation by tagging your own favorite family moments with the #FamilyTrails hashtag on Instagram. Go to familytrails.com.



Volunteer Toolkit: Preparing Volunteers to More Effectively Help Children Learn to Read — Classroom volunteers can use the modules of this toolkit to learn key strategies to help children improve their reading. Go to readingtoolkit.familieslearning.org.



What Works: It Takes Just a Minute posters — These posters cover the basics of what parents can do every day to support talking and reading with their kids. Read With Your Child and Talk With Your Child are both available with Spanish on one side and English on the other. Download a free copy at bit.ly/whatworksposters.



Wonderopolis® — Wonderopolis is a place where natural curiosity and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages. Our Wonders of the Day® are fun questions that provide learning opportunities for everyday life—ones that fit in with dinner preparations, carpool responsibilities, a stolen moment between breakfast and the bus, or within school curriculum and education programs. Visit wonderopolis.org and its popular offshoot, camp.wonderopolis.org.

NCFL provides education resources that can benefit all families and family members—from early childhood to adult learning, with particular emphasis on reading and lifelong learning. Visit our website to view our complete set of free offerings. Familieslearning.org/our_solutions

- Families
- Adult Learners
- Early Childhood
- ELL
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