

The Parenting Project:

Healthy Children, Families, & Communities



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2023 Update and Review

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Parenting Project & ACT for Youth In-Service

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Overview

- *The Parenting Project* website
- CHE/CCE Summer Internship Program
- Parenting Education Program Work Team (PWT)
- The Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research (BCTR)
- The Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) Parent Education Statewide Data Collection System
- Resources + Tools
- New Projects
- NYSPEP & *The Parenting Project*
- Inclusive Parenting Education Task Force

The Parenting Project **Website Updates**

- *The Parenting Project* [website](#)
- Moved to Cornell Human Ecology (CHE)
Public Engagement landing page
- Major update!
- New Resources
 - Public Health Webinars

CHE/CCE Summer Internship Program

- CHE faculty partner with CCE parent educators across the state to involve students in an applied summer project
 - Competitive
 - Students must apply and be accepted
 - Student stipend fully-funded by CHE
- 2023 Internship
 - *Empowering Families through School-Based Parenting Education Programs, CCE Ontario*
 - *Andrea Galvan*
- We will be reaching out to solicit your ideas for 2024 Summer Internship Projects

Program Work Team

The purpose of the Parenting Education Program Work Team (PWT) is to foster communication among Cornell Cooperative Extension parenting educators as well as provide support and resources to educators throughout New York State

Co-Chairs: Julia Chapman and Anna Steinkraus

Program Work Team

- Parent educators, faculty, and external stakeholders
- Past areas of focus
 - Subcommittee Work
 - Parent Ed Certification/CCE Professional Development
 - Marketing/CCE Parenting Education
 - Parent Education/Nutrition
 - Reducing Stigma in Parent Education
- Contact Julia if you are interested in joining

Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research (BCTR)

- The BCTR is home to *The Parenting Project*
- New Parenting Initiative to be launched in BCTR
- Connection between *The Parenting Project* and other BCTR projects:
 - ACT for Youth
 - 4H Youth Development

Statewide Data Collection System

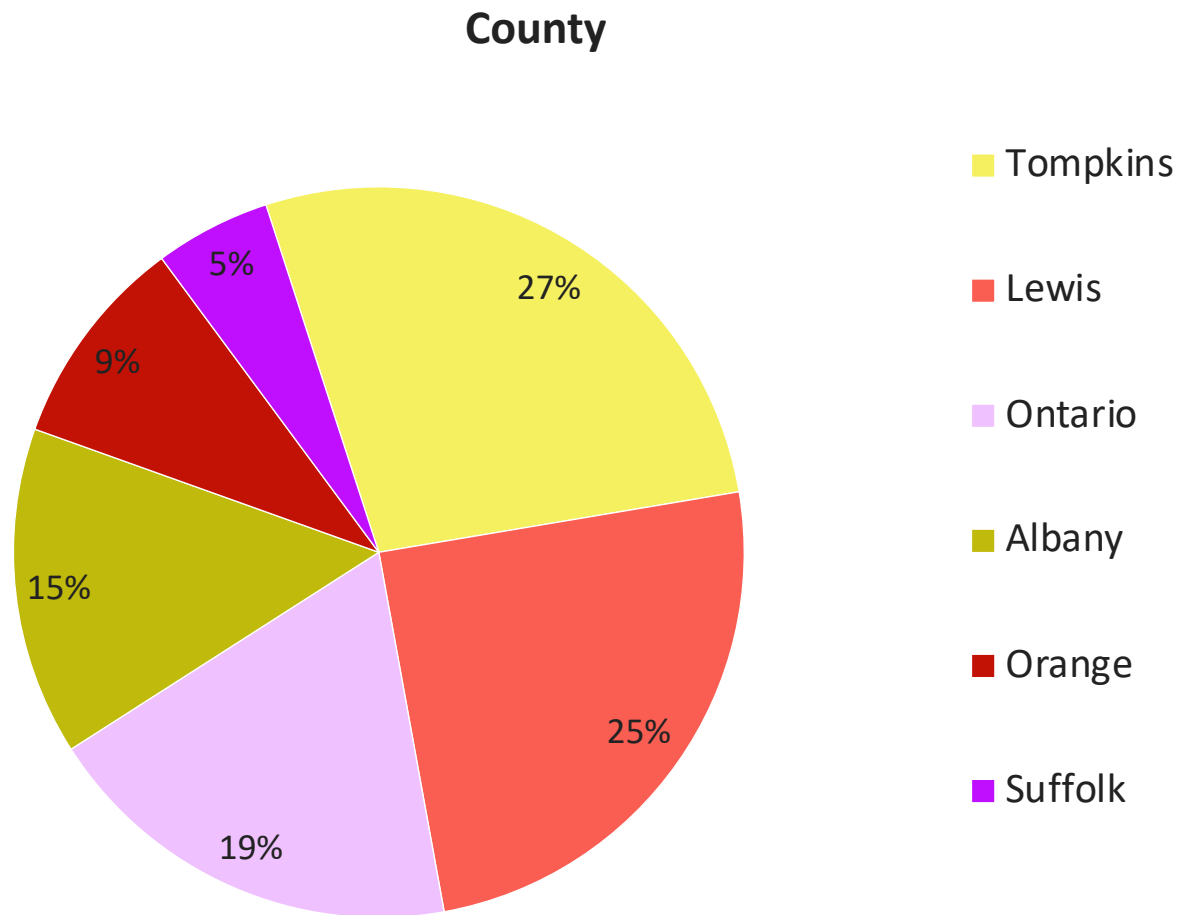
- Pre- and post-survey questions for all participants in CCE parent education programs
 - 10 questions
 - At least 6 hours of content
 - Web-based data-entry system
- All information is online
- Contact Julia to assist with any questions

2022-2023 Statewide Data

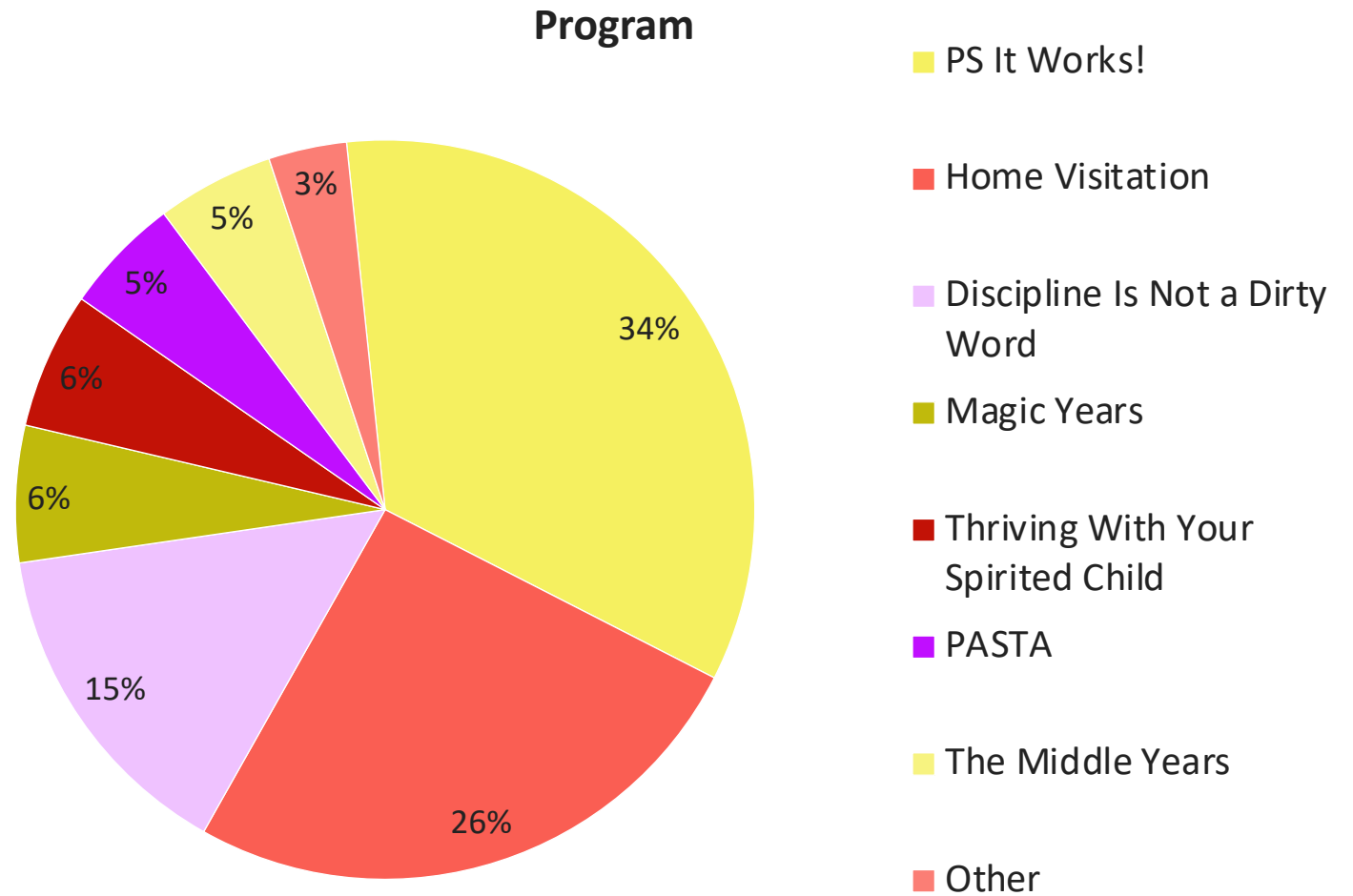
Includes:

- 117 total participants
- 6 counties
- 8 various programs

County Participation



Program Participation



Pre- Post Evaluation Results

Statewide

- 88 people completed both pre- and post-tests

Lewis County

- 28 people completed both pre- and post-tests

Home Visitation

- 28 people completed both pre- and post-tests

Moving forward

- Keep the data coming!
- Need a data collection refresher? Contact Julia.
- Do you have any staff members that are new to data collection? Contact Julia.
- Renew your IRB training. Contact Julia if you're not sure about your status!
- Produce reports on a regular basis
 - County
 - Program
 - Statewide

Resources + Tools

The Parenting Project website

- Assessment Tools
 - CCE Parent Education Community Assessment Tool (CAT)
 - Statewide Data Collection Evaluation Tool
- Professional Pages
- Parent Pages
- Research Briefs
- Webinars

CCE Parent Education Community Assessment Tool (CAT)

An assessment to assist parent educators in identify parenting needs in their communities

- Four different assessments that can be distributed to:
 - School professionals
 - Medical professionals
 - Other parent educators/professionals who work with parents
 - Parents/caregivers

New Parenting Education Projects

- **Community Partnerships to Advance Parenting Education**
 - 3-year Extension project with Sharon Tennyson beginning October 1, 2023
- **Parental Approaches to “Play”: Creativity or School Readiness?**
 - 3-year research project with Marianella Casasola beginning October 1, 2023
- **Promoting Positive Youth Development (PYD) Through Youth Engagement in Community Environmental Assessment and Planning**
 - 3-year Extension + Research project with Janet Loebach beginning October 1, 2023

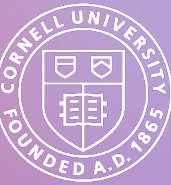
**NYSPEP & *The Parenting Project*
in partnership with
Jefferson County
CCE**

NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH)/NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS):
“New York State Parenting Education Partnership.”

Award: \$2,000,000. Funding period: July 1, 2023-July 1, 2028

This statewide project’s goals and outcomes are:

- 1) Professional Development for Parenting Educators
- 2) Parenting Educator Credential
- 3) Community Coalitions
- 4) Outreach, Marketing and Promotion



Inclusive Parenting Education Community of Practice: A Community of Practice Open to All CCE Educators

Next meeting Wednesday, November 8 @ 11
With Jamila Walida-Simon, NYS 4-H Engagement
Specialist

Many individuals have contributed to this work, as is the nature of a Community of Practice.

Contact information for current core leadership group are listed below:

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Food for Thought:
A meaningful thought from CoP member
Luis Almeyda

*“Unlearning challenges your identity, but
that is part of the process.
Beginning to question yourself is an
important part of the process”*

We Value Your Involvement!

- Join the Program Work Team
- Join and contribute to the listserv
- Visit the website
- Share with your colleagues
- Give us your feedback / suggestions

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