The Parenting Project: Healthy Children, Families, & Communities

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
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<td>• The BCTR is home to <em>The Parenting Project</em></td>
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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

- Tompkins: 27%
- Lewis: 9%
- Ontario: 15%
- Albany: 19%
- Albany: 5%
- Suffolk: 25%
- Orange: 19%
Program Participation

- PS It Works! (34%)
- Home Visitation (26%)
- Discipline Is Not a Dirty Word (15%)
- Magic Years (6%)
- Thriving With Your Spirited Child (6%)
- PASTA (5%)
- The Middle Years (5%)
- Other (3%)

Cornell Human Ecology
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 Date 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.

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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