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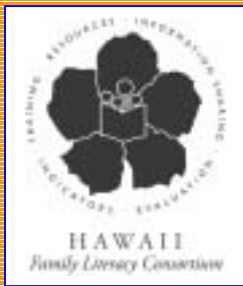
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Special Interest Articles:

- Performance Indicators
- Read To Me International Conference
- NCFL Conference in Dallas



Performance Indicators

The Hawaii Even Start Statewide Initiative Grant's program indicators was developed by a committee of consortium members in consultation with Dr. Meta Potts and Dr. Andy Hayes. These indicators, although written for an Even Start program, can be used by any family literacy program in the State of Hawaii. Information gathered from the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS), Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Hawaii's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Hawaii's Adult Education Program, Work Sampling System, Hawaii Content and Performance Standards II (HCPS II), Equipped for the Future Content Standards (EFF), and the National Reporting System (NRS) were used in developing these indicators.

The indicators are in draft form and will be finalized by end of June. There are eight indicators which represent the following categories. For a copy of the indicators, please call our office at (808) 692-8210.

Adult Learner

1. Achievement in reading, writing, English language acquisition, problem solving and numeracy.
2. Entry into postsecondary education, job training program, employment or career advancement, including the military.
3. Receipt of a high school diploma or GED

Child Learner

1. Improvement in ability to read on grade level or reading readiness
2. School attendance
3. Grade retention and promotion

Other Indicators

1. Parenting skills
2. Child Behavior

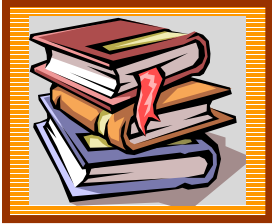


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Read To Me Conference



Read To Me International Foundation is having their 2001 Read Aloud Conference on June 21-22, 2001, at the Hawaii Convention Center. Topics of interest will focus on reading research, practical techniques on reading aloud, how to incorporate read aloud into the curriculum, how to select read aloud books, and successful read aloud programs. For more information and for an application, please call the Read To Me International Foundation at 955-7600 or the HFLC office at 692-8210.

During the conference, Ala Moana Hotel has a limited number of rooms available starting at \$89/room/night. Reservation forms must be received by the hotel no later than 5/21/01. For a hotel form, please call the Read To Me office or the HFLC office.

Read To Me International's web site can be found by logging on to www.readtome-int.com

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NCFL Conference

A delegation of 11 people from various organizations around the State of Hawaii attended the recent National Conference on Family Literacy. This conference was held in Dallas, Texas, from March 15th – 20th. The conference's theme was "Partners in Learning". This overall theme was carried over into the many breakout sessions that covered the areas of Focus on Work, Assessment, Effective Family Literacy Practices, Adult Education, Early Childhood Education, Parent and Child Activities, and working with the Community.

For pictures and highlights of the conference, go to the NCFL web site at www.famlit.org. Hawaii Family Literacy Consortium has purchased the following video tapes from the conference:

1. Christopher Cerf's luncheon presentation. Mr. Cerf is a creative producer who was instrumental in the creation of the children's literacy show, "Between the Lions".
2. Ronald Johnson's luncheon presentation. Mr. Johnson is the Executive Director of the National Family Life and Education Center whose work with at-risk youth and their families has received national attention.

Call our office if you would like to view these videos. The videos should arrive by the end of June.



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HFLC Meeting



Due to the recent teacher's strike, the Hawaii Family Literacy Consortium had to cancel their April meeting. The next HFLC meeting will be held on May 23rd, 2001, at McKinley Community School for Adults, Room 219, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

The agenda for the meeting will be the sharing of committee reports, highlights of the recent NCFL conference, and the sharing of the draft of the performance indicators.

All are welcome to attend the meeting. The consortium's newsletter is also located on the HFLC's web site at:
<http://literacynet.org/hflc>

Application for Even Start Family Literacy Programs

Applications are being solicited for grants under Title I, Part B – Even Start Family Literacy Programs of the Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) of 1994. Project proposals are for school year 2001-2002, and must demonstrate alignment with the State's direction to help all children achieve "world class" standards -- the same high content and performance standards expected of all children, even those from disadvantaged backgrounds. Each project must also represent a partnership between the school and community-based organization.

Any school seriously considering submitting a grant application is requested to contact the Special Programs Management Section to arrange for a special session on developing an Even Start grant application. Please call Dr. Elaine Takenaka at (808) 394-1387. Deadline to submit the grant is June 15, 2001.

About Our Organization...

The Hawaii Family Literacy Consortium was established in May, 1999, by the State Superintendent of Education, to begin work on an Even Start Statewide Family Literacy Initiative to unify, strengthen and expand family literacy services in Hawaii. The task of this consortium is to develop indicators of program quality, to establish a system of support and resources for family literacy, and to build local capacity for the expansion of family literacy throughout the state. The consortium is composed of representatives of federal and state agencies, parents, educators, and private and non-profit organizations.

