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Research

Research and evaluation has been integral to the success of Parents as Teachers since its inception more than 20 years ago. Communities choose to implement the nationally recognized Parents as Teachers Born to Learn model because of its strong research base and many years of demonstrated outcomes. Parents as Teachers National Center continues to vigorously pursue a research agenda designed to increase our learning and provide new results about the impact of the national model, while local evaluation efforts provide evidence that a program is effective as it is being implemented in a specific community. Together, results from national research studies and local evaluations contribute to the growing evidence base that supports the value to our society of investing in early childhood.

Research News

[Scientific Advisory Committee Full Report](#)

<http://www.parentsasteachers.org/atf/cf/%7B00812ECA-A71B-4C2C-8FF3-8F16A5742EEA%7D/finalSACreport1.pdf>

[University of Idaho literacy analysis of Born to Learn Curriculum Prenatal to 3 Years](#)

http://www.parentsasteachers.org/atf/cf/%7B00812ECA-A71B-4C2C-8FF3-8F16A5742EEA%7D/Report_of_Literacy_Content_Analysis.pdf

[University of Idaho literacy analysis of Born to Learn Curriculum 3 Years to Kindergarten Entry](#) http://www.parentsasteachers.org/atf/cf/%7B00812ECA-A71B-4C2C-8FF3-8F16A5742EEA%7D/3K_2006ResearchBrief.pdf

Resource Materials

[Emergent Literacy \(pdf\)](#)

[Future Research Directions For the Parents as Teachers Program \(pdf\)](#)

[New research reveals positive impact of Parents as Teachers on school readiness \(pdf\)](#)

[Parents As Teachers Evaluation \(pdf\)](#)

[Parents as Teachers Logic Model \(pdf\)](#)

[The Parents as Teachers program: Its impact on school readiness and later school achievement \(pdf\)](#)

What others are saying about Parents as Teachers

Listed as a model program by [Strengthening America's Families: Effective family programs for prevention of delinquency](#)

Listed as "What Works" in [Child Trends Guide to Effective Programs for Children and Youth: Education and Cognitive Development: Home Visiting](#)

Listed on the [Proven and Promising Practices](#) website

Listed as a best practice on the [Center for Substance Abuse Prevention](#) web site

Listed as an "Educational Program that Works" by the [National Diffusion Network](#), 1995