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## **Family Literacy Project**

The Latino Family Literacy Project provides proven, cost-effective parent involvement programs and training for teachers. The literacy programs and training workshops are designed to establish family reading routines for Spanish- and English-speaking parents and their children at your school site. The Project introduces the teachers to the VISTA Method, a language acquisition method and a step-by-step literacy instruction process. It involves family reading, vocabulary development, and English-language development for Latino parents and their children.

http://www.latinoliteracy.com/programs.html

## **Parent Institute for Quality Education**

PIQE is working to create a community in which parents and teachers collaborate to transform each child's educational environment, both at home and at school, so that all children can achieve their greatest academic potential. During the past 20 years, PIQE has graduated more than 375,000 parents from the basic nine-week parent involvement program and impacted more than 1,000,000 students.

PIQE's philosophy is based on the simple premise that all parents love their children and want a better future for them. Every child can learn and deserves the opportunity to attend and complete a college education, and parents and teachers must work together to ensure the educational success of every child. For children, learning is a natural process that parents and teachers can facilitate. <a href="http://www.piqe.org/">http://www.piqe.org/</a>