

## *Early Intervention & School*

*Readiness can be achieved by*

## *Community Involvement*

By donating to **Parents as Teachers**, you are directly impacting children in your own backyard. Each year hundreds of children participate in PAT activities that ensure their development is on track. Through personal visits, regular screenings, parent/child workshops and community networking, PAT children have the opportunity to reach their full potential, succeed in school, and become contributing members of your community.

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## Early development is fundamental to the growth of your child

Parents as Teachers is an international parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until children enter kindergarten. Our mission is to provide information, support and encouragement parents need to help their children develop optimally during the *critical early years of life*.

## Our approach is proven & research-based

Being a parent is hard work! PAT helps parents understand child development and connects families to resources they need to make the best choices for their families.

### Personal Visits

Parent Educators provide age-appropriate child development and parenting information, help parents learn to observe their children, and address parenting concerns. Families are provided with ideas and activities easily done in the home.

### Evaluations Show PAT Works!

#### PAT Children are:

- Healthier
- Score higher on Kindergarten readiness tests
- Better problem solvers
- More advanced in language, motor and social development

#### PAT Parents are:

- More involved in their child's education
- More connected through play and reading time
- More confident in their role of parenting



### Group Connections

Parent/Child Workshops, Parenting Forums and Family Events are offered and provide opportunities for families to learn from and support each other, as well as experience safe and positive interactions with other children,

### Developmental Screenings

Children are assessed on a regular basis to ensure overall development, vision, hearing and health are on track. As the children get older, reading readiness assessments are also completed.

### Resource Network

PAT links families to community programs and services, as well as makes referrals and connections for any special needs or delays a child may have.

