

Power of Partnership Initiative Children Families Community Suggested Strategies

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#	Votes	S#	Strategy
1	4	1	Children's Health Initiative - Enroll eligible children into health insurance programs funded at the federal, state and local level
2	4	26	Teen pregnancy prevention initiatives
3	4	41	Tailored media campaigns – outreach to parents on parent ed example, Social marketing on buses
4	4	77	Family Resource Center model - mobile family resource centers - related uses - bookmobile, health screenings (e.g. blood pressure, diabetes screenings), community health clinics, example, "COW" - Clinics on Wheels
5	3	18	Healthy Start model - use schools as community centers
6	3	43	Family Resource Center based parent education
7	3	68	Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets - common sense, positive experiences and qualities that help influence choices young people make and help them become caring, responsible adults.
8	3	79	Intergenerational programs - engage seniors & children
9	3	92	Parent groups - parents supporting parents
10	2	4	Health Linkages partnership with Family Resource Centers - extend model to non-state preschools
11	2	9	Encourage children and families to participate in outdoor activities together
12	2	10	Provide BMI screenings in preschools and kindergarten to prevent later obesity and overweight problems
13	2	40	"Parent Academy"
14	2	57	Santa Barbara School District "Preschool for All" program
15	2	66	Positive messages in advertising - short commercials with a key message with spots on topics such as obesity, mental health, WIC program, show parent participating in a positive way with their child; reminding them to coordinate dinner times so that all family members are present, "Count to ten", etc.
16	2	83	Family development program
17	2	91	Program for infant/toddler caregivers
18	2	96	Neighborhood delivery systems
19	2	98	Build a community among all residents in a neighborhood to care for children
20	2	99	Provide continuum of services for children at all ages
21	1	3	Partner with parent education programs and provide classes about children's health insurance
22	1	12	Mothers cook with their children - healthy recipes books help mothers to teach children how to prepare healthy meals
23	1	17	Align health message directed towards children through 6th grade to create a mind shift in perception of healthy food
24	1	19	Create more places places for children & youth to hang out that keep them active and out of trouble - skate centers, miniature golf, etc
25	1	20	WALK SB - encourage walking and exercise
26	1	27	More emphasis on maintenance K-3 grade
27	1	28	Provide children with more direction of how they can eventually apply their gifts to the workplace
28	1	33	Start the process of parent involvement in their child's education through the Headstart program.
29	1	36	Family literacy program
30	1	38	Parenting Conferences/Seminars
31	1	44	Adult Ed based parent education
32	1	45	"First 5" parent kit with manual/web support
33	1	50	Recruit teens from various organizations to read to younger, pre-school aged children

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34	1	51	Big Brothers Big Sisters
35	1	54	Businesses, fraternities, sororities, high-school students, social service clubs etc. put on book drives
36	1	58	Pre-K summer camps are available to all children
37	1	59	Home play kits
38	1	62	Provide early childhood education as a substitute for childcare
39	1	63	Incorporate a "Date night/Friday night" movie - the parents get free time, the children engage in learning activities, and when parents pick them up, they educational materials to take home to continue the learning
40	1	64	Provide more extensive educational and developmental training for childcare providers
41	1	65	Fun camps for kids in the summer time to learn about their own health
42	1	70	Character Counts - Character education program for youth
43	1	76	Learning Foundation "5 Protective Factors"
44	1	84	Regular doctor visits
45	1	85	Nutrition Education Center
46	1	90	Welcome every baby
47	1	97	Create a pipeline of accessible children's programs
48	0	2	Enroll eligible children into health insurance programs funded at the federal, state and local level.
49	0	5	Provide free & reduced balanced lunches for kids
50	0	6	Make Physical Education (PE) mandatory in all schools
51	0	7	Provide a kinesiologist tailored exercise program for children at school
52	0	8	Encourage children and families to go to the gym together
53	0	11	Develop a referral list of RDA's who will do home visits for children as a result of school screenings
54	0	13	"Healthy for Life" WIC
55	0	14	Orfalea "Sesame Street"
56	0	15	Teach parents fun activities that they can engage in with their kids at the grocery store to teach them about health and nutrition
57	0	16	Teach children to celebrate holidays in a healthy way eg St Patrick's day - celery instead of cookies
58	0	21	Participate in farmers markets
59	0	22	Micro farming
60	0	23	Raised gardening beds on wheels
61	0	24	Increase students sense of self worth by using the students first name and making eye contact when taking role
62	0	25	Teachers & students: virtual adoption - teachers adopt students not in their class and say hello to them around campus
63	0	29	Shorten school hours - children can't absorb so much info
64	0	30	Children participate in team building activities like sports
65	0	31	Children participate in activities that help them to be creative like art projects
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67	0	34	Parent-child surrogate program
68	0	35	Home visitations
69	0	37	Parent support group

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70	0	39	"Parents are Teachers Too" Conference (Lompoc) - parent as primary teacher
71	0	42	WEB based information on parent education topics
72	0	46	PPP – Positive Parenting Program
73	0	47	Home visitation programs
74	0	48	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)
75	0	49	Recruit, train, and support groups of volunteer reading mentors for each elementary school to provide extra tutoring help in literacy skills to children identified as possessing below grade-level achievement.
76	0	52	"Reach Out & Read"
77	0	53	Book recycling program
78	0	55	Implement a program like the Power of Preschool Program (PoP) in Merced County - a high-quality, free, voluntary, part-day preschool program for four-year olds.
79	0	56	Make preschool programs available and affordable to middle income families who do not have enough money independently to send their children to preschool but also do not qualify for state programs
80	0	60	Utilize spaces for preschools during twilight hours
81	0	61	Mobile preschool – go to where the children are hanging out with their parents and teach them important lessons
82	0	67	Positive Reinforcement
83	0	69	Stephen Covey - strategies for preparing youth for a successful future
84	0	71	Department of Education - Social-Emotional foundation - involve family based providers
85	0	72	Child Abuse Prevention Council CAPC values program
86	0	73	CALM has an example of a good value program
87	0	74	Family Strengthening Commission values program
88	0	75	Child Care Planning Council values program
89	0	78	find inexpensive ways to create more, small FRC's in neighborhoods within a 4 block radius
90	0	80	Walk & bike to school
91	0	81	Baby college
92	0	82	Early headstart programs
93	0	86	Fitness classes for children and families
94	0	87	Encourage parents to take children on field trips like to the Natural History museum and the zoo
95	0	88	Pre-K summer institutes
96	0	89	Home play learning kits
97	0	93	Parent-child interaction therapy
98	0	94	Family Resource Centers in every neighborhood
99	0	95	Mobile resource centers
100	0	100	Evaluate all children's programs in your neighborhood