



HIPPYUSA®
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters

Sample Talking Points for HIPPY

About home visiting in general:

Evidence-based home visiting programs like HIPPY show improved maternal and child health in the early years; long-lasting, positive impacts on parental skills; and enhanced children's cognitive, language, and social-emotional development and school readiness.

Home visiting programs, designed to give at-risk children a strong start in life, also have a significant return on investment through increased earning power for participants and reduced societal expenses in health care, criminal justice and remedial schooling.

HIPPY strongly supports efforts to ensure every child gets a strong start in life and is working in coalition with a broad range of organizations to increase funding for early childhood programs.

HIPPY encourages program supporters to contact their federal legislators to express support for increased investments in proven early childhood programs.

About HIPPY:

HIPPY USA is an evidence-based home visiting program designed to improve child outcomes by supporting parents in their role as their children's first and most important teachers.

In more than 135 communities across the country, HIPPY fosters children's intellectual, social and physical development by empowering parents with the skills, tools and confidence necessary to work with their children in the home.

Twenty years of research conducted in the United States and eight countries have shown the model to be effective in improving school readiness, parent involvement, school attendance, classroom behavior and academic achievement for children participating in the HIPPY program.