

Parents as Teachers Program, Offers free weekly playgroups

- Free Field Trips
- Opportunities for children to interact with other children
- Children are engaged in crafts, music, and reading activities
- Children will explore with age appropriate toys to enhance their development
- A healthy snack provided

If you cannot come to us a Parent Educator can go to you.

Open to all Waterbury Families



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Parents as Teachers



“You are your child's first and most important teacher.”

Vision

All Children will learn, grow and develop to realize their full potential.

Mission

To provide the information, support and encouragement parents need to help their child(ren) develop optimally during the crucial early years of life.

Core Values

The work of Parents As Teachers is grounded in these basic beliefs:

Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers.

The early years of a child's life are critical for optimal development and provide the foundation for success in school and life.

Established and emerging research should be the foundation of parent education and family support curricula, training materials and services.

All young children and their families deserve the same opportunity to succeed, regardless of any demographic, geographic or economic considerations.

An understanding and appreciation of the history and tradition of diverse cultures is essential in serving families.

Parents as Teachers is a parent education and family support program offering service to families in the prenatal stage as well as children birth-5 years.

PAT Certified Parent Educators have been trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific *when, what, how* and *why* advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's:

- Language Development
- Intellectual Growth
- Social Development
- Emotional Development
- Fine and Gross Motor Skills

We provide **Free** services such as:

- *Personal Home Visits* during which your parent educator will share age-appropriate child development and parenting information, help you learn to observe your child, and address your parenting concerns.
- *Parent Group Meetings* offer opportunities to share information with others about parenting issues and child development. Parents learn and support each other, observe their children with other children, and practice parenting skills.
- *Screenings* such as The Ages and Stages Questionnaire are used to assess your child's overall development as well as health, hearing, and vision.
- *Resource Network* which links your family to other community services.

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