

Creating a Community of Learners

Everett Area School District has held three parent workshops during the 2012 - 2013 school year. The goal of these workshops is to create a community of learners and promote lifelong learning experiences. Early Intervention Agencies, businesses, parents, PTA/PTO members, school volunteers, administration, teachers, support staff, head teachers, principals, school board members, and high school students assisted with the workshops. Topics for the workshops included: math, reading, PSSA, art, music and physical education. A timeline has been created that includes the planning and activities which helped in making the workshops successful for all participants. The workshops included sessions for children ages birth to sixth grade. Parents accompanied their children during the sessions.

This session will provide participants with ideas and information to plan and implement successful parent workshops for their school district. If your district would like to improve parent and school communication, please attend this session for useful strategies and materials.