



# ASPIRE FAMILY LITERACY

The ASPIRE (Achieving Success through Parental Involvement, Reading and Education) Program breaks the cycles of illiteracy and poverty by providing comprehensive, integrated literacy services for the entire family.

## Strategies

Evidence-based Parenting (Triple P, The Incredible Years), Early Childhood, and Adult Education (ESL, GED, computers), "Parents As Teachers" home visits, intergenerational literacy activities, and parental involvement in their children's classrooms.

## Impact

- ASPIRE raises literacy levels of adults and children while increasing the parent's ability and confidence in parenting and supporting their family's literacy needs at home and at school.
- School district data indicate that ASPIRE children academically outperform their peers even years after having left the program

## 2020-2021 Outcomes & Outputs

ASPIRE adapted quickly to provide a full spectrum of two-generation family services during COVID via virtual instruction and achieved the following:

- 100% of children were screened for developmental delays with referrals made as necessary
- 100% of students (K-2nd Grade) were promoted to the next grade
- 88% of adult students demonstrated language proficiency
- 75% of parents showed a gain in parenting skills

**ASPIRE serves low-income families with children 0-7 years old, and parents in need of ESL and/or GED classes. ASPIRE operates year-round serving families in Southeast Austin**