



Solid Foundation Academy

Engaging parents in children's learning.



Academic Development Institute

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Professional Development for Teachers

The Solid Foundation Academy is offered regionally in several areas of the state. Its full-day workshops teach practical skills and procedures to engage parents in children's learning. Materials are ready to use. Each topic is offered twice each year in each region. Participants include principals, teachers, parent leaders, and parent facilitators. Schools are encouraged to send a team for the training.

Topics and the Month Each Is Offered

School-Home Communication--September

Includes discussion of compacts, learning standards, homework policies, parent-teacher-student conferences, open houses, and creating a welcoming place.

Parent Education--November

Ready, Here I Come! (for parents of preschoolers), Reading at Home (PreK-3rd), Studying at Home (4th-9th), Raising Good Kids (PreK-9th), Interactive Reading: Storytelling and Storybooks, and Interactive Reading: Family Reading Activities

Making Connections--February

Utilizing home visits, home gatherings, family nights, family resource libraries, and community resources

Early Childhood--April

Integrating Pre-K and school-age parent programs, connecting with community-based birth-to-five programs, and helping parents prepare preschoolers for school



Locations

Each workshop is offered in the following locations: Chicago, Cicero, East St. Louis, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Springfield, and Peoria.

Cost

Cost per workshop

Any School		\$55.00 per participant
SOS Eligible School:	\$0 for first three participants	\$55.00 per additional participant

Registration Information

To register for one of the Solid Foundation Academy workshops, please visit: www.adi.org.

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