

Voices of Parent Power Parents

Comments from parents who have completed
NdCAD's "Parent Power" program...

*"It's like I woke up and realized that I am
responsible for educating my child."*

*"My daughter did well on the state MCAII
standardized reading test because she was
better prepared and I learned what I could
do to help her. She wasn't as nervous about
the test."*

*"Parent Power caused me to buy my first
Black book ever. I realized that I have to
teach my daughters that they are beautiful.
Helping them select and read books to learn
about their culture can help me do that.
Parent Power helped me understand that!"*

Network for the Development of Children of African Descent is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization that serves children and families throughout St. Paul and Minneapolis metropolitan areas.

Our Mission

We exist to strengthen the cultural connections within communities of African descent that promote, sustain, and enhance the healthy development of our children.

Our goal is to positively impact the academic and social development of children through literacy and cultural enrichment. To achieve this, we work in partnership with churches, schools, community organizations, and others to reach and support children and families where they are.

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"PARENT POWER" Literacy & Advocacy Workshops®



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“PARENT POWER”
Literacy & Advocacy
Workshops®

We believe that parents are a child’s first and life-long teachers. Everything parents do at home to build children’s literacy has long-term effects on how well children are prepared to succeed in school and in life.

Our “PARENT POWER” workshops positively affect how parents see themselves as their child’s teacher. “PARENT POWER” also helps parents build effective partnerships with school-teachers in the classroom.

Parents attend three sessions on understanding a child’s reading level, helping the child understand what he or she reads, selecting books, and important questions to ask teachers.

Each session equips parents with information and resources that they can use immediately, at home with their children or when interacting with schoolteachers.

What is Literacy?

Literacy is...

Reading
Writing
Listening
Viewing
Speaking

To this list, we like to add...

Thinking & Applying



“PARENT POWER”

GOALS

**Help parents help children
improve reading skills**

**Help parents help children
perform better in school**

**Help parents help children learn to
love and appreciate reading**

NdCAD
“PARENT POWER”

Workshop Topics:

Understanding your child’s reading level

How to help your child build comprehension skills to better understand and apply what he or she reads

How to help your child select books

Important questions to ask your child’s teacher

Other Programs & Services

NdCAD offers LIFE CHANGING programs and services that help you shape your child’s FUTURE.

READING INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Tested and proven to increase your child’s performance in school. Our program is recognized by the MN State Department of Education, Minneapolis Public Schools, and St. Paul Public Schools.

FREE CHILDREN’S BOOKS

Join us every Saturday from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. Each child can select up to five free books they can keep.

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Helping teachers, schools, and early learning programs better serve African descent learners.

RESOURCE LENDING LIBRARY

Culturally-specific resources that help children and the adults in their lives build understanding of cultural heritage and identity.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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