

California Head Start Association

Parent Ambassador Training Program January 29, 2007



AGENDA

8:30 am – 10:00am “ So You Want To Be A Parent Ambassador...”

Welcome—CHSA Staff
Introductions—whole group
Training Overview—Teresa Alonso Landeros, PA Trainer/Facilitator
PA Role and Responsibilities—Teresa
Letter of Agreement—CHSA Staff
“Who am I?” (individual/dyads/share as large group activity)—Parent Ambassadors
Parent Ambassador Journal (reflection activity/share as large group)
“I know that my strengths include...and I need to continue developing...”—Parent Ambassadors
Developing Your Action Plan

12:30 pm – 2:45pm

Finding Your Voice

“Why I chose to become a Parent Ambassador” (reflection activity/share as large group-*refer to morning reflection activity on strengths and areas still developing*)—Parent Ambassadors
“My Personal Mission....” (small group activity)—Parent Ambassadors
Parent Ambassador Journal (reflection activity) “ How I plan to implement my personal mission/goal/s”—Parent Ambassadors

2:45pm- 3:45pm

The Federal Budget and Head Start

Why Does Head Start Matter? (brainstorming)—whole group
Head Start basics and funding (refer to handouts in binder)- Teresa
A look at the funding process (refer to handouts in binder)- Teresa
Head Start Reauthorization, H.R. 2123 (refer to handouts in binder)
-Teresa
Speaker 4-5PM

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Wrap Up / Feedback

What Worked/What Needs Work (large group feedback)—whole group
Parent Stars (group reflection-say two positive comments of another Parent Ambassador who was in one of your small groups today)—whole group

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- 8:30 am – 10:15 am** **Developing Your Action Plan**
“Strategy Development” (mini lecture)—Teresa
Action Plan Process (whole group activity)—Teresa
Action Plan Development (small group activity)—Parent Ambassadors
Action Plan Sharing and Support (whole group activity)—Parent Ambassadors
- 10:15am-11:45am** **Policy and Advocacy**
“What is Advocacy?” (mini lecture)—Teresa
Community Organizing (refer to handouts in binder)- Teresa
Forums for Advocacy (brainstorming handout in binder)—small group/share- Parent Ambassadors
“What Can One Person Do?” (group discussion)—Parent Ambassadors
Parent Ambassador Journal (reflection activity) “I am passionate about...”—Parent Ambassadors
- noon – 1:00 pm** *******Lunch Break*******
- 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm** **Communicating Your Message**
“Messages for the Media” (small group activity/share)- Parent Ambassadors
Tips on Public Speaking (mini lecture)—Teresa
Sharing Mission Statements (group activity)—Parent Ambassadors
Parent Ambassador Journal (reflection activity)—Parent Ambassadors
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm** **Finding Your Resources**
“Where Do I Go To Find Information?” (refer to handouts in binder) —Teresa
Evaluating Sources & Web Research (interactive lecture/refer to handout in binder)—Teresa
Parent Ambassador Journal (reflection activity) “As a Parent Ambassador, I have the power to...”—Parent Ambassadors
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm** **Wrap Up / Feedback**
The vital importance of Developing the Action Plan