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Five Parenting Behaviors That Predict Success in School

A Special On-Site Training Opportunity for Head Start and Early Head Start

As we know, parents are the primary educators of their children - their child's first and most important teacher. Many of us, parents included, might not completely understand how very true that statement is in real life. Research in brain development as well as research into predictors of success in school point more and more to the notion that - beginning from birth - parents in fact play a decisive role in school success. The most effective partnership between teacher and parent begins then with the understanding of the central role of the parent and focuses on ways that the classroom and home can support each other so that parents cannot only be the first teacher, but also the best teacher.

Developed and presented Michael Gramling, a former Head Start teacher and parent of five Head Start children and Human Development Specialist at Training & Technical Assistance Services, **Five Parenting Behaviors That Predict Success in School** is an innovative training module that uses current research in brain development to demonstrate the powerful effect that parents have on their children's success in school. As the title implies, the training pinpoints specific parenting practices that directly affect school readiness and provides teachers, family service workers and managers with strategies and tools to support parents.

Five Parenting Behaviors That Predict Success in School can be tailored to meet the training needs of individual programs and can be presented in half-day, full-day, or two-day format. When in-service schedules dictate, a 90 minute overview is also available.

To learn how to bring this important training to your program, please contact Michael Gramling by phone at 800-882-7482, by e-mail at michael.gramling@wku.edu, or by cell at 270-991-8021.