New York Public Library Family Literacy Workshops: Nanny Edition

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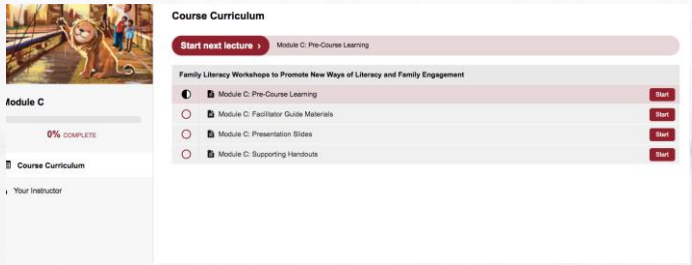
What are Family Literacy Workshops?

- Intentional family programming
- Two generational learning
- Celebratory
- Benefit of having adults in the room
- Specific to branch community
- No one size fits all
- 10 programs a year
- Funding for food, incentives and materials
- Full day training session

Training

- 1 full day out of a 4 part foundational early literacy series
- Focuses on:
  - Family engagement
  - Adult learning theory
  - Examples of programming
  - Community planning and needs assessment
  - Reflection
- Access our entire training curriculum for free!
- https://nypl.teachable.com/



Family Engagement

- What do you think of? Who do you think of?
- Families are the people who are ***meaningful*** in child's life and have ***impact*** on their development
- Grandparents, siblings, extended family
- Family friends, trusted adults
- Educators
- ***Caregivers/ Nannies***

Nannies and more Nannies oh my!

How do we support, engage and celebrate the nannies in our community?

- Professional goals
- Languages
- Incentives
- Feedback
- Flexibility
- Community

53rd St. Nanny Meet-ups

-Short powerpoint and stations or enhanced storytime

-Something for everyone

-Ask for feedback on next topic

-Always emphasise taking learning outside the library

-Encourage caregiver to use their own language

Room Setup

Stations in Action

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Hudson Park Nanny Appreciation Nights

Nannies make up a large portion of our patronage and work hard--they deserve a night of appreciation!

- 6-8pm, after the library closes.
- Various formats to accommodate nannies' schedules.
- **Always end with pizza and karaoke!**

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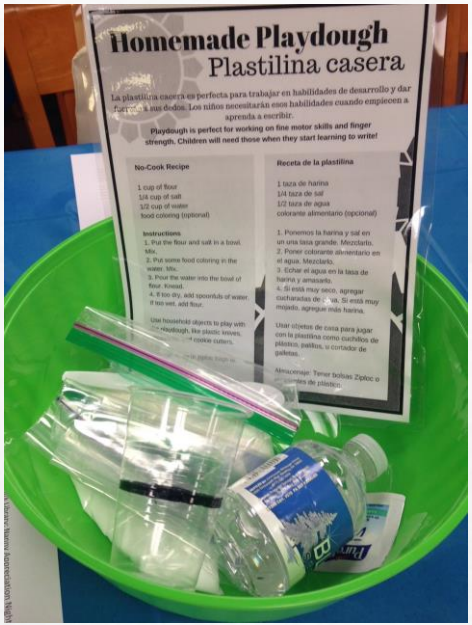
Resource Fair

- Early literacy games
- Songbook of storytime favorites
- Early lit apps to try
- Library resources
- Local domestic worker support organizations

Group Felt Board Activity

Playdough Making



Personalized Playdough Mats

Early Literacy Grab Bag

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Appreciation (and pizza)!