

Title I Parent & Family Engagement with myON

Family literacy activities can build strong relationships between teachers and parents to support ongoing learning and development for students. To promote and strengthen these connections, Title I Schools must set aside 1% of Title I, Part A funds for parent and family engagement efforts. myON supports these efforts by bringing an award-winning personalized literacy environment into family homes through desktop and mobile devices, allowing students and their families to enjoy a shared literacy experience. The myON platform offers unparalleled content including thousands of high-quality, age-appropriate books and daily news articles based upon current events and written for students.

myON strengthens the link between home and school by enabling easy access to a child's academic progress through a dashboard, so that parents have the latest information about their child's growth. To further engage families, the myON Family Literacy Toolkit provides customizable templates to help plan, organize, and implement family-focused literacy events at school. Research shows the importance of offering materials in a child's native language to build family literacy; myON includes a digital library with a large collection of books in Spanish that provide authentic and culturally relevant connections and provides access to daily news articles in Spanish.

Title I Family Engagement Efforts & Activities

Required Activities under Title I	How myON Supports Families
Provide parents with frequent reports and information on their child's academic progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Progress monitoring and real-time metrics inform instruction and allow parents, students, and educators to view data readily through user-friendly dashboards.
Implement activities that allow for parental involvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A toolkit facilitates family literacy through family-focused Literacy Events. Customizable documents such as invitations, checklists, reminders and news release templates are available electronically to help plan, organize, and implement successful events. ✓ Unlimited, concurrent access to thousands of age-appropriate books on any mobile device provides opportunities to read great content anywhere, anytime for learners and their families: at home, school, a library, community center, in a park or on a bus. Books can easily be downloaded for offline reading through free mobile apps. <p style="text-align: center;">(continued on next page)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A dedicated resource bank of materials supports and strengthens family and parent engagement in literacy, including ideas for creating daily read-aloud rituals at home. Resources are available in both English and Spanish.
<p>Offer activities in a language parents understand, whenever possible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Flexible scaffolds (including audio, text highlighting, a zoom feature and embedded dictionary) and a suite of literacy tools support family engagement, enabling children and families to read together even if there isn't a proficient adult reader in the household. ✓ High-quality, digital content in a motivating and engaging personalized literacy environment offers unlimited, concurrent access to a complete digital library of thousands of age-appropriate titles, including a large collection of digital books in Spanish with authentic and culturally relevant connections.
<p>Provide professional development regarding parent and family engagement strategies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Professional development sessions dedicated to making connections for families and communities help build and support a community of readers. Topics include <i>Cultivating a Culture of Reading</i> and <i>Making Connections: Families, Communities and myON</i>.

To learn more about how myON can support your Title I Program, please visit about.myon.com/title-one

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