

PARENT INVOLVEMENT PROJECT

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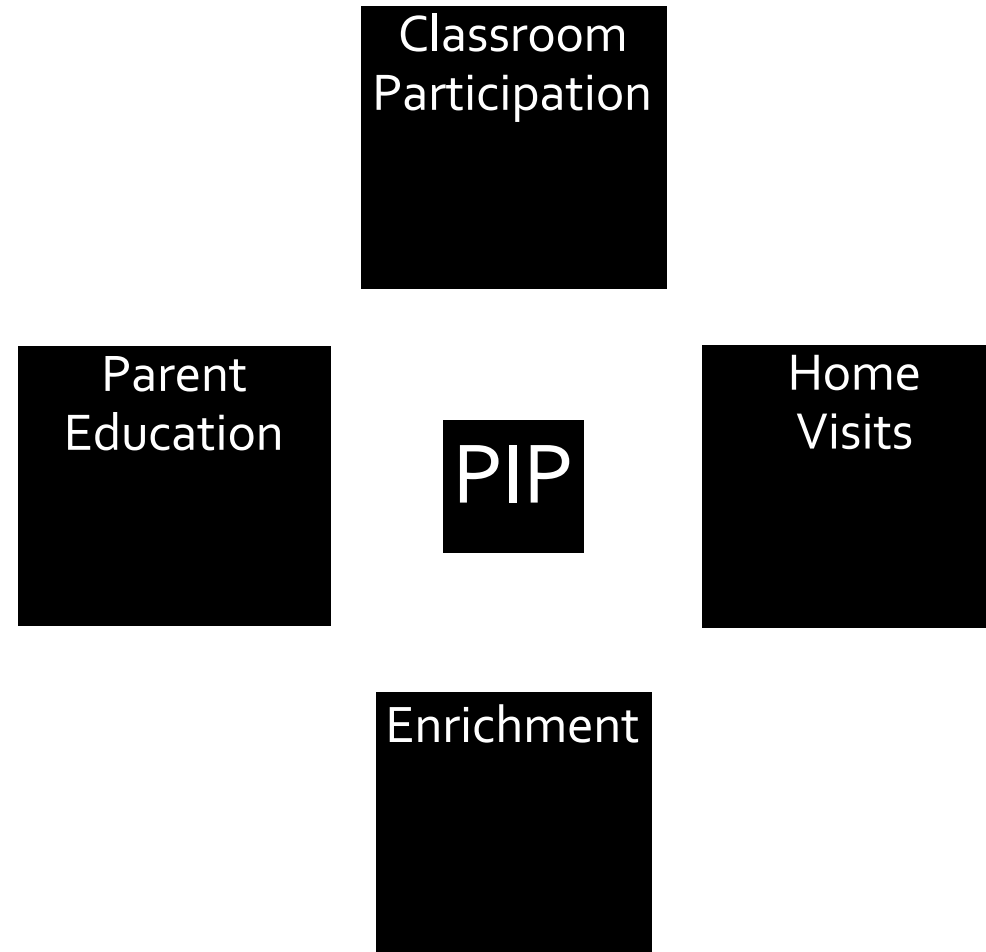
The *Parent Involvement Project* (PIP) is a unique and highly successful program that addresses the achievement gap by uniting parents, schools and the community.

PIP History

- In 1976, the San Mateo City School District established a child-parent early learning program as an alternative approach in meeting the needs of children living in high need areas of the community. Its design as an early intervention program for four year olds was influenced by research throughout the country that was demonstrating that potential low achievers were more apt to be successful academically if they had an enriched pre-school experience. Furthermore, this success was in direct proportion to the amount of parent involvement that existed in the program.
- 1990 Budgetary cutbacks arose and in order to preserve the program the Friends of the Early Learning Centers (ELC) was formed. Jerry Hill, Carol Groom, and Sue Lampert among others.
- 1992 State preschool funds, some district funding and private funding were combined enabling expansion from one initial program to 5 preschool classes
- 2003 Through a generous donation from a Donor Advised Fund of the Peninsula Community Foundation, the ELC essential parent involvement components were extended into kindergarten at Fiesta Gardens, George Hall, LEAD, and College Park (former Turnbull) elementary schools and changed the name from ELC to Learning Centers (LC).

- Model ELC program when private donor expanded to other School Districts
- 2005 Expanded to 1st Grade at Fiesta Gardens, George Hall, LEAD, and College Park (former Turnbull) elementary schools
- 2011 Change names from Learning Centers to Parent Involvement Project (PIP)
- May 2014 PIP program received the Kent Award
- June 2015 Funding for College Park concluded
- August 2015 Expanded to TK at LEAD and George Hall
- June 2018 Funding for 1st grade PIP program concluded
- June 2020 Funding for TK/K PIP program concluded
- July 2020 Transition from Silicon Valley Community Foundation (former Peninsula Community Foundation) to West Ed
- June 2021 Funding for preschool PIP program concluded

4 Essential Components



Classroom Participation



Parent Education



Home Visits





Enrichment



Total Number of PIP Students

Year	Preschool	TK	Kinder	1st grade
2017-2018	120	30	284	284
2018-2019	120	45	240	0
2019-2020	120	45	220	0
2020-2021	120	0	0	0
2021-2022	TBD	0	0	0

Oh, The Places You'll Go! You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose" — Dr. Seuss.



PIP Graduates	College Attended
Melissa Diaz	Stanford University
Ramiro Avina	Eastern Illinois University
Amanda Diaz	University of Puget Sound
Ramiro Molina	Cal Poly San Luis
David Magana	University of the Pacific
Andrea Ramirez	Brigham Young University
Reem Dababo	UCLA
Rose Mukhar	San Francisco State University
Michelle Monterrosa	University of Utah
Stefani Gonzalez	University of San Francisco School of Nursing & Health Professionals



PIP Preschool 2020-2021

Locations	Staff
Fiesta Gardens	Brenda Elizarraraz & Rasha Dababo
George Hall	Shala Moaydei & Maria Picos
LEAD	Miroslava Salmeron & Ana Diaz
Turnbull T4	Eva Melena & Judy Ho Huen
Turnbull T8	Laura Melena & Lilia Valenzuela
PIP Coach	Claudia Ramirez

Private Funders

Year	Grades	Private Donations
2017-2018	Preschool, TK, K, 1st	Approx. \$490,000
2018-2019	Preschool, TK, K	Approx. \$450,000
2019-2020	Preschool, TK, K	Approx. \$470,000
2020-2021	Preschool	Approx. \$260,000
2021-2022	Preschool	\$0

Future of PIP

- Depends on additional funding
- Convert some PIP classes to full day and/or half day AM/PM State Subsidized CSPP preschool programs to help with earning our contract
- Continue PIP (like) programs with remaining classes
 - Continue parent participation
 - Continue home visits
 - Continue PIP Coach
 - Utilize PIP Teacher, PIP Coach, County Office, and District Personnel for Parent Education and possibly adding Parent Cafe to preschool PIP program
 - Less field trips/enrichment and look for programs that offer discounts for state funded programs

Questions