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# STRONG FATHERS Strong Families

## Bring Strength to Your Program

Strong Fathers-Strong Families successfully brings fathers and families into your school or organization to help them connect to their children and to your mission.

We have successfully worked with over 25,000 parents in educational environments around the country and even on other continents. How we do what we do works every time. Our methods come from solid research, thousands and thousands of miles in the field, and tons of trial and error. We believe so much in **WHAT** we do and **HOW** we do it, that if our events in your organization do not meet our standards, we will do it until we get it right. We believe it's that important when you work to strengthen families and children.

We want to help you and your organization meet your goals and standards with your families. Everything that we do, from a staff training to the simplest of events, is built to be **interactive, relational, and effective.**

CHECK INSIDE for information on all of our present programs.

You can also go to [www.strongfathers.com](http://www.strongfathers.com) to learn even more.

## Conference Edition

We know you have a ton of things to carry and plenty of paper in your life.

In order to save you the clutter, we have made all of the handouts for this session available on the web.

From our website, you can access the information, you can print it out if you wish, and you can share it all with colleagues and parents.

Go to our website-[StrongFathers.com](http://StrongFathers.com) and click on our **BLOG** button for all the info on this conference session!

# Services for Building Strong Fathers and Families in Your Organization

## Strong Staff®

*Staff Development in Father/Family Involvement for Early Childhood and Public School Environments*

ALL presentations are designed to be appropriate for groups from 20 to 200. Presentations are interactive and motivational and employ best practices in educating adults. All programs are evaluated and evaluation sheets and flip charts are provided to the hosting organizations. All programs can be customized to address specific issues within the designated topic.

### **Strong Fathers Building Strong Kids**-*(half-day for all staff members)*

Primary awareness of the different strengths of mothers and fathers and the value of those strengths to children. Staff members learn the importance of including fathers in their work with children. This interactive, humorous presentation includes research regarding the impact of father involvement on program and child outcomes.

### **Getting Dads Through the Door**- *(half or full day for directors, family support staff)*

The nuts and bolts of father involvement efforts within educational environments are presented. Participants work together to develop annual plans and events for improving appropriate, effective father involvement in your programs. This workshop can include program follow-up and ongoing e-mail and phone consultation.

### **Finding the Strengths in Struggling Families** *(half or full day for teachers or a set of monthly workshops)*

Participants learn how to better work with families from all cultural and economic backgrounds to positively impact student outcomes. Present school demographics, resources and campus plans are utilized for each campus.

### **Campus Champions Training Program**- *(two full days of initial training with two half day follow ups)*

This comprehensive training is for large organizations to train their own champions on each individual campus that will carry on the father and family involvement programs that have been successful for Strong Fathers-Strong Families in all kinds of educational settings. Participants will learn how to effectively facilitate father and family involvement programs that have been proven effective. Each program is designed to be easily implemented and successful in various settings. Program provides for on-going email and phone consultation and two half day follow-up trainings to provide customization of programs for individual district and campus settings.

## Strong Schools®

*Father/Family Involvement for Early Childhood Programs, Primary, Elementary, Middle, and High Schools*

Strong Fathers-Strong Families designs and implements father involvement programs for all levels of school campuses. Programs and events are focused on father involvement that may focus on **academic achievement, safe and drug free schools**, as well as involvement and enrichment for at-risk populations. Facilitation may include initial program consultation, staff training, development of promotional materials, program structure, set-up and facilitation, provision of appropriate materials and curricula, and follow-up reports and assessments. Strong Schools programs may be funded through Title I funds, Safe and Drug Free Schools Funding, PTA initiatives, and other grant funding.

Typical programs may include but are not limited to:

- ⊕ **Bring Your Dad to School Day**
- ⊕ **Dad and Kid Reading Night (or Morning)**
- ⊕ **Dad and Kid Math Morning (or Night)** *(with a Take-Home kit!)*
- ⊕ **Dad and Kid Science Night** *(with a take home materials) Explosions, bubbles, fizzles, and crashes!*
- ⊕ **Strong Transitions**® *(a father and child program for students entering middle school or high school!)*
- ⊕ **Other Programs and Events Built for Specific Needs**

## *New for 2007! Powerful Programs for Parents!*

Strong Fathers-Strong Families has learned from experience about how to develop strong programs for ALL parents. Our parent workshops focus on everyday parenting, parenting “tweens” (kids aged 8 to 12) and how to survive raising teenagers.

Typical programs may include but are not limited to:

- △ [Parenting 101: For Beginners with Little Boogers!](#) (*How to parent in the early years so that the later years go better!*)
- △ [If Parenting was Easy SANE People Would Do It!](#) (*A humorous, informative look at the importance of strong parents!*)
- △ [I Thought They Were 8 not 18!](#) (*An informative and helpful workshop for parents of the all powerful “TWEEN-ager!”*)
- △ [Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll-How to Raise a Strong Teen!](#) (*Evidence-based workshop for raising a strong teen!*)



## **Strong MOM Programs for 2007!**

The formula that has worked for our Strong Fathers programs is working with involving moms in the school as well. Several years ago when we began to address work and scheduling issues with dads we found that moms had the same issues whether they worked in or outside the home. We have also found that once you host a successful Strong Fathers program the moms are happy but they want their OWN program too. We are here to help! We have developed a specific Strong Moms program that carries many of the elements of our father programs. We continue to address the importance of both parents in the lives of kids and we deal specifically with how moms can help appropriately help educate their children and how they can build a stronger parenting team. As you can imagine, these programs pack the cafeteria as well, and it always looks and smells a lot better than the dad days!



## **About Strong Fathers-Strong Families**

Strong Fathers-Strong Families is a training, technical assistance, and facilitation organization that is focused on strengthening children by strengthening fathers and families. Through staff training, consultation, and event facilitation, Strong Fathers-Strong Families works with Head Starts, Public Schools, and Churches as well as other organizations. Our goal is to improve the educational environment in order that men may become more involved in the lives of their children. Strong Fathers-Strong Families plans and facilitates events at the campus, organizational, and community level to bring men together with their children to discover their true strength as fathers.



J. Michael Hall, executive director, is the father of two sons and the husband to a wonderful reading teacher. He has worked as a special education teacher, a teacher of the gifted and talented, an elementary and middle school principal, and a regional field office coordinator in the fatherhood field. “Mike” has presented at many national conferences including National Head Start Conferences in New York, Anaheim, and Dallas. He has presented at various state and regional Head Start conferences as well as at conferences such as Texas Middle School Association, Texas PTA, The Dakota Fatherhood Initiative, Texas DARE Officers Association, The Texas Conference for Safe and Drug Free Schools, The Southwestern Fatherhood and Families Conference, The National Head Start Institute on Fatherhood, The Texas Association of School Boards’ Parent Learning Network, The California Head Start Association, Texas Head Start Association, The Nebraska Fatherhood Initiative, The Region 6 ACF Mid-Winter Conference, The Texas Education Agency Parent Involvement Conference, Tennessee’s Yes 2 Kids Conference, the New England Fatherhood Conference, as well as hundreds of schools and Head Starts around Texas and the nation.



We searched for the Strongest Mom possible and did not have to look very far. Liz Hall (yes, mother to Mike) has raised three children who are all happily married, church-going educators. She has had successful careers in marketing, sales, merchandising, and customer service, as well as owning her own business. She is the wife of a former football coach and spent ten years as a school board trustee and board president. She is the grandmother to four grandchildren ranging in age from four to fifteen and has also spent several stints as a stay-at-home mom so she knows what it takes in every area of “mom-ing” and parenting. She is a great speaker and will deliver an informative, humorous program for your mothers of all ages.

# Partners with Strong Fathers-Strong Families

*Organizations and Conferences that Strong Fathers-Strong Families has worked with in the past.*

National Head Start Association  
Texas Head Start Association  
Abilene ISD Head Start  
Abilene ISD Title I  
Tennessee Yes 2 Kids Conference  
TASB Leadership Conference  
TASB Parent Learning Network  
UNT Center for Parent Education  
Midland ISD  
Region VII ESC Head Start  
Castleberry ISD  
California Head Start Association  
Center for Community & Family Services  
Central Texas Opportunities  
Dakota Fatherhood Initiative  
Nebraska Fatherhood Initiative  
Maui Economic Opportunities  
Abilene Fatherhood Initiative  
Tarrant County Touchpoints  
Tarrant County Fatherhood Coalition  
Region X ESC Head Start  
Cleburne ISD  
Northside ISD  
Tarrant County Youth Collaboration  
Ouachita Parish School Board  
Texas Safe and Drug Free Schools  
Oklahoma Community Action Association  
Partnership for Children  
Dallas Healthy Marriage Initiative  
Fort Worth ISD  
Trinity ISD

National Head Start Institute on Fatherhood  
Region XIV ESC Head Start  
Arizona Fathers and Families Coalition  
ACF Region VI Fatherhood Initiative  
Birdville ISD  
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD  
Oklahoma Council on Family Relations  
Region IX ESC Head Start  
Round Rock ISD  
Weatherford ISD  
Garland ISD  
MET Head Start  
Plano ISD  
Oklahoma University Health Science Center  
Keller ISD  
Jasper ISD  
Jefferson Parish Head Start  
Arlington ISD  
Aledo ISD  
Katy ISD  
Humble ISD  
Modoc County California Head Start  
Eastern Plains New Mexico Head Start  
Splendora ISD  
New England Fatherhood Conference  
ACF Region III Fatherhood Involvement Institute  
Northeast Oklahoma Community Action Agency  
Family and Children Services of Oklahoma  
No Child Left Behind Parent Involvement Conference  
National Head Start Association Fatherhood Pre-conference

**GET ON THE LIST! CONTACT US TODAY!**



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