

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Participate in the NPEN-L listserv
- Connect with others in the field for a wealth of support, information and collaboration
- Learn about diverse parenting education initiatives around the country
- Keep up-to-date on the latest professional resources for working with parents and families
- Identify opportunities for professional development
- Post events of interest to all members on the NPEN listserv and website
- Join one of NPEN's Committees and work on projects of interest
- Gain recognition for being part of a professional organization

NPEN is a national umbrella organization that encourages information sharing, professional development and networking opportunities for professionals, paraprofessionals and volunteers who serve as parenting educators throughout the United States and other countries.

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We invite you to join NPEN and help increase the reach and impact of parenting education.

Visit our website
www.npen.org

for membership information
and an invitation to join
the NPEN listserv.



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COMMITTED TO
ADVANCING THE FIELD
OF PARENTING EDUCATION

GOALS

INFORMATION

SHARING: (1) To facilitate and encourage the sharing of and discussion about ideas, resources, practices and any other information relevant to parenting educators and (2) To consolidate and/or make accessible research-based information and resources on parenting education.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: To help parenting education practitioners build their skills and the profession by addressing issues that transcend disciplinary and regional boundaries such as professional identity, ethics, standards and certification, training and accessibility.

NETWORKING: To facilitate contacts among practitioners and organizations involved in parenting education in order to increase their effectiveness in supporting parents and families.

LEADERSHIP: To provide national leadership in the field of parenting education among professionals, policy makers, media and the public.

PRINCIPLES

INCLUSIVENESS

NPEN embraces and seeks to draw upon the wide professional, regional and ethnic diversity in the field so as to enrich our collective work and model our values.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

NPEN advocates for parenting education resources to be made available, accessible and affordable for all parents.

EMBEDDEDNESS

NPEN recognizes that parenting education is embedded in a large number and variety of organizations and fields, all of which are important in advancing NPEN's goals.

SUPPORT FOR EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS

NPEN seeks to support and extend the significant work of existing organizations in the area of parenting education, complementing rather than duplicating their efforts.

PARTICIPATORY APPROACH

NPEN seeks to involve in decision-making all those with an interest in developing the organization.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

All individuals and groups interested in supporting NPEN's mission are welcome to participate. Local and state parenting education networks are encouraged to establish ties with the NPEN Council.

The NPEN Council of 20-25 volunteers drawn from NPEN membership provides governance to the organization.

Committees headed by Council members and composed of Council and other NPEN members carry out the ongoing work of NPEN.

