



PARENTING EDUCATION:

Pathways to healthy children, strong families,
and safer and more prosperous communities

PARENTS

- All parents can benefit from parenting education.
- Parents are primarily responsible for raising healthy, competent, responsible, contributing members of society.
- Parent-child relationships provide the foundation for lifelong health and well-being.



LIBRARY



HOSPITAL



SCHOOL



EMBEDDED IN THE COMMUNITY

Parenting education is delivered by trained professionals and paraprofessionals in person, online, and in print.

- Classes, workshops, conferences in the community
 - Hospitals and health care
 - Government and community organizations
 - Early care and education programs
 - Faith organizations
 - Schools
- Home visits
- Therapy and counseling
- Websites, blogs, webinars
- Books, magazines, newspapers



PRESCHOOL



POSITIVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- Human and financial capital can be saved as a result of supporting parents and communities.
- Fewer dollars are needed for educational remediation, health interventions, and incarceration in communities that support parents and parenting education.

We Are



Non-profit, volunteer-led professional organization providing leadership for parenting education since 1995

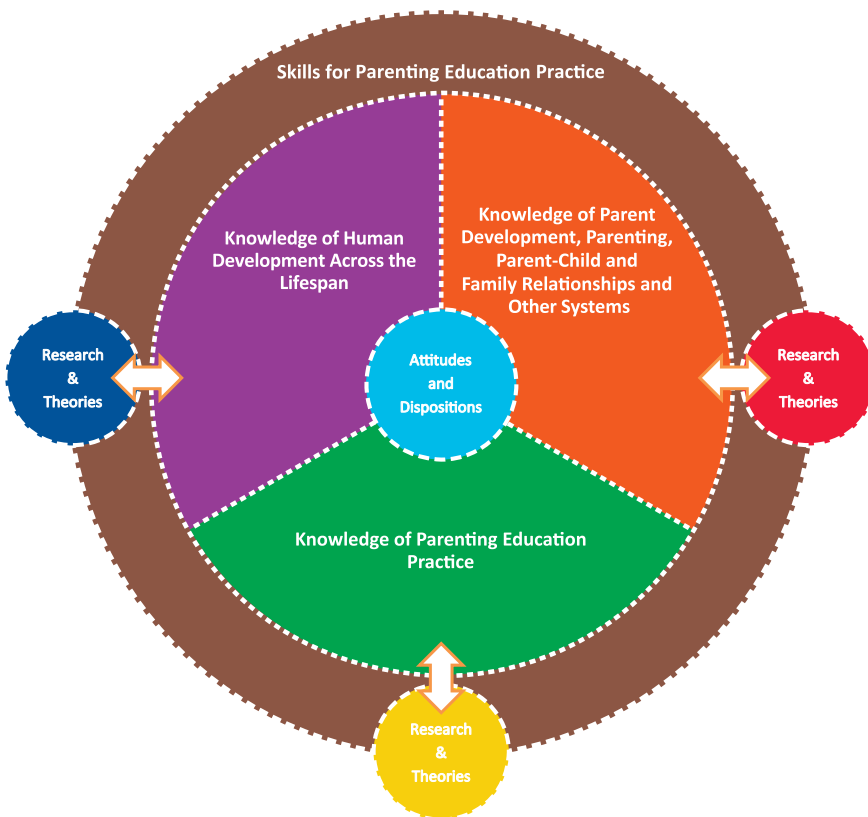
- A source for information sharing, professional development, networking, advocacy, and leadership opportunities for parenting educators.
- An inclusive and diverse membership of professionals and paraprofessionals.

NPEN Presents

PARENTING EDUCATOR COMPETENCIES

<https://npen.org/professional-parenting-educator-competencies>

NPEN Parenting Educator Competencies Model



A 35-page comprehensive resource of the

- knowledge,
- practice skills, and
- attitudes and dispositions for effective practices in parenting education.

The competencies can be used to:

- identify areas of professional development needs.
- plan professional development opportunities.
- identify qualifications for job descriptions for parenting educators.
- develop resources for parenting educators.
- develop career ladders and credentials.
- guide and support networking and collaboration.