



Mission: HIPPY empowers parents as the primary educators of their children. We foster parent involvement in school and community life to maximize the chances of successful early school experiences.

Purpose/Vision: HIPPY is a home visitation program that serves as a catalyst for change at all levels - family, school, and community - by increasing school readiness and parent involvement.

Brief History: What began as a small pilot program 40 years ago in Israel has grown into an international program in over 10 countries that remove the barriers to education such as poverty. Through its message of school readiness and parent involvement HIPPY has changed the lives of countless of families.

Texas Communities Served:

- Dallas, DISD
- El Paso, United Way of El Paso
- Grand Prairie, GPISD
- Houston, HISD
- Irving, IISD
- Richardson, RISD
- Snyder, SISD

Key Accomplishments:

- HIPPY parents are more involved their child's education – 10 years of data showing statistically significant findings
- HIPPY children are ready for school – 10 years of data showing statistically significant findings

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