Support Team of Motivated Parents (STOMP)
Dupont Elementary
Commerce City, CO

Dupont Elementary School’s parent to paraprofessional pilot program, Support Team of Motivated Parents (STOMP) creates an opportunity for parents to volunteer in their local schools in a more meaningful way. The parent to paraprofessional program supports parents with their professional and child-rearing goals by helping them attain a paraprofessional certificate. The program works to support a two-generational approach to leverage family efficacy through adult education and credentialing.

Dupont Elementary uses a flooding model to help students achieve grade level proficiency. To leverage the flooding model approach, Dupont leadership decided to utilize STOMP parent volunteers to support strategic students in reading who need additional support to be a grade level.

STOMP volunteers were trained in the Voyager Passport and Pasaporte reading intervention program that helps students with fundamental reading skills. The parent volunteers work with small groups of 2-5 students for 40-45 minutes four days a week.

A part-time Reading Intervention Teacher oversees the STOMP volunteers and collaborates with classroom teachers around student data and performance.

The STOMP program has shown significant improvement in student ability to accurately read nonsense words, or words with no conventionally accepted meaning. Additionally, students whose parents participate in the program are likely to attain academic benefits in the home.

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<td>• Parent Interest Form</td>
<td>• Oct. 20th Superintendent Parent Forum Defining Family &amp; Community Engagement</td>
<td>• Each One, Teach One Site Visit</td>
<td>• Climb Higher Grant Submitted</td>
<td>• Parent Recruitment and Orientation for Parent to Para Program</td>
<td>• Parents get trained and start STOMP program February 13th</td>
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<td>• Dupont Literacy Nights &amp; its focus on Family Engagement</td>
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<td>• Top 3 Parent Interest: 1. Supporting Child’s Learning at Home 2. Parent Volunteering 3. Parent Leadership</td>
<td>• Parent to Para presented at December Parent Forum</td>
<td>• 24 parents attend; 17 commit to the program and get trained</td>
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How it all began...

Standard 3—Supporting Student Success