



## Happy Thanksgiving

The National Head Start Family Literacy Center (NHSFLC) is funded by the [Office of Head Start](#), to provide training and technical assistance to Head Start programs to improve the quality and positive outcomes of their family literacy efforts. According to the 1998 Head Start Act, family literacy has the following four components:

- **Interactive literacy** activities between parents and their children
- **Training for parents** on how to be the primary teacher for their children and full partners in the education of their children
- **Parent literacy** training that leads to economic self-sufficiency
- **Age-appropriate education** approaches that prepare children for success in school and life experiences

"To Learn to read is to light  
a fire, every syllable is a spark."

-Victor Hugo



### Family Literacy Posters!

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These posters will provide visual images of all 4 components of family literacy are available for download. For more information contact: 1(800)849-7810 or email us at:

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### My Parents, My Teachers Discussion Guide and DVD (Mis Padres, Mis Maestros Guía de Discusión y DVD)

Recent brain research has confirmed that infants develop language and literacy skills from birth. As families nurture, positively interact with, and care for their youngest children, they also play a key role in promoting their children's emotional and cognitive development. Developed by El Valor, Inc., this training module includes:

- A DVD containing a 16 minute video produced in English and Spanish. Both videos cover similar content and beautifully illustrate multiple ways that families support their young children's growth and development through everyday interactions.
- A discussion guide to use for follow-up discussion of the information presented in the video.

The training module is suitable for in-service and pre-service training and for families in groups and home visiting sessions.

For more information and to request a copy, please email us at [nhsflc@sonoma.edu](mailto:nhsflc@sonoma.edu) or fill out the request form by clicking [here](#)

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