

## Keep Your Child Motivated In and Out of School

It is important to encourage your child to do his or her best in school and in any outside activities in which he or she may participate. As a parent you can do this by:

### Ways to Motivate Your Child

- Showing love.** Provide support and encourage your child to develop his or her own interests. Letting your child know that you support and love them is vital to maintaining a close parent-child relationship.
- Teaching responsibility.** Encourage your child to be responsible for chores, completing homework assignments, taking on community activities and acknowledging good and bad decisions he or she has made.
- Being a role model.** Sometimes a parent's actions can speak louder than words. Show that you value education and exhibit the values and behavior you hope your child will develop.
- Providing your child with a range of experiences.** A range of experiences in travel, sports, music, volunteer activities, etc., will allow your child to discover and develop his or her strengths.
- Setting limits.** Discuss with your child what TV shows, video games and movies are appropriate for him or her to watch or play. Be aware of the activities and friendships that your child has. It is also important for you to know what music your child listens to and which magazines he or she reads.
- Talking to your child.** Be aware of what your child is doing. Talk to your child about his or her day, activities, school work, friends and interests. Listen to your child and discuss the subjects that are important to him or her, even if those subjects do not seem important to you.
- Being aware of potential issues.** Know and understand the potential problems or pressures that face your child such as drug use, depression, eating disorders and poor school performance so that they can be addressed as soon as possible.

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## KYPIRC Mission Statement

*Coordinating services, sharing information, identifying resources, fostering contact, and creating a network to support the interest and needs of parents and schools, and subsequently improved academic achievement.*



*The sky's the limit  
 for student achievement when  
 parents are involved!*

## KYPIRC June Parent Trainings

### Western KY Regional Training

June 24; 11:00 am—12:00 pm  
**Parenting for Violence Prevention**  
 Woodland Heights Community Room  
 Christian County

### North Central KY Regional Training

June 14 & 15; 1:00 pm —5:30 pm  
**Camp Grand**  
 Shepherdsville Elementary, Bullitt County

### Eastern KY Regional Training

June 12; 10:00 am—2:00 pm  
**PIRC Summer Service Sign-up Day**  
 Betsy Layne Elementary, Floyd County

**Please visit our website:**

**[www.kypirc.org](http://www.kypirc.org)**

*for more June training dates and other  
 helpful information!*