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The OCDC Apprentice Program for Parents is designed for parents who are seeking a career in teaching, bus driving, or technology. Parents spend time in the Head Start classroom and at the center. They learn skills related to their choice of career and receive a monthly stipend of support.

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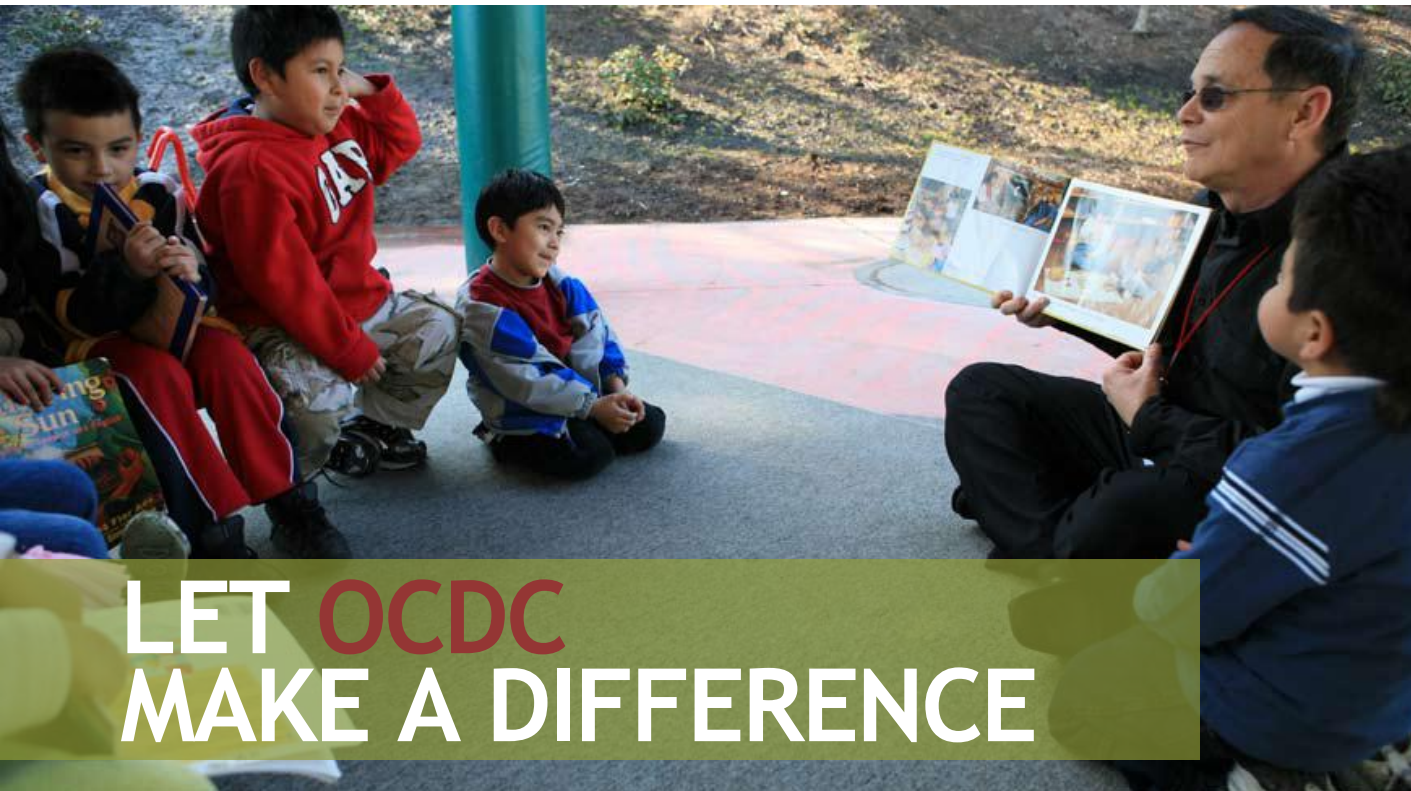
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Helping Parents of Head Start Children Build their Careers:

The OCDC Parent Apprentice Program



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What does it take to be an OCDC Parent Apprentice?

The OCDC Parent Apprentice Program was created to support parents in the programs who are interested in becoming teachers, bus drivers or pursue a career in technology.

To Qualify:

- Have a GED or high school diploma
- Have a current driver's license
- Be ready to commit up to 30 hours a week for a six month program
- Pass a physical and background check
- Be bilingual

Parents who qualify and are selected must:

- Work in the classroom for 240 hours
- Take online Child Development Associate classes or skills training in driving or computers
- Attend an orientation and meet regularly with a coach and other apprentices

Who can apply?

- Parents of children who are enrolled in OCDC Migrant or Seasonal Head Start program or parents who are working at OCDC and wish to expand their career

What are the steps associated with being an OCDC Parent Apprentice?

1. Fill out the Parent Apprentice Application online at www.ocdc.net (If you do not have access to the internet ask your child's teacher or the family advocate for an application)
2. Complete the application and wait to hear if you were accepted by a panel of parents and staff
3. Attend a mandatory one day pre-apprentice workshop with other parents
4. Enroll in CDA coursework and schedule your time in the classroom
5. Be assigned to a mentor teacher who will support you during your time in the classroom
6. Stay enrolled in your classes or skills coursework and work in classroom for 240 hours
7. Complete all the requirements for bus driving or technology if this is the career path of your choice
8. Celebrate a CDA or certificate in bus driving or technology