



Virginia Statewide Parent Education Coalition

**WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT
THE WORK YOU DO TO
STRENGTHEN FAMILIES.**

The membership of VSPEC includes more than 60 organizations and individual family-service professionals with decades of experience serving thousands of families each year. VSPEC members provide child and parent education and family support, home visiting and training for fellow professionals.

As a member of VSPEC you will:

- Share information with a network of experts
- Access professional trainings
- Receive statewide support from colleagues
- Market your programs
- Link to state resources
- Participate in policy developments
- Receive timely updates on issues across the state



There are no membership fees.



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**Be a part of this valuable
experience of networking
with other professionals.**

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The Virginia Statewide Parent Education Coalition works together to strengthen existing services and identify gaps in parent education programs throughout Virginia.

Vision

All children are nurtured in safe, happy and healthy families.

Mission

A public-private coalition of professionals and parents working to advocate for and ensure that all caregivers have access to quality education, resources and support necessary to raise happy, healthy families.

Core Values

- Nurture and protect children
- Empower parents and other caregivers
- Take responsibility for the integrity of our services with others
- Transform how we work together to reflect best practices and diversity
- Strengthen communication among parent education networks
- Promote physical and emotional well-being in ourselves and others

Guiding Principles

- **Commitment** — to uphold our vision and mission through actions taken as leaders, advocates, educators, collaborators and caregivers
- **Compassion and Caring** — for all Virginia families, children and ourselves
- **Respect and Inclusivity** — for people of all ages from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds
- **Integrity** — in all of our actions, based upon honesty, high ethical standards and commitment to best practice based on research.



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