

*Did You Know . . .*



## ***The Parent's Toolshop®: The Universal Blueprint for Building a Healthy Family***

### **Is QUINTUPLE Evidence-Based!**

Using the "[Parenting Curriculum Decision-Making Checklist](#)", by Head Start and U.S. Dept. of HHS, *Parents Toolshop®* "checks all the boxes" and would qualify as a "promising research-based" program.

#### ***THE PARENT'S TOOLSHOP'S UNIQUE UNIVERSAL BLUEPRINT™ DECISION-MAKING MODEL***

- Is a *universal plan* for effective parenting and delivering quality parent education programs.
- Teaches parents to think for themselves and plan *individualized* solutions that meet their family's needs.
- Allows parents and parent educators the freedom to express their *unique personal style*, while using the Universal Blueprint® and its tools as a foundational guide.
- It's "Logic Model" was developed by and is consistent with The United Way of America's standards
- Meets all 8 "underlying principles" of the National Extension Parent Education Model (NEPEM) and has been implemented in all the "settings and population groups" suggested by NPEN.
- Meets NPEN's Para-Professional Competency Areas 1 & 2
- Is effective with diverse populations and is a handy resource for custom-designing programs of various formats, populations, and settings.

#### ***THE PARENT'S TOOLSHOP'S CONTENT***

- Teaches all 29 of NEPEM's "critical parenting practices." The book teaches 25 and Toolshop classes teach 4
- Is based on sound theoretical principles that were tested for evidence of long-term effectiveness.
- Is a one-stop resource that combines select teachings of dozens of pioneering parenting theorists and respected authors, including those whose curricula are on lists of evidence-based parenting programs.
- Is advanced enough for professional development training hours but simple enough for low-education parents to learn.
- Is practical and user-friendly. Each chapter defines terms, summarizes philosophy, describes how/when to use each skill, applies the skills in situations involving children ages 1-18 and provides practice exercises.

#### ***THE PARENT'S TOOLSHOP'S EVALUATION METHODS***

- Were developed by a United Way PhD Evaluation consultant specifically for *The Parent's Toolshop®* program.
- Were used by the United Way of America as a national model for other skill-improvement programs.
- Utilize multiple evaluation methods, including a pre/post outcome-focused skill assessment tool.
- Meet United Way mandates and Matthews & Hudson's 2000 standards for parent training evaluations.
- Provide direct and indirect evaluations of quantitative, qualitative, process and outcome measurements that meet Domains 3 & 4 of NPEN's "Professional Parenting Educator Competencies.
- Has been the focus of a quasi-experimental study published in a [peer-reviewed article](#) in professional journal.
- Can be adapted to measure outcomes for other skill-based prevention programs.

#### ***THE PARENT'S TOOLSHOP INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROCESS***

- Is a multi-step training process that assures consistent quality programming.
- Is developed, overseen, evaluated, and revised by a Standards & Practices advisory committee.
- Teaches 75% of the knowledge and skills the University of North Texas identifies as "Core Competencies" all parent educators need to know. Professionals with related degrees and resource management training meet all 77 areas.
- Provides instructor screening, preparation, training, mentoring, monitoring, supervision and ongoing support that meets the standards set forth in the National Extension Parenting Educator Framework (NEPEF) for evaluating the qualities, attitudes, skills and training *all* parent educators need.
- Teaches skills in effective parenting, group facilitation, ethics, marketing, program development and evaluation.
- Provides certified instructors with ongoing support, resources, and networking with other parent educators.
- Can be customized to audience's needs by *supplementing* program with resources that have consistent teachings.

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