

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Does my child have to have a developmental or physical delay to be part of this program?

No. This program is open to all families with young children that live within the Hobart school district.

### Is there a fee for this program?

No. This is a free service to all residents of Hobart that have a child that is about to be born through age 5 or kindergarten entry.

### Do visits have to take place in my home?

Although we feel that a child is most relaxed in their own home environment, other arrangements can be made for a parent and child to meet with a parent educator at a different location.

### Can I bring siblings to playgroups?

Although the content of the playgroup will be focused on the child that is in the P.A.T. program, siblings are welcome to attend playgroups with proper parent supervision.

### Can my husband be here for the home visits?

It is encouraged! Raising a child is not a one person job! Grandparents or any other caregiver are encouraged to be part of the P.A.T. family.

### Can I just attend the playgroups?

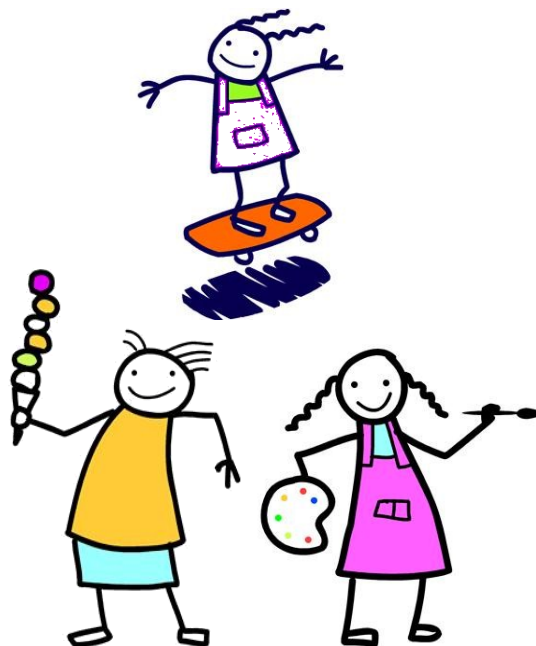
The success of the P.A.T. program is based on all 4 components. Research has proven that active participation is necessary in all areas to ensure the greatest outcome for your child.

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## P.A.T. Family Testimonial:

"I have been in the education field for years and I need Parents as Teachers! I look forward to my monthly visits with Miss Cindy and have learned so much about the development of my 3 girls!"

-Shannon



*Children are one third of our population and all of our future.*

For more information contact

Building Brickies:

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George Earle Elementary

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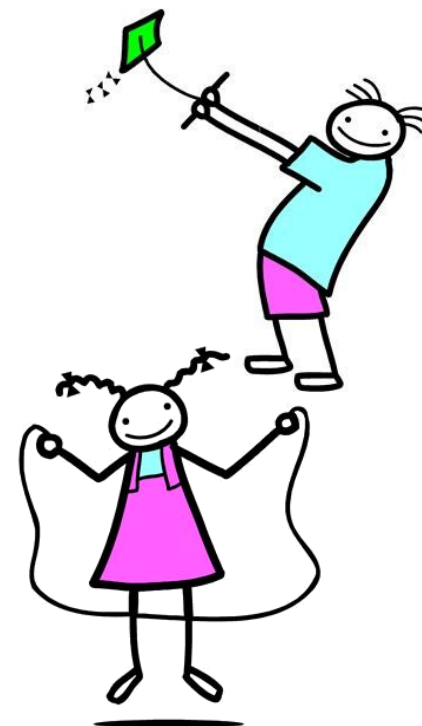
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A free program for School City of Hobart families with children prenatal through Kindergarten entry.



# What is Building Brickies?

Building Brickies, aka Parents as Teachers, is an International Program that was started to help parents bring out their children's greatest potential. Now, this program is being brought to the parents and children of Hobart.

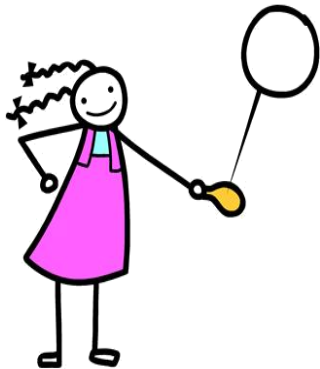
## As a Building Brickies family you receive:

Personal visits - Your parent educator will share age appropriate child development information and help you address your parenting concerns.

Playgroups - You will be invited to a monthly playgroup with your child. There will be theme related activities, parenting topics, and a chance for you to get to know other families in your community.

Screenings - A parent educator will assess your child's overall development as well as health, hearing and vision.

Resource Network - Providing you with all of the resources Hobart has to offer your family.



## Kids don't come with directions!

Being a parent is the hardest job on earth. During the first years of your child's life, they learn more than any other time. Through the experiences you provide for them, you help shape their future.

Building Brickies believes that you are your child's first and most important teacher. We are here to help you!

Parent educators are trained to translate brain research information so that you know when and at what time your child is able to learn best. You will know what to expect at certain developmental stages and will be provided with suggested activities to enhance your child's growth.

This program is available to ALL families from prenatal stages through kindergarten entry.

Research has proven that children who are part of the P.A.T. program :

- Enter kindergarten with more confidence
- Score higher on kindergarten readiness testing
- Have enhanced language development

## Please mail registration to:

Jackie Jenkins, Coordinator  
The Early Learning Center  
George Earle Elementary School  
400 North Wilson  
Hobart, IN 46342

*Please Print*

Parent(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

Home Elementary School (please circle):

Joan Martin / Liberty / Ridge View

Best day and time for a home visit:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_