

## RESEARCH-TO-PRACTICE BRIEF

# The Uses of Technology to Support Early Childhood Practice: Parent, Family, and Community Engagement

Sample Product and Program Tables



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## Introduction

This document is a supplement to the research-to-practice brief titled, “The uses of technology to support early childhood practice: Parent, family and community engagement.” The brief describes seven technologies that early childhood practitioners are currently using to support parent, family and community engagement. This document contains one table listing 13 sample products and programs that utilize the seven technologies. If you are interested in learning more about a specific product or program, the tables contain external hyperlinks to product or program websites. Full web addresses are also written out in a bibliography at the end of the document. Please note that as websites are updated, hyperlinks and web addresses included in this document may become inactive. In those instances, we suggest conducting a web-search for the product(s) or program(s) of interest.

**Table 1.** Products and Programs to Support PFCE, Classified by Technology Features and Technologies

PFCE Dimension Curriculum, Intervention, or Initiative	Company, Publisher, or Developer(s)	Product Features Technology First	Product Features Build Your Own	Product Features Practitioner-to-Parent Communication	Product Features Standalone Device	Technologies Hardware Computer	Technologies Hardware Interactive Book	Technologies Hardware Interactive Whiteboard	Technologies Hardware Language Environment Analysis (LENA) System	Technologies Hardware Mobile Device	Technologies Hardware Movement Sensor	Technologies Hardware Multi-touch Table	Technologies Hardware Proprietary Computer	Technologies Software App for Mobile Devices	Technologies Software eBooks	Technologies Software Software as a Service (SaaS)	Technologies Software Traditional Software	Video	Social Networking Media	Online Coursework	Other
<b>Content Area:</b> Technology to Support Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships																					
1. <a href="#">Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors*</a>	Families in Schools																x				
2. <a href="#">Cell Phone-Enhanced Planned Activities Training*</a>	Safecare	x		X										x							
3. <a href="#">Every Child Reads 3-5</a>	Iowa Department of Education																x				
4. <a href="#">Parent Training Program*^</a>	The Incredible Years	x															x	x			
5. <a href="#">Play and Learning Strategies (PALS) Curriculum*</a>	Children's Learning Institute	x																x			
6. <a href="#">Promoting First Relationships (PFR)*</a>	Barnard Center, University of Washington	x																x			
7. <a href="#">Providence Talks Project</a>	Providence, RI	x							x												
8. <a href="#">Thirty Million Words Initiative*</a>	University of Chicago Medicine	x				x			x							x		x			
9. <a href="#">Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC) Intervention*</a>	University of Delaware Infant Caregiver Project	x				x												x			
10. <a href="#">Positive Parenting Program*</a>	Triple P																x				

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11. <a href="#">Strengthening Families Program for Preschool*</a>	Strengthening Families Program																				
Technology to Support Partnerships between Families and Head Start or Early Childhood Staff																					
12. <a href="#">PreciouStatus Software Program</a>	PreciouStatus, LLC	x		X		x				x				x		x					
13. <a href="#">Remind 101   Free and Safe Text Messaging for Teachers</a>	Remind101, Inc.	x		X						x											
<b>Total</b>	13	9	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	5	0	0	0

Note. Products/programs that have evaluative literature are identified by \*. See Appendix D for a list of relevant references, categorized by product/program.

^ The Incredible Years Parent Training Program is a part of the Incredible Years Series, a curriculum that involves both parents and practitioners. We classify the Parent Training Program under PFCE to distinguish it from the curricula used only by practitioners.

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