

School Age Program

The School Age Basic Parenting program is sequenced such that if the program is started at the beginning of the school year, all units will be completed during the fall and winter. If groups are started later in the school year, group leaders will want to integrate the last program, called *Supporting Your Child's Education, earlier in the programs*. Otherwise the units on how to do homework with children will occur late during the school year or in the summer. To be most effective these topics should be covered at a time when parents can actually practice these strategies with their children. Here is what we suggest if starting the program later in the school year:

After Session 2 (Parental Attention and Special Time) add another session using the vignettes from program 8 called Promoting Reading Skills. (save vignette 13 & 14 from session 2 to be shown in reading session)

After Session 5 (Effective Praise and Encouragement) add another session using the vignettes from program 8 called *Parents Showing Interest in School and Homework*.

After Session 6 (Using Tangible Reward Programs to Motivate Your Child) add another session using vignettes from program 8 called *Dealing with Children's Discouragement*.

After Session 8 (Predictable Learning Routines and Clear Limit Setting) add another session using vignettes from program 8 called *Fostering Good Learning Habits*.