

WHO WE ARE

Good Dads is a nonprofit organization that aims to help all dads be more engaged with their kids. With dedicated staff focused on encouraging father involvement in children's educations, we are happy to help facilitate your Strong Schools program.

When fathers are inspired, resourced and encouraged to be Good Dads, everyone wins.

We believe every child benefits from an engaged father, so we employ multiple strategies to reach, support and equip dads, including:

- Good Dads Strong Schools
- Good Dads podcast
- Good Dads blog
- Weekly e-newsletter
- Mental health resources
- Fatherhood development courses
- Business partnerships
- HR benefits
- Men's groups
- And more!




IN EACH LESSON

With three school years' worth of lessons, Strong Schools is designed to promote connection and conversation between child and parent (including step-parents, adoptive parents and grandparents) on a fun character-building theme, including:

- Friendship
- Cooperation & Teamwork
- Appreciation & Gratitude
- Freedom & Boundaries
- Patience
- Reading & Writing
- Making Choices & Taking Risks
- Winning & Losing
- And more!



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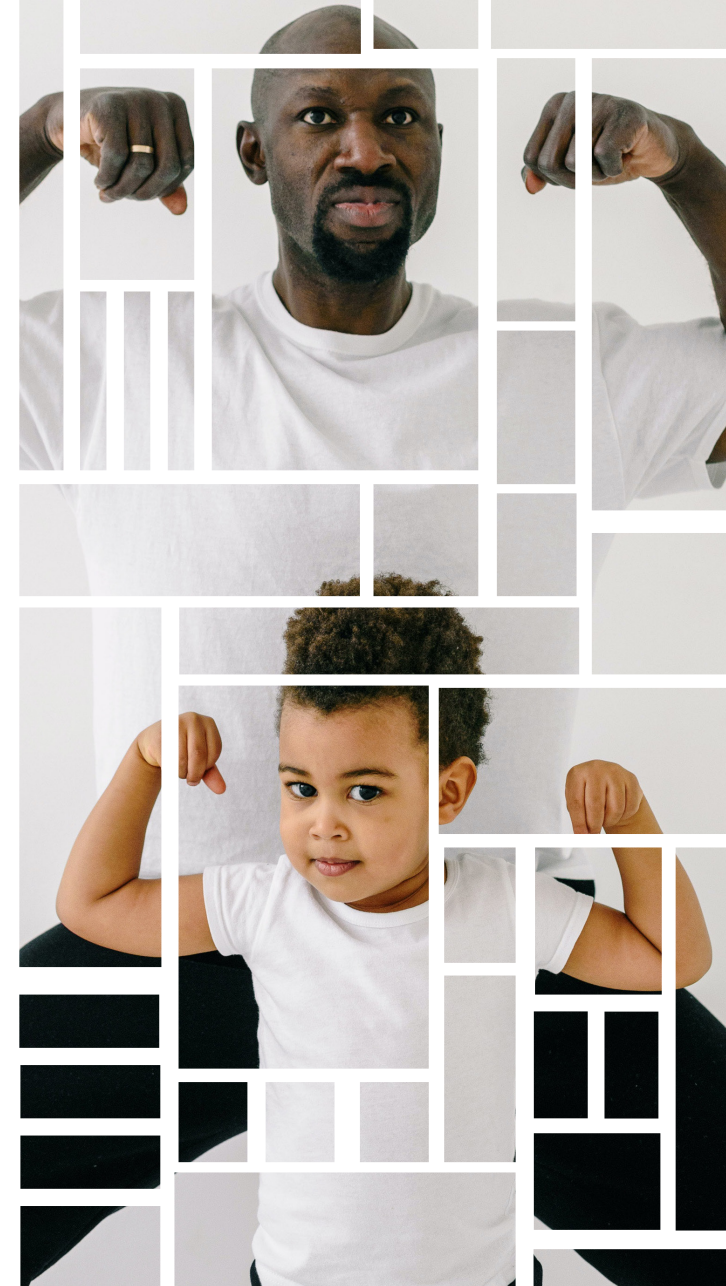
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WHY IT MATTERS

Father **absence** can contribute to many problems during a child's development and later in life. Conversely, a father's **participation** is proven to improve many areas of children's lives.

Children in fatherless homes are **more likely** to:

- drop out of school
- have discipline problems
- be incarcerated
- run away from home
- experience homelessness
- experience problems with depression
- attempt suicide
- engage in violent behaviors
- experience addiction
- have kids of their own during adolescence

Kids with actively involved dads are **more likely** to:

- have stronger verbal skills
- have fewer behavior problems in school
- get better grades
- show an increase in curiosity
- show increased problem-solving skills

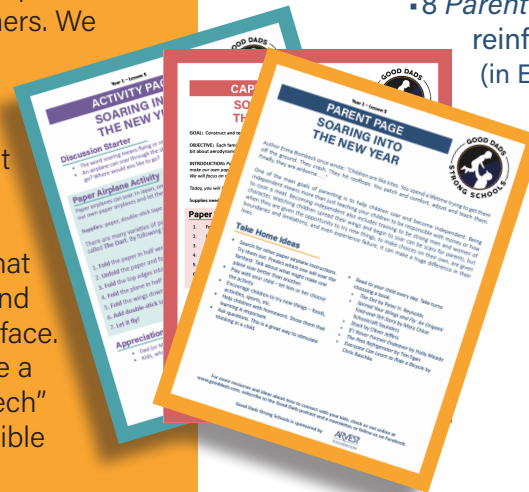
STRONG SCHOOLS BELONGS IN YOUR SCHOOL!

By expressly targeting dads, Strong Schools sends the clear message that father involvement is imperative to a child's education. After all, encouraging fathers to be more engaged in their kids' schools is certain to benefit parents, children and teachers. We designed Strong Schools to not only strengthen parent involvement in education, but also to take into account barriers that families, schools and communities may face. The classes feature a "high-touch, low tech" experience accessible to everyone.



MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- 8 *Captain Pages* for group leaders to conduct each meeting
- 8 *Activity Pages* for dads and kids to share during the lesson (in English and Spanish)
- 8 *Parent Pages* to send home with parents, reinforcing each month's lesson (in English and Spanish)
- A flash drive with video instructions for Captains, plus digital *Activity Pages* and *Parent Pages*.



Find purchasing options, photos and more fun extras at our website:

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