

ABOUT GOOD DADS

Good Dads helps **all** dads be more engaged with their children. Our dedicated staff focuses on encouraging father involvement in young learners' educations. We are happy to help facilitate your **Good Dads 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 and support dads, including:

- Good Dads Strong Schools
- Blogs, podcasts & newsletters
- Community development
- Mental health resources
- Fatherhood development courses
- Business partnerships
- Events for dads
- HR benefits
- Men's groups
- And more!

IN EACH LESSON

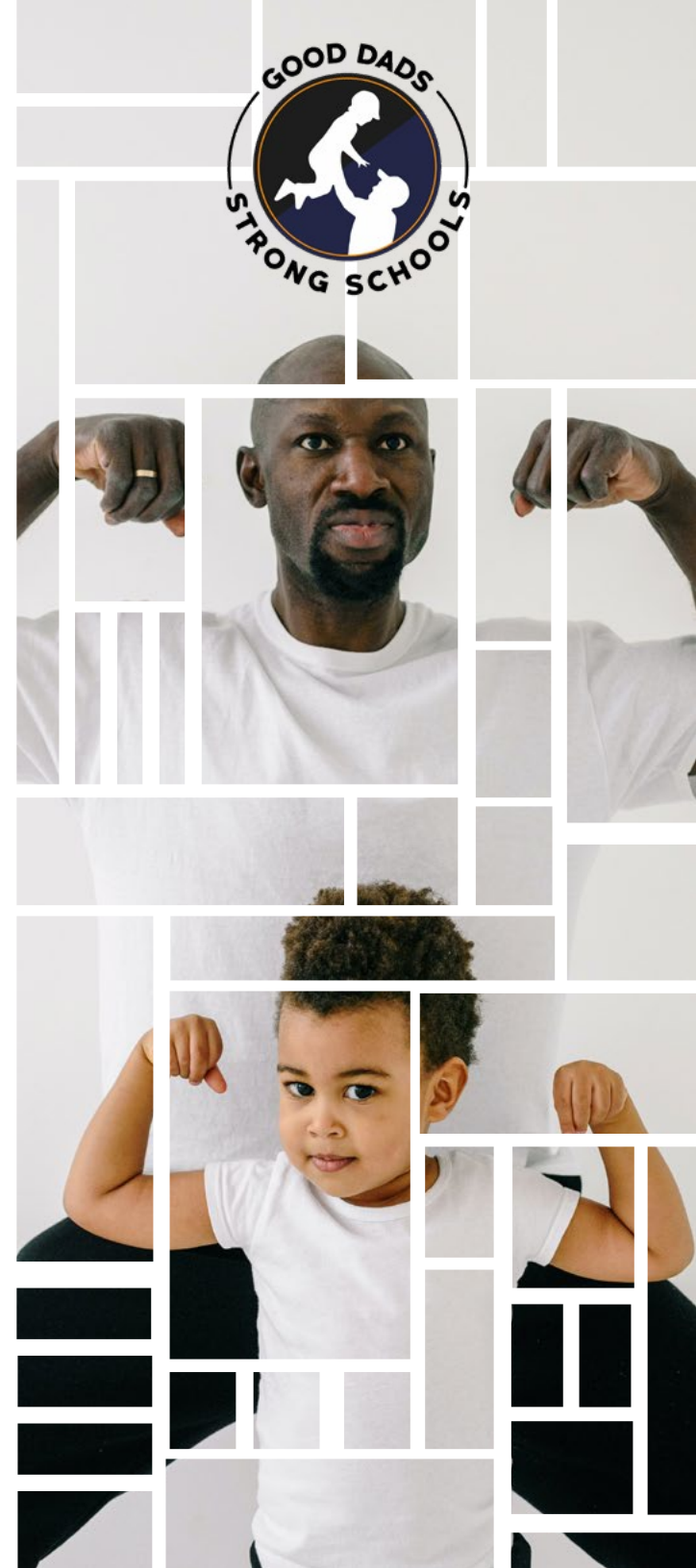
Good Dads Strong Schools is designed to promote connection and conversation between child and parent (including step-parents, adoptive parents and grandparents) on a fun character-building theme, including:

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



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WHY FOCUS ON FATHERS?

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

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

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

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

GOOD DADS STRONG SCHOOLS BELONGS IN YOUR SCHOOL!

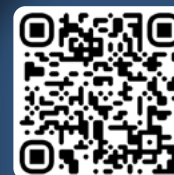
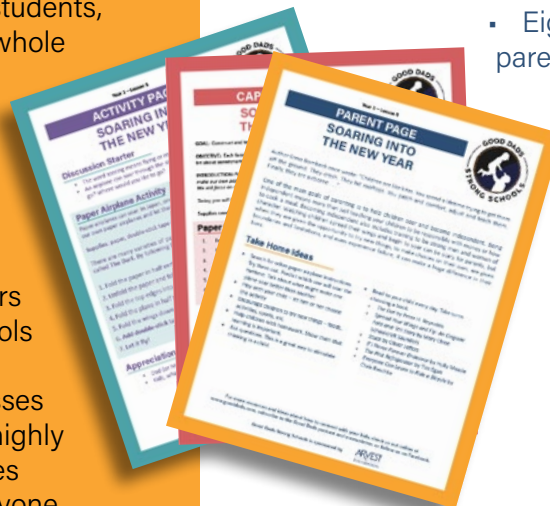
By expressly targeting dads, **Good Dads Strong Schools** sends the clear message that father involvement is imperative to a child's education. We know that encouraging fathers to be more engaged in education benefits parents, students, teachers and the whole community.

We designed the program to strengthen parent involvement in education while considering barriers that families, schools and communities may face. The classes feature low-tech, highly interactive activities accessible to everyone.



PROGRAM MATERIALS

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



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

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