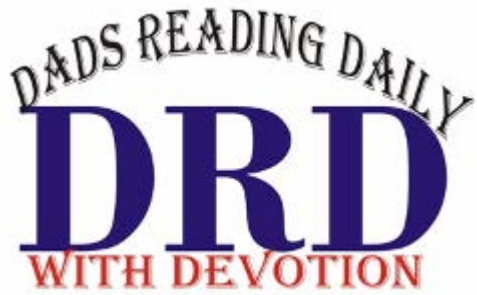


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DRD – Dads Reading Daily with Devotion

UIC Parent Outreach Programs and Dads Reading Daily with Devotion (DRD) programs are committed to family literacy and developing lifelong learning for Head Start and Child Care Fathers. The program promotes children's success in school and encourages fathers to be more involved in their children's lives.

DRD Services

UIC Family Literacy Workshops

Family Literacy Workshops help Head Start fathers to develop greater confidence in their ability to support their children's literacy development. Through FLAME Family Literacy workshops fathers learn strategies to promote literacy activities at home.

These workshops are offered during parent monthly meetings from **October to June**.

FLAME Family literacy Workshop Lessons:

- Book Sharing & Book Selection
- Teaching the ABC's
- Children's Writing
- Math at Home
- Creating Home Literacy Centers
- Community Literacy
- Library Visit



DRD-Mini Conference



The DRD Mini Conference provides literacy workshops to assist fathers in acquiring new skills when reading and writing with their children. In addition, fathers also develop a literacy toolbox to become an effective and motivating teacher to their child.

Delegate agencies that are interested in planning a DRD –Mini Conference for their fathers and father figures must have four or more sites.

Dads Reading Daily with Devotion will work in partnership with Delegate Agencies staff to make this Conference a success.

Gatherings for Men

Gatherings for Men link fathers to forums where they may share daily concerns or frustrations. Fathers have the opportunity to discuss ideas and consider how to have a stronger presence in their children's lives. In addition, fathers have the opportunity to express themselves and learn effective ways to get involved in their children's literacy needs. Fathers make friends and develop support networks among each other.

Gatherings for Men will take place bi-monthly during the school year.



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