

Genesee ISD

1. We currently are operating Project SKIP whereby parents are teaching parents the skills that they need to teach literacy skills to their own children. All 21 districts in Genesee County have parent educators who make home visits as well as provide group sessions at the schools to discuss methods for being their child's first teacher. In addition, many of our districts operate the Michigan School Readiness Program for four year old children. This program teaches pre-reading skills in the school setting four days a week and parent visits are also made on a monthly basis. The buildings that have SKIP programs have also equipped the classroom with materials that the parents can check out to use at home.
2. We are currently looking for funding for these programs as they are grant funded. We are collecting data that will support the value of the program.