

NEW BRUNSWICK

Education is focus of library workshop

THE NEW BRUNSWICK Free Public Library and Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey will host a free one-hour workshop designed to help parents take a more active role in their child's education.

The workshop, "Taking the Lead to Help Your Child Succeed," will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the library.

The seminar is designed to raise awareness among parents on the critical role they play in their child's education.

"The goal of this workshop is to empower parents with tips and suggestions to effectively maximize their children's educational experience," according to the workshop's developer, Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey.

Topics will include communicating effectively with teachers, learning at home and the benefits of parent involvement in their child's education.

The library has developed a collection of family-literacy materials for parents and educators. About 25 percent of the collection is in Spanish.

The collection's holdings and topics include raising motivated children, games for learning, special education and bilingualism.

The library is at 60 Livingston Ave. For more information about the workshop, contact Laura Szalaj at 732-745-5108, Ext. 20.

For more information about the family literacy collection, contact Sara Warrick at 732-745-5108, Ext. 15.

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