

THE POWER OF SPRING INSTITUTE'S HIPPY PROGRAM...

...MAKING CONNECTIONS



"When I began home visits with one refugee family from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mom disclosed to me in Swahili that she was very worried that her 2-year-old daughter was not talking yet. I helped Mom express those concerns to their pediatrician and get a referral to Child Find for evaluation. This little girl is now receiving regular speech therapy and starting to express herself verbally. Mom is really pleased with this progress and the family is returning to HIPPY for the coming program year, so we'll keep building on their success."

Katra Egal, Spring Institute HIPPY Home Visitor
Home Country: Somalia | Languages: Somali & Swahili

EMPOWERING PARENTS...

"For many of our mothers from Afghanistan, HIPPY books are the first books they have ever owned. After only 3 weeks in our program, 100% of Afghan families reported that they were reading to their children every day or at least 3 or 4 times a week. As a HIPPY parent myself, my personal experience has been incredible! I have learned how to help my children with schoolwork, how to connect with their teachers, and different teaching methods and techniques that work for all of my children."

Fatema Zamani, Spring Institute HIPPY Home Visitor
Home Country: Afghanistan | Languages: Dari & Pashto



...BUILDING FUTURES

"I believe in HIPPY. My own daughter is enrolled in HIPPY and I recruit all her friends for the program. It helps my community's parents and children. I love seeing these families do the activities with their children because I know it is helping the future of our community."

Shwe Yee Win, Spring Institute HIPPY Home Visitor
Home Country: Myanmar | Language: Burmese