

## **Engaging in Family Literacy**

## Why Take Part in Family Literacy?

- · Learn new skills and knowledge
- Foster relationships with children, youth, families and communities
- Support learning
- Share cultural and family strengths



## **Some Common Challenges to Participation:**

- Confidence with reading or writing
- Uncertainty about how to support children's learning
- Access to books and practice materials
- Transportation and making time to attend



## Plan for Your Participation:

- ☑ Build relationships with programs and staff
- ✓ Look for ways to contribute knowledge about culture and language
- ✓ Ask program about transportation, food and child minding
- ☑ Express literacy needs and goals to programs and staff
- ☑ Provide feedback on programming to staff





