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Chat Notes:

This is the web address for the DOE community groups: <https://community.gadoe.org/>

Here is the link to the literacy page <https://parentmentors.org/learning-curve/gapmp-toolkit/literacy/>

I'm just starting with Post Secondary/Graduation but I am realizing the same thing @Cheryl Grant. I am starting the same, building my parental contact and staying involved while they work on the objectives to their goals throughout the year.

Trena, that's wonderful! Reach out to me if you have ideas or need support. cgrant@csdecaturnet.net or 404-783-3465 I would love to connect!

ReadingRockets – Literacy at Home- <https://www.readingrockets.org/literacy-home>

I am in Twiggs County and United Way has community volunteers that come to the school two days a week to help students with Reading. It has helped tremendously. Barbara Bryant

We have a program where HS students can come in and read to the smaller students

pre surveys can be done after the initial meeting if they are found eligible

Discussion Notes:

Some struggle to get a minimum of five families to sign up – participate – continue to respond from start to finish of project

Sheryl said she does regular check ins and provides a checklist to schedule the steps much like scaffolding (step by step support)

Lauran mentioned making personal connections via 1 on 1 conversations with children in conjunction with actual reading – exposing to conversation and vocabulary that will help with reading ... and that Reading Rockets has an article on oral literacy. The link can be found above.

Cheryl said this work is legacy – be encouraged to do the best you can – we are making an impact.

Family connections can be a great partner for literacy projects

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