

Extending the Village: Advocating, Building, Caring

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"It takes a whole village to raise a child."

Igbo and Yoruba Proverb

What is the United Parents Project?

The United Parents (UP) project is designed to support parents of Black children as they navigate the education system. It is funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation's Youth Opportunities Fund, Family Innovations Stream.

How does the UP project work?



Capacity Building Workshops

Parents of Black Children will deliver a series of workshops covering topics that disproportionately impact Black children and lead to disparities in outcomes.



System Navigation

A System Navigator will be made available to families, to support them as they interact.with their child's school and/or school board in understanding how the education system works in Ontario.



Black Parent Mentorship Program

Black parents with children the same age, will be partnered to support each other as they navigate issues within their children's education experience.