Parental involvement in early literacy

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Introduction & background

- SA is ranked last out of 50 countries in the 2016 Progress in International Reading Literacy (PIRLS)
- 78% of SA pupils cannot read for comprehension
- 1m children in South Africa live in families where no adults are literate
- So what? What can you do? What can I do?
- 87% of child's time is spend at home and community
- 13% at school
- Parents spend 7.5 hours per week watching TV and social media

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What has been done?

- DBE
- Read to lead campaign
- Foundation for learning campaign,
- Masifundesonke
- spelling bee
- Family Literacy Project in KZN
- Drop all and read
- Molteno
- School visits
- National reading coalition

Where is parents?

Is this enough ?

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Reality

1 Teacher

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45 learners

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Shifting the responsibilities

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Social realist theory: Archer (1995)

Structure

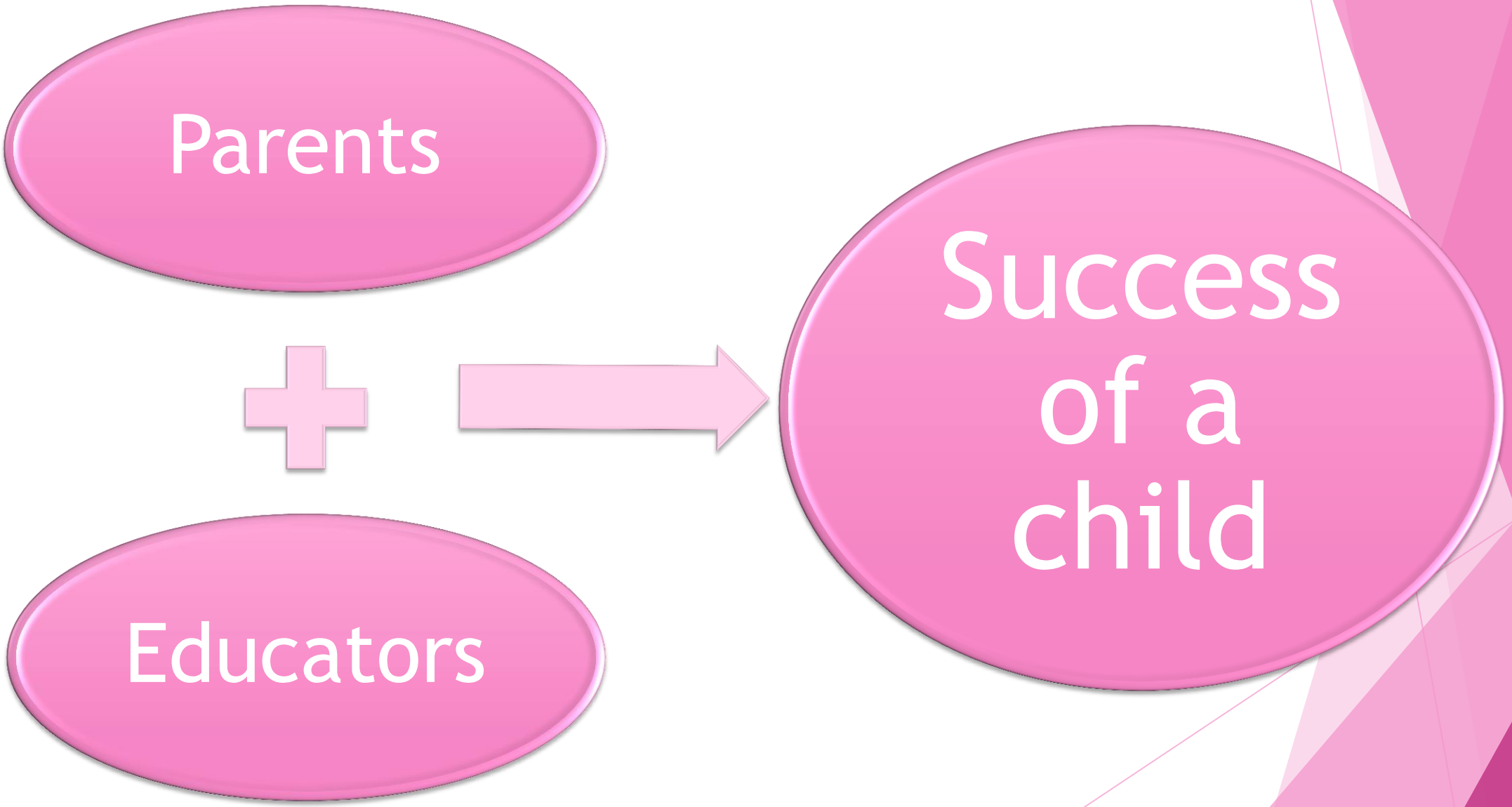
Culture

How parents can be involved

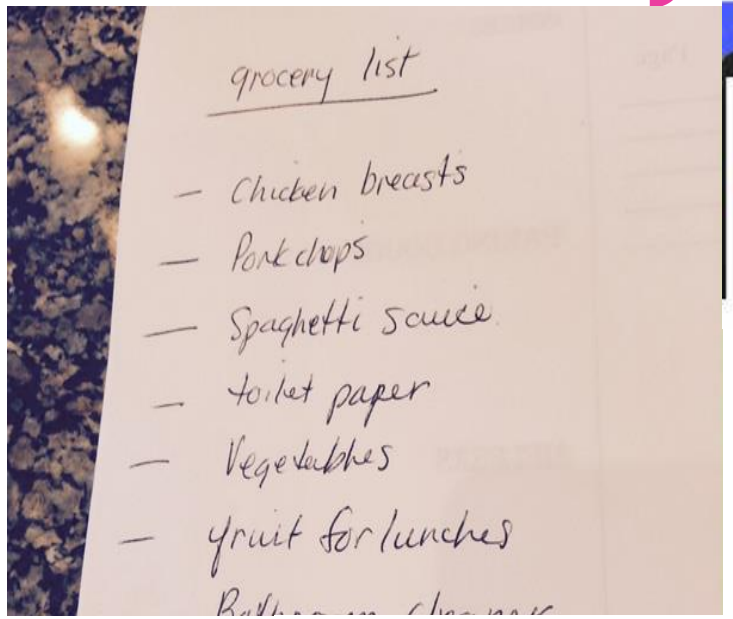
Learning through play

- Diketo
- Skipping rope
- Zigzag
- Picture books
- Bingo

Agency



The family


grocery list
- Chicken breasts
- Pork chops
- Spaghetti sauce
- toilet paper
- Vegetables
- fruit for lunches

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Get instant help
Build a daily habit

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Colours on the street

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO HELP SIMON ENJOY HIS LEARNING.

Parent-teacher committee