



## Tips from Former Grantees



*Have fun! Parent ACTION is a fun project for families and communities.*

### **Organization:**

- Set your goals and develop a work plan and schedule throughout the year.
- Be sure to follow the grant guidelines.
- Good organization is key to successfully administering grants. Good record keeping would make your semi-annual report writing stress free. Try not to work on anything at the last minute. Work on your report when your memory is still fresh from the activity/event.
- Delegate each piece of the project (such as field trips, party planning, financial reporting, etc.) to a different person. Communicate with each other regularly to check on progress.
- Research places in advance: It is crucial to get all the information about a field trip location well in advance. This allows time to research money-saving tips for visiting those places such as coupons and group discounts.

- Reserve your event place and speaker as soon as possible. During the summer, there are many groups who may want to use the same places as you. You may need to make reservations several months ahead.
- Guest speakers are always busy. They may even forget the workshop you have arranged with them. Remind them a week early and ask them if they still need anything from you before the workshop.
- Read the requirements for activities and budget provided by First 5 carefully so that they will have a guideline to manage your group and organize activities.
- It is important to write down the itinerary and important reminders for a field trip before hand; make sure that everyone in the group has a copy of it before the day of the trip.
- Things don't always go as planned. Improvise if necessary.

### **Team Work / Leadership:**

- Ask others to help you. They will!
- Ask your peers for advice and build buy-in to the group by responding to their suggestions on topics, facilitators, and resources.
- Recognize leadership qualities in other parents you are working with. Find ways to help them reach their goals.
- Allow everyone to share responsibility in leadership and planning roles. Have one person facilitate the overall project process to pull the team together.

## **Communication / Outreach:**

- Call or email First 5 San Francisco if you have any questions.
- You may find it helpful to partner with an agency that already has some infrastructure. Don't try to reinvent the wheel yourself.
- Attend and actively participate in the workshops and networking with other Parent ACTION grantees can give you a better sense of the work of First 5 and how to best achieve project goals.
- Ask for in-kind donations. We have been able to get food donated on a regular basis.
- Good outreach is essential for the program to make a bigger impact. It is also one of the more difficult components of any program.
- In order to make change for your community, talk to your district supervisor. Make your voice heard for your community.
- Don't be afraid if you do not have any experience. I learned that even though I didn't have enough experience, I could always get help and resources from community organizations.

## **Implementation:**

- Make sure there are enough parents/volunteers/leaders when engaging in the planned event.
- Stay focused on your task at hand. Don't hesitate to assist other group members when necessary. This will expedite the activity and help it run smoothly.

- Do activities with your kids that you wouldn't normally do. Expand your horizons!

### **Evaluation (surveys or questionnaires):**

- It may be helpful to develop a questionnaire to measure successes towards reaching your goals. It is a way to reflect on whether your goals were met, change occurred, and if the activities had significant impact.
- Evaluations are helpful to determine whether or not the event/class should be continued the following year.



## Places to Go with Young Children



### **Asian Art Museum's Storytelling**

[www.asianart.org](http://www.asianart.org)

The Asian Art Museum of San Francisco currently preserves a vast collection of art and artifacts from the far east. But the museum's art isn't just visual; every Sunday and first Saturday of the month at 1:00 pm, the Asian Art Museum Storytelling Corps offer entertaining and educational programs for kids and adults to enjoy, continuing oral traditions that otherwise would have been forgotten.

**Where:** 200 Larkin St., San Francisco

**Phone:** (415) 581-3500

**Cost:** \$12 adults, \$8 seniors, \$7 students, free for children under 12 and students with SFUSD students with ID, and Asian Art Museum members; \$5 Thursday evenings after 5 pm; group discounts; free on the first Sunday of every month.

### **ArcoSports**

[www.acrosports.org](http://www.acrosports.org)

ArcoSports is a non-profit organization offering classes year-round for students age 18-months through adult in gymnastics, tumbling, circus arts, dance, and more.

Located in San Francisco's Inner Sunset/Haight-Ashbury district, ArcoSports offers year-round recreational and performance-based classes led by highly-trained coaches and world-class artists.

**Where:** 639 Frederick Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

**Phone:** 415-665-2276 Fax: 415-566-0102

**email:**[info@acrosports.org](mailto:info@acrosports.org)

**Cost:** Varies by the number of weeks attending and number of hours per week. (Children's prices range from \$56-\$441.50 and Adult prices range from \$61-\$472.50).

### **Bay Area Discovery Museum**

[www.baykidsmuseum.org](http://www.baykidsmuseum.org)

Events, performances, learning labs and exhibits at the Bay Area Discovery Museum engage and educate children through exploration of and connection with the local environment and the diverse communities that live here.

**Where:** Fort Baker, 557 McReynolds Rd., Sausalito, CA 94965

**Phone:** (415) 339-3900 (recorded information), (415) 339-3931 (reservations)

**Cost:** \$10 adults, \$8 children 1-17, \$8 seniors 62+, free to children under 1 and Museum members. Group rates are available to schools, day care centers and community organizations. Free admission on the first Wednesday of each month from 9am to 4pm.

### **Cable Car Museum**

**[www.sfcablecar.com](http://www.sfcablecar.com)**

What is San Francisco without its cable cars? Come see first hand the history of the city's famous and beloved cable car that helped put San Francisco on the map. There are three historic cable cars housed here along with exhibits and a gift shop.

**Where:** 1201 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA

**Phone:** (415) 474-1887

**Cost:** Free

### **California Academy of Sciences**

**[www.calacademy.org](http://www.calacademy.org)**

Come and visit the Steinhart Aquarium, where you will see many types of aqua animals from sharks to clown fish.

**Where:** 55 Music Concourse Drive, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94118

**Phone:** 415 379-8000, or email [info@calacademy.org](mailto:info@calacademy.org)

**Cost:** \$24.95 for Adult, \$19.95 for Youth 12-17, \$19.95 for Student 18+ and Seniors 65+ with ID, \$14.95 for Children 7-11, Free for children 6 and under. The third Wednesday of each month is a free day. We recommend for those who wishes to visit on our free day, to arrive very early! We have found people will be at our door at 7:30 am, by noon we will stop allowing people in due the city ordinance of safety and capacity.

### **California Legion of Honor Museum**

**Lincoln Park**

**[thinker.org/legion](http://thinker.org/legion)**

This museum houses classical artists such as Monet, Rembrandt, Rubens, Picasso and Sera. The "Big Kids, Little Kids" event goes on every Saturday for children ages 3 to 6 and their parents to take a gallery tour and then participate in related hands-on art activity.

**Where:** 34th Avenue & Clement Street, San Francisco, CA 94121

**Phone:** 415-750-3600

**Cost:** \$10 Adults, \$7 Seniors 65+, \$6 Youth 13-17 and college students with ID, Children 12 and under FREE. Admission tickets to the Legion may be used on the same day for free entrance to the de Young. Special exhibition surcharges, if any, still apply. Free on the first Tuesday of every month. Muni riders with Fast Pass or transfer receive a \$2 discount. Also free to any Bank of America account holders.

### **Cartoon Art Museum**

**[www.cartoonart.org](http://www.cartoonart.org)**

Located in San Francisco, The Cartoon Art Museum is the only institution in the United States dedicated to preserving an art form not often thought of as an art form: printed cartoons. The museum frequently holds events for young children, and the ongoing exhibits have fascinated young and old alike.

**Where:** 655 Mission St., San Francisco, CA 94105

**Phone:** (415) CARTOON / (415) 227-8666

**Cost:** \$6 adults, \$4 students & seniors, \$2 children (ages 6 - 12), free for children age 5 & under. The first Tuesday of month is "Pay What You Wish Day."

## **Chabot Observatory & Science Center**

**[www.chabotspace.org](http://www.chabotspace.org)**

Chabot Observatory & Science Center is located in Oakland, California, is a hands-on center featuring interactive exhibits, a digital planetarium, a large screen theater, hands-on activities and three powerful telescopes.

**Where:** 10000 Skyline Blvd. Oakland, CA 94619

**Phone:** 510-336-7300

**Cost:** General Admission: \$14.95 Adults, \$11.95 for seniors 65+ and students with ID, \$10.95 Youth (3-12), free for all members. Military rate: \$8.50 for adult and \$6.50 for youth.

## **Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose**

**[www.cdm.org](http://www.cdm.org)**

Visit the big, purple building where children can discover unusual events, exhibits, and artwork for themselves. The Children's Discovery Museum exposes kids to the world of science, technology and art at an early age, to stimulate their curiosities and dreams for the benefit of future generations.

**Where:** 180 Woz Way, San Jose, 95110

**Phone:** (408) 298-5437

**Cost:** \$10 ages 18 through 59, \$10 children 1-17, \$9 seniors 60+, free for children under 1 and Museum members. Group discounts are given with prior registration.

## **Children's Fairyland**

**[www.fairyland.org](http://www.fairyland.org)**

With ten acres of park and oodles of fun things happening every minute, you'll want to make the most of your visit to Children's Fairyland. There are storybook sets, puppet shows, rides, children's theater and live entertainment. And, you'll learn about their very special animals and gardens. It is a perfect destination for family outing.

**Where:** 699 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610. It is on the shore of Lake Merritt at Grand Avenue and Bellevue.

**Phone:** 24-hour information line: (510) 238-6876 and business office (Wednesday through Sunday): (510) 452-2259

**Cost:** \$7 for everyone ages 1 through 100 (infants under age 1 are free). Special celebration days may be extra. If you plan on having a group of 10 or more you can purchase a One Day Group Pass, which will give you an additional savings. Magic Keys for our talking Storybook Boxes are \$2 at the admission gate. For safety reasons, Fairyland admits adults only when they're accompanied by children.

## **Community School of Music and Arts**

**[www.arts4all.org](http://www.arts4all.org)**

CSMA offers a complete Early Childhood Music & Art Program for children (18 months to 5 years) accompanied by a parent. Additional offerings include summer day camps for children grades K-8 and weekly music and art classes for students of all ages from children to adults.

**Where:** Finn Center, 230 San Antonio Cir., Mountain View, CA 94040

**Phone:** (650) 917-6800

**Cost:** Varies by classes.

### **Conservatory of Flowers**

**[www.conservatoryofflowers.org](http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org)**

With almost two thousand plant species represented in its exhibits and floral displays, the Conservatory joins a distinctive circle of modern American horticultural museums that are on the cutting edge of botanical interpretation and conservation education. In this spectacular museum of living plants, immersive displays in five galleries engage visitors physically, intellectually and emotionally. These splendid displays not only delight, but deliver a moving message about the rapid changes in tropical habitats worldwide and efforts currently underway to conserve these special places. It offers third, fourth and fifth grade classes a guided exploration without cost.

**Where:** Conservatory of Flowers, JFK Drive, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, CA 94118

**Phone:** (415) 666-7001

**Cost:** \$5 for Adults, \$3 for Youth 12-17, Seniors 65 & over, and Students with ID, \$1.50 for Children 5 – 11, FREE for Children 4 and under, free on the first Tuesday of every month.

### **Coyote Point Museum**

**[www.coyoteptmuseum.org](http://www.coyoteptmuseum.org)**

#### **Mission Statement**

The Coyote Point Museum is a learning center that inspires each of us to make a lifelong commitment to act responsibly in caring for the earth. We provide engaging, educational experiences for our diverse, multi-generational Bay Area community through wildlife, gardens, exhibitions, and programs that relate to the global environment.

**Where:** 1651 Coyote Point Drive, San Mateo, CA 94401-1097

**Phone:** (650) 342-7755

**Cost:** \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors (ages 62+) and Students (13-17), \$3 Children (3-12), Free Under 2 and members, Free first Sunday of each month (The free admission policy does not apply to groups of 10 or more), Free for Teachers (must present Teacher ID).

### **de Young Museum**

**[www.famsf.org/deyoung](http://www.famsf.org/deyoung)**

de Young Museum houses American art from Colonial times leading up to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Like the Legion of Honor, the de Young Museum also hosts the “Big Kids, Little Kids” free program for kids and parents on Saturdays (call museum for times).

**Where:** Golden Gate Park, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco, CA 94118

**Phone:** (415) 863-3330

**Cost:** Adults \$10, Seniors 65 and over \$7, Youths (13-17) \$6, College Students with ID \$6, Children 12 and under FREE. Admission tickets to the de Young include same-day general admission to the Legion of Honor (special exhibition fees not included). First Tuesday of each month is FREE. Special exhibition fees, if any, still apply. Muni riders with Fast Pass, transfer, or CultureBus ticket receive a \$2 discount. FAMSF Members receive FREE admission to the permanent collection and most special exhibitions. Also free to any Bank of America account holders.

### **Exploratorium**

**[www.exploratorium.org](http://www.exploratorium.org)**

This hands-on museum houses more than 650 science, art and human perception exhibits. And their Web site is super fun too, with plenty of interactive games!

**Where:** Palace of Fine Arts, 3601 Lyon St., San Francisco, CA 94123

**Phone:** (415) EXPLORE (397-5673)

**Cost:** \$14 adults (18-64), \$11 Student (18+ with ID) and Seniors (65+), \$11 People With Disabilities, \$11 Youth (ages 13-17), \$9 Children (ages 4-12), FREE Children 3 and under, Tactile Dome costs \$17 (general admission included), Members get in Free. Free admission on first Wednesday of each month; however, groups of 10+ must make reservations or will not be admitted.

### **Fitness in Transit**

**<http://www.fitnessintransit.com>**

Fitness in Transit (FIT) is a "mobile" fitness program available to schools and community organizations. Trained instructors bring fitness classes, gymnastics, yoga, ballet, creative movement, theater arts, circus arts, martial arts, and rock climbing into PE classes during the school day or after school program. They offer their services to preschools as well as public and private elementary schools. FIT instructors can also be hired to host birthday parties or to bring their fitness program to organized playgroups.

**Where:** 686 Poirier Street, Oakland, CA 94609

**Phone:** (510) 652-2010

**Cost:** varied by classes. Hourly group rates are available. Call the staffs to find out for more information.

### **Habitot**

**[www.habitot.org](http://www.habitot.org)**

A place for young children, Habitot Children's Museum offers hands-on exhibits, a drop-in art studio and special weekend events that are geared toward infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

**Where:** 2065 Kittredge St., Berkeley, CA 94704

**Phone:** (510) 647-1111

**Cost:** \$8 child, free for children a year or younger, \$7 adults (Senior/Disabled - 10% discount). Offer free admission days throughout the year. Please check their website for specific dates. \$1 admission discount coupon is available online.

### **Hidden Villa**

**[www.hiddenvilla.org](http://www.hiddenvilla.org)**

Hidden Villa teaches key concepts of ecology and environmental stewardship through farm and wilderness experiences for 20,000 elementary school children; and Summer Camp which builds relationships among over 900 youth of diverse backgrounds, using the natural environment of Hidden Villa as a teaching platform.

**Where:** 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

**Phone:** (650) 949-8650, Fax: (650) 948-4159

**Cost:** Varies by events and programs

### **International Children's Art Museum**

**<http://www.museumusa.org/museums/info/1153654>**

The museum features art from children around the world. The exhibits will satisfy anyone curious about childhood in other cultures and about contrasting common characteristics of children's art from many different nations.

**Where:** World Trade Center, Suite 103, Ferry Bldg. Embarcadero at Market St., S.F.

**Phone:** (650) 325-6611 or 415-772-9977

**Cost:** Please contact the office.

### **Koret Visitor Education Center**

**[sfmoma.org](http://sfmoma.org)**

Unique among art museums in the United States, SFMOMA's Koret Visitor Education Center offers new pathways to enjoying art, with art activity bins for children and studios for hands-on family programs.

**Where:** 151 Third St., San Francisco, CA 94103

**Phone:** (415) 357-4000

**Cost:** SFMOMA members: free; Adults \$15, Senior (62+) and students with ID: \$9, Kids under 12 and accompanied by an adult: free; Thursday evenings (6pm to 8:45pm): half priced admission; free on first Tuesday of each month.

### **Lindsay Wildlife Museum**

**[wildlife-museum.org](http://wildlife-museum.org)**

Daily programs may include an eagle or mammal feeding, stage presentations with live wild animals, and opportunities for visitors to interact with small domestic animals. Volunteers are available to answer questions about the animals on display.

**Where:** 1931 First Ave, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

**Phone:** 925-935-1978

**Cost:** \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors 65+, \$5 for children ages 2 -17, FREE for members and for children under 2 years old. Groups of 15-35 people must make reservations two weeks in advance to receive a discounted admission rate of \$4 per child (ages 2-17) and \$5 per adult admission. Group admissions are scheduled on a first come, first served basis, are not scheduled on holidays and do not include a guided tour. There must be at least one adult for every eight children. Call 925-627-2944 to reserve space for your group.

### **Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD)**

**[www.moadsf.org](http://www.moadsf.org)**

Showcasing the "best of the best" from the African Diaspora. MoAD reminds us that Africa is the birth place of humankind through engaging, interactive exhibitions and educational experiences.

**Where:** 685 Mission St.(at 3<sup>rd</sup> St.) S.F. CA 94105

**Phone:** 415-358-7200

**Cost:** \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors (65 & up), \$5 for full-time students with valid ID, free for children 12 & under, free for members.

### **Museo ItaloAmericano (Italian American Museum)**

**<http://www.museoitaloamericano.org>**

The Museo ItaloAmericano is the only museum in the United States devoted exclusively to Italian and Italian-American art and culture. The mission of the Museo ItaloAmericano is twofold: to research, collect, and display works of Italian and Italian-American artists, and to promote educational programs for the appreciation of Italian art and culture, thereby preserving the heritage of Italian-Americans for future generations.

**Where:** Fort Mason Center, Building C San Francisco, CA 94123

**Phone:** (415) 673-2200 Fax: (415) 673-2292

**Cost:** Free

### **Museum of Children's Art**

**[mocha.org](http://mocha.org)**

Especially for kids, the Museum of Children's Art offers classes, family workshops and an art camp. And it offers Little Studio and Open Studio, drop-in art programs for kids and their families.

**Where:** 538 Ninth St., Oakland, CA 94607

**Phone:** (510) 465-8770

**Cost:** Gallery admission is always free; classes, workshops and camps often fee based. Please contact them for more information.

### **Museum of Craft and Folk Art**

**[www.mocfa.org](http://www.mocfa.org)**

The Museum of Craft and Folk Art provides innovative exhibitions and educational programs that are designed to connect with and inspire diverse communities. As the only folk art museum in Northern California, the museum is known for a rich offering of focused and unique exhibitions of traditional and contemporary folk art and craft from around the world — demonstrating how folk art, contemporary craft, and fine art are all part of the same continuum.

**Where:** 51 Yerba Buena Lane, San Francisco, CA 94103 (@ Mission between Third & Fourth)

**Phone:** (415) 227-4888

**Cost:** \$5 General Admission, \$4 Seniors (62 and over), Members and Youth to age 18 are Free. Free on the first Tuesday of every month.

### **Randall Museum**

**[www.randallmuseum.org](http://www.randallmuseum.org)**

The Randall Museum offers a unique haven where children and adults can explore the creative aspects of art and science and make discoveries about nature and the environment by direct participation in classes, workshops, special events and clubs. Our suggestion: check out their Drop-In Family Ceramics on Saturdays.

**Where:** 199 Museum Way San Francisco, CA 94114

**Phone:** (415) 554-9600

**Cost:** Museum admission and school field trip programs are free. Offer classes at various rates. Donations are gratefully accepted.

### **Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum & Planetarium**

**[www.egyptianmuseum.org](http://www.egyptianmuseum.org)**

The museum houses the largest collection of Egyptian artifacts on exhibit in the western United States -- including objects from pre-dynastic times through Egypt's early Islamic era.

**Where:** 1664 Park Ave San Jose CA 95191

**Phone:** 408 947 3636

**Cost:** \$9.00 general admission\*, \$7.00 seniors 55+ and students w/ I.D., \$5.00 children ages 5 – 10, free children under 5. \* \$1.00 discount on general admission for members of AAA, AAM, KQED, and Military. Please note: Visitors 17 and under will not be admitted without a parent or chaperone at least 18 years of age.

### **San Francisco Botanical Garden**

**[www.sfbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgarden.org)**

Escape to a unique urban oasis of extraordinary beauty. Enjoy the San Francisco Botanical Garden's world of gardens, excellent horticulture library, bookstore, and education programs. This Garden is open daily and it is free to the public. It provides programs and activities for all ages. FREE GUIDED WALKS are given daily at 1:30 pm. For Children's Education Programs please call Children's education at (415) 661-1316 ext. 307.

**Where:** 9th Avenue at Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA 94122

**Phone:** 415-661-1316

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**Cost:** Free admission. Costs varied for classes, please visit their website for more information.

### **San Francisco Children's Art Center**

**[www.childrensartcenter.org](http://www.childrensartcenter.org)**

For more than two decades, the San Francisco Children's Art Center has focused on a process-oriented art experience. They offer weekly art classes and art birthday parties and conduct programs at community sites in San Francisco

**Where:** Fort Mason, Building C, San Francisco, CA 94123

**Phone:** (415) 771-0292

**Cost:** Prices vary for each class. Contact them for more information.

### **San Francisco Fire Department Museum**

**[www.sffiremuseum.org](http://www.sffiremuseum.org)**

The primary mission of the SFFDHS is to preserve the heritage and to record the history of the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) for the benefit of the citizens of San Francisco. This mission will include the conservation and preservation of the collection, display of documents, graphic items, fire memorabilia, apparatus, appliances and other items at the SFFD Museum. The SFFDHS represents the SFFD at community events and firefighter musters, in parades, displays and competitions with the apparatus of the collection. The award winning SFFDHS muster team, by preserving the physical techniques of firefighting used in by gone days, makes the SFFD Museum a museum of living history.

**Where:** 655 Presidio Avenue San Francisco, CA 94115-2424

**Phone:** 415-563-4630

**Cost:** Free

### **San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**

**[www.sfmoma.org](http://www.sfmoma.org)**

The Education Department at SFMOMA organizes a wide range of programs for audiences of all ages. They offer special exhibition-related events, such as artist talks and lectures; tours for students, adult groups, and walk-in visitors; and family days and monthly hands-on family studios.

**Where:** 151 Third Street (between Mission and Howard Streets), San Francisco, CA 94103

**Phone:** (415) 357-4000

**Cost:** SFMOMA members: free; Adults \$15, Senior (62+) and students with ID: \$9, Kids under 12 and accompanied by an adult: free; Thursday evenings (6pm to 8:45pm): half priced admission; free on first Tuesday of each month.

### **San Francisco Symphony's Music for Families Series**

**[www.sfsymphony.org](http://www.sfsymphony.org)**

The Music for Families Series offers quarterly symphony concerts that combine great music with fascinating talks, show-and-tell demonstrations and useful tools to promote music appreciation at home.

**Where:** Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102

**Phone:** (415) 864-6000

**Cost:** Prices vary. Please contact the organization for more information.

San Francisco Zoo  
**[www.sfzoo.org](http://www.sfzoo.org)**

The San Francisco Zoo is California's largest zoological park and conservation center. This urban oasis, nestled against the Pacific Ocean, provides a comfortable climate all year round. We know you'll enjoy seeing the 250 different animal species in naturalistic surroundings, and our many Zoo activities and events.

**Where:** 1 Zoo Road, San Francisco, CA 94132 (on Sloat Blvd and 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

**Phone:** (415) 753-7080

**Cost:** rates are for S.F. residents with valid proof of residency. Adults (15-64) \$12; seniors 65+ \$7.50, Children (4-14) \$5.50, Children 3 and under: free. The first Wednesday of every month, admission to the Zoo is free for San Francisco residents only. Please show proof of residency through a valid driver license, identification card or utility, phone or other local bill, delivered to your home address.

### **San Jose Museum of Art**

**[www.sjmusart.org](http://www.sjmusart.org)**

Join families from all over the Bay Area at the San Jose Museum of Art's Kids ArtSunday! With the objective of making the artwork on view accessible to young audiences, SJMA's education department offers this quarterly event free.

**Where:** 110 South Market St., San Jose, CA 95113

**Phone:** (408) 271-6840

**Cost:** \$8 Adults, \$5 Students and seniors, children under 6 is free, SJMA members are free of admission.

### **Slide Ranch**

**[www.slideranch.org](http://www.slideranch.org)**

Slide Ranch is a nonprofit teaching farm with organic gardens, goats, sheep, chickens, and ducks. Slide Ranch is an ideal place to teach about healthy foods, healthy living and environmental awareness. Slide Ranch offers programs: Family Programs, Group Programs and Summer Day Camp. Family programs consist of Family Farm Days, Toddler Days, Family Campouts, and much more. Slide Ranch Programs bring learning to life with hands-on education activities on a working farm.

**Where:** 2025 Shoreline Highway, Muir Beach, CA 94965

**Phone:** (415) 381-6155

**Cost:** Cost varies by program (price ranges from \$10-\$15 per person and \$50-\$60 for families of 4 or more and children two and under are free)

### **The Chinese Historical Society of America**

**<http://www.chsa.org>**

This unique museum and learning center house various exhibitions, classes and workshops to share the Chinese culture with general public. For their exhibitions and classes schedules, please visit their website.

**Where:** 965 Clay Street San Francisco, CA 94108, USA

**Phone:** (415) 391-1188 Fax: (415) 391-1150

**Cost:** Adults: \$3; College Students (with ID) and Seniors: \$2; Children 6-17: \$1; Free for CHSA members and children 5 and under; Free to the public on the first Thursday of every month.

### **The Contemporary Jewish Museum**

**<http://www.thecjm.org>**

Since its founding in 1984, the Contemporary Jewish Museum has engaged audiences of all ages and backgrounds through dynamic exhibitions and programs that explore contemporary perspectives on Jewish culture, history, art, and ideas.

**Where:** 736 Mission Street (between Third and Fourth streets) San Francisco, CA 94103

**Phone:** 415-543-8880

**Hours:** Daily (except Wednesday) - 11 AM - 5 PM; Thursday - 1 PM - 8 PM

**Cost:** Adults: \$10; Seniors (65 and older) and students with a valid ID: \$8; Members and youth 18 and under: Free; Thursdays after 5 PM: \$5 for all visitors (free for children 18 and under and Members); Group discounts are available upon request. Free on the third Monday of each month.

### **The Museum of American Heritage**

**moah.org**

The Museum of American Heritage hosts many exhibits that combine elements of history, technology and design to illustrate the evolution of technology, how and why it has influenced society from inception to the current time, and a glimpse of future expectations.

**Where:** 351 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, California

**Phone:** 650-321-1004 Fax: 650-473-6950

**Cost:** classes are offered at various prices. Please visit their website for more information.

### **University of California Botanical Garden at Berkeley**

**www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu**

The University of California Botanical Garden is a living museum open to the public featuring one of the most diverse plant collections in the United States. Established in 1890, the Garden's 34 acres contain over 12,000 different kinds of plants from all over the world arranged by region.

**Where:** 200 Centennial Drive, #5045 Berkeley, CA 94720

**Phone:** 510-643-2755

**Cost:** \$7 Adults, \$5 seniors (65+) and juniors (13-17), \$2 Children (5-12), UCBG members, UC students and children under 5 are free! First Thursday of every month is free for everyone.

### **Yerba Buena Center for the Arts**

**www.ybca.org**

Yerba Buena Center for the Arts presents contemporary art from the Bay Area and around the world that reflects the profound issues and ideas of our time, expands the boundaries of artistic practice, and celebrates the diversity of human experience and expression. For their recent art exhibitions, please check their website.

**Where:** 701 Mission Street and 3rd St, San Francisco, CA 94103

**Phone:** 415.978.2700

**Cost:** \$7 regular, \$5 for seniors and students, for non-profit employees and KQED members, and with valid public transportation pass or day-of transfer, or a public library card. Free for YBCA Members, persons with Go San Francisco Card, and gallery admission is included with all YBCA paid events. Children under 5 admit free. YBCA Members when galleries are partially open. Free on first Tuesday of every month. Tours for groups of 10 or more are available for \$1 off the appropriate gallery admission price. Special rules may apply for group tours, please contact the office for more information.

### **Yoshi's Sunday Matinees**

**www.yoshis.com**

Yoshi's is committed to encouraging younger audiences to enjoy the experience of a jazz show by

offering the specially priced Yoshi's Sunday Matinee Series. Timed for the convenience of families, the shows are at 2pm on most Sundays.

**Where:** Jack London Square, 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA 94607 and  
1300 Fillmore Street, San Francisco

**Phone:** (510) 238-9200

**Cost:** Contact them for tickets.

### **Zeum**

**[www.zeum.org](http://www.zeum.org)**

Providing a hands-on participatory environment for youth arts expression, Zeum is a lot of fun for everyone. If that isn't enough fun for your whole family, Zeum is the cornerstone of the Rooftop at Yerba Buena Gardens, which also includes an ice skating rink, a bowling center, a child development center, a 1906 Playland-at-the-Beach carousel and gardens.

**Where:** 221Fourth Street @ Howard streets, San Francisco, CA 94103

**Phone:** (415) 820-3320

**Cost:** \$8 for ages 3-18 and Students/Seniors, \$10 for Adults, Zeum members for free, Children 2 and under enter free. Contact them for group discounts.



# Parent ACTION Resource Directory 2009-2010

This Directory includes many resources in San Francisco and the surrounding communities that offer valuable information resources.

The Directory is organized in broad categories and alphabetized for easy access. The resources are then listed under each category in alphabetical order. The categories include:

- WORKING AS A GROUP AND MEETING FACILITATION
- FACILITY RENTAL
- EARLY LITERACY
- CURRICULUM
- FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS
- FAMILY SUPPORT, ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY
- HEALTH & SAFETY
- INCLUSION
- RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICES
- TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN
- DCYF RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

## WORKING AS A GROUP AND MEETING FACILITATION



### COMMUNITY AT WORK ([www.communityatwork.com](http://www.communityatwork.com))

Community at work specializes in group decision making and helping groups with facilitating meaningful meetings with diverse constituents. They offer 2-3 day workshops on Group

Facilitation Skills and Building Sustainable Agreements or 1 day workshops on Participatory Leadership. Community At Work has staff as well as trainees who can help your group with organizing effective meetings. For further information, please contact [duane@communityatwork.com](mailto:duane@communityatwork.com) or call (415)641-9773.

## FACILITY RENTAL



**San Francisco Rec. and Park** ([www.sfreconline.org](http://www.sfreconline.org)) has a variety of clubhouses and other facilities the public can

rent for meetings or events. Their facilities are often occupied by City Programming during week days but weekends are more open for public use. **For most of the clubhouse facilities, please contact Cynthia Lee 415-831-5520. For larger facilities such as Stern Grove, please contact Sandy Lee at 415-831-5500.** Fees may vary depending on the facility and the time of the week. Please mention that you are a First 5 San Francisco grantee and they may give you a discount (for small facilities only).



### *San Francisco Public Library*

**The San Francisco Public Library** To book a space for one of the meeting rooms in the Main or Branch Libraries, you will need to follow the procedure on this **link**:

<http://www.sfpl.org/librarylocations/mtgrms/applications.htm>

It might make the process a bit easier for you if you contact your local children's librarian and invite him/her to do a family story time with you before or after your meeting (this is free to you). This is a suggestion from one of the library staff.

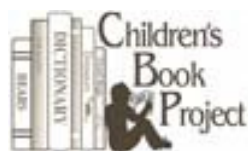


### *San Francisco Public Library*

## EARLY LITERACY

**The San Francisco Public Library** serves as a primary resource and support for parents and caregivers with the goal of fostering early literacy development in the City's children.

The library offers storytimes, class visits, curriculum support, resources, an ongoing series of workshops focusing on various early literacy skills and participation in family literacy events and parent meetings. Children's librarians provide *Every Child Ready to Read* professional development trainings on-site and at the library. Contact the local children's librarian or the Office of Children & Youth Services for more information, (415) 557-4272.



**Children's Book Project** ([www.childrensbookproject.org](http://www.childrensbookproject.org)) was founded to help build literacy by providing free, new and gently used books to children who need them. You can obtain books for your group to receive, or organize a book drive to gather books to be distributed to others. For more information, call (415) 401-6315.

## CURRICULUM: CULTURAL COMPETENCE



### ■ BANDTEC – A NETWORK FOR DIVERSITY TRAINING

([www.bandtec.org](http://www.bandtec.org))

BANDTEC's mission is to promote the creation of an equitable society for children and their families by providing a continuum of training, technical assistance and leadership in diversity issues among early education and care providers. BANDTEC's goal is to increase the cultural and linguistic competence of early education and care individuals and organization to create environments and practice that infuse the principles of equity and social justice into all aspects of their curriculum, program and organizations. Services include facilitated discussion groups, diversity leader intern training, public education forums featuring prominent leaders in diversity work, and direct training and technical assistance to agencies interested in developing the internal capacity to address their diversity issues. For more information e-mail [bandtec@earthlink.net](mailto:bandtec@earthlink.net), or call (510) 658-9197.

## CURRICULUM MATERIALS – LENDING LIBRARIES

### Children's Council

Children's Council operates a Child Care Lending Library, located in their Church Street office, at 445 Church Street, in San Francisco. The collection includes age-appropriate toys and playthings for children with exceptional needs, as well as books, audiotapes, videos, and useful materials for families and child care providers. For more information, call (415) 276-2900, or stop by any weekday during open hours: Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and on the second Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

### Wu Yee Children's Services ([www.wuyee.org](http://www.wuyee.org))



■ Wu Yee Children's Services operates a Lending Library for teachers and parents at 706 Mission Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, in San Francisco. The collection includes age-appropriate toys, multicultural and multilingual books, audiotapes, videos and other useful materials. For more information call (415) 677-0100, or stop by during open hours: Monday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

First 5 San Francisco funds agencies, both neighborhood-based and city-wide, to develop family support programs geared for families with young children. Core services offered by agencies may include: case management, child and family counseling, parent support groups, play groups, parent education, enhanced information and referral, and whole family events. Services are also provided for children in LGBT families, children living with grandparents, and children with disabilities.

### Asian Women's Resource Center – Asian Family Support Center

Richmond Site: 2327 Clement Street

Sunset Site: 65 Beverly Street

(415) 221-5783

**Compass Community Services – Compass Family Center**

955 Market Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 644-0507

**Edgewood Center for Children and Families – Kinstart Program**

(www.edgewoodcenter.org)  
101 15th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 865.3000

**Good Samaritan Family Resource Center**

(www.goodsamfrc.org)  
1294 Potrero St.  
San Francisco, Ca 94110  
(415) 401-4253

**Instituto Familiar de la Raza**

2919 Mission St.  
San Francisco, CA, 94110  
(415) 647-4296

**LGBT Family Collaborative**

(ourfamily.org)  
Our Family Coalition  
870 Market Street, Suite 872  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 981-1960

**Oceanview/Merced/Ingleside Family Resource Center (OMIFRC)**

156 Broad Street  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
(415) 406-1370

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS (continued)**

**Portola Family Connections**

(www.portolafc.org)  
2565 San Bruno  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
(415) 715-6746

**San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center – TALK Line Family Support Center**

1757 Waller Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
(415) 387-3684

**South of Market Child Care, Inc.**

([www.somacc.org](http://www.somacc.org))

790 Folsom Street

San Francisco, Ca 94107

(415) 820-3500

**Visitation Valley Children's Program –Family and Community Services Center**

([www.visvalley.com](http://www.visvalley.com))

161 Leland Avenue

San Francisco 94134

(415) 586-6998

**Western Addition Family Resource Center**

1426 Fillmore Street, Suite 303

San Francisco, CA 94115

(415) 674-0888

**Wu Yee Children's Services – Joy Lok Family Resource Center**

888 Clay Street, Lower Level

San Francisco, CA 94108

(415) 391-4890

## **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS (continued)**

### **Support for Families of Children with Disabilities**

([www.supportforfamilies.org](http://www.supportforfamilies.org))  
2601 Mission Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
(415) 920-5040

### **Asian Perinatal Advocates** ([www.apasfgh.org](http://www.apasfgh.org))

APA's mission is to promote healthy Asian/Pacific Islander children and families by providing family support services to prevent child abuse and domestic violence. APA also advocates for culturally competent services for Asians and Pacific Islanders through education, community building and leadership development. APA is the only hospital-based agency offering in-home family support services specifically for Asian Pacific Islander families and children. Confidential counseling is available to families or to individual family members. The API HOTLINE is a resource to parents and youth in times of stress and crisis. Trained hotline volunteers can help in Cambodian, Cantonese, Laotian, Mandarin, Samoan, Tagalog and Vietnamese. For more information, call (415) 616-9797.

### **Parents Place in San Francisco** ([www.parentsplaceonline.org](http://www.parentsplaceonline.org))

Parents Place is a nationally recognized full-service resource center for families with children of all ages. Services on this site include a diverse curriculum of parent support groups, a child care bulletin board, classes and workshops, and a resource library, as well as online answers to your parenting questions from our professional Parents Place staff. Parents Place gives families access to the tools they need whenever they need them. Parents Place is located at 1710 Scott Street. For more information call (415) 359-2464.

## FAMILY SUPPORT, ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY

### **Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth** ([www.colemanadvocates.org](http://www.colemanadvocates.org))

Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth is a one-of-a-kind local community organization that works to transform San Francisco's services and policies for children, youth and their families in order to create a more family-friendly community. Coleman has created a powerful and cost-effective model for promoting social change and facilitating the participation of community residents (particularly youth and parents) in the city's policymaking process. Colman's unique model combines policy advocacy, community organizing, and leadership development strategies. For more information contact (415) 239-0161.

### **Parent Services Project** ([www.parentservices.org](http://www.parentservices.org))



Parent Services Project (PSP) is a national nonprofit organization, located in San Rafael, dedicated to integrating family support and parent leadership into early childhood programs and schools K-12 – through training, technical assistance and education. PSP's customized training program draws from best practices and teaches us all how to genuinely engage families based on their strengths and interests. The organization provides training, technical assistance, on-site consultation, coaching and mentoring for staff and/or parents. Call 415-454-1870 or email: [family@parentservices.org](mailto:family@parentservices.org).

### **Parent Voices** ([www.parentvoices.org](http://www.parentvoices.org))



Parent Voices is a partnership of parents throughout California. It is coordinated by the Network, and hosted by Child Care Resource and Referral agencies. Parent Voices combines leadership development, advocacy, and community organizing in its efforts to increase funding, improve quality, and provide better access to child care. Parent Voices parents have testified before legislative committees, helped draft legislation, organized candidate forums, registered voters, and encouraged scores of other parents to become active in Parent Voices. For more information call: (415) 343-3383.

### **Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network** ([www.parentactionnet.org](http://www.parentactionnet.org))

PLAN seeks to build a parent-led, social justice movement for families through their trainings, forums and campaigns. PLAN's annual **Training the Trainers** program intends to build the capacity of Bay Area parent-based organizations to use leadership training as a tool for parent-led action for education equity. **They also have a downloadable curriculum on their website.** For more information call: 510-444-7526.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY



### **Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health** ([www.communitytoolbox.org](http://www.communitytoolbox.org))

Community Toolbox for Children's Environmental Health seeks to build the organizational capacity and support of parent and other community-based organizations working to eliminate children's environmental health threats, such as lead poisoning, in communities at highest risk. Community Toolbox offers grants for parent and other community-based groups in two issue areas; Children's Environmental Health and Justice and Lead Poisoning Prevention. Grant applications are available online.

## INCLUSION



### **High Risk Infant Interagency Council (HRIIC)**

([www.hriic.org](http://www.hriic.org))

HRIIC has the overall goal of seamless services for families of young children with special

needs in San Francisco. Our mission is to ensure that all children with special needs in San Francisco, between the ages of birth through five, receive services in a timely and coordinated manner, through interagency collaboration. Services are available to children with special health care needs in San Francisco. Some services are for children 0 to 3, some for children 3-5, some are available for children 0 to 5, and some are available for children of all ages. Contact HRIIC at (425) 206-7743 with any questions or comments about HRIIC, The Round Table, The Multi-Agency Team or any of the agencies that provide services to children with special health care needs ages 0-5 in San Francisco. E-mail: [info@hriic.org](mailto:info@hriic.org)

### **Support for Families of Children with Disabilities**

SFCD is a parent run San Francisco based non-profit that offers parent-to-parent support to families who have children with disabilities, information and educational services to families and the professionals who work with them. This includes a parent mentor program, monthly parent/professional workshops, IEP workshops, special events for families and a quarterly newsletter. Call 415-282-7494 or for more information: [www.supportforfamilies.org](http://www.supportforfamilies.org)

## RESOURCE AND REFERRAL SERVICES

Resource and Referral agencies offer support and assistance to child care workers, children and families. Some of the services your local R&R may provide to include

- Toy and book lending libraries, publications in English, Spanish and Chinese
- Childcare Referrals for families looking for childcare information or provider referrals.

Children's Council of San Francisco ([www.childrenscouncil.org](http://www.childrenscouncil.org))

445 Church Street

P: (415) 276-2900

Wu Yee Children's Services ([www.wuyee.org](http://www.wuyee.org))

888 Clay Street, Lower Level

P: (415) 391-8993

Wu Yee Children's Services

706 Mission Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

P: (415) 677-0100

## **TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN**

**The San Francisco Unified School District's Educational Placement Center (EPC)** is responsible for overseeing all aspects of school application, assignment, and enrollment. Each year in the fall, EPC sponsors an enrollment fair to kick off the annual enrollment cycle. At the enrollment fair, parents and caregivers can participate in workshops about the application and enrollment process and dialogue with representatives from every public school in the district. EPC enrollment counselors are available to consult with parents on specific enrollment issues. Multilingual EPC counselors are also available to assist parents and caregivers in one-on-one, in-person meetings, or to speak with them by telephone. For more information, contact: Educational Placement Center, 555 Franklin Street, Room 100, San Francisco, CA 94102 or call (415) 241-6085.

**Parents for Public Schools – San Francisco (PPS-SF)** is a network of parents working together to strengthen public education in San Francisco. PPS-SF staff members and coaches, most of whom are parents who have been through the SFUSD enrollment process themselves, are also available to assist parents throughout enrollment season. PPS-SF maintains a network of Parent Ambassadors who are parents of children enrolled in most district schools; these Parent Ambassadors can answer questions and provide trusted information, parent-to-parent, about specific schools. For more information, contact: Parents for Public Schools – San Francisco, The Women's Building, 3543 18th Street #1, San Francisco, CA 94110 or call (415) 861-7077.



## DCYF Resources for Families

### *Services for ALL San Francisco families*

Created by the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and Their Families and the San Francisco Unified School District, this community resource guide is intended for school personnel, parents, and other caregivers seeking information on the range of City departments and community-based organizations offering resources to families.

### **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 9-1-1**



**FOR ALL OTHER  
SAN FRANCISCO  
CITY SERVICES  
PLEASE CALL 3-1-1**

Every effort has been made to list only high-quality organizations; however DCYF does not supervise these organizations nor guarantee the quality of the information they supply or the service they provide.

## **AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**San Francisco Afterschool for All**

415 437-6174

[www.dcyf.org](http://www.dcyf.org)

**SFUSD Health Programs Department EXCEL**

415 242-2615

**Beacon Centers**

[www.sfbeacon.org](http://www.sfbeacon.org)

## **CHILD CARE & PRESCHOOLS**

**Children's Council Resource & Referral**

415 343-3300

[www.childrenscouncil.org](http://www.childrenscouncil.org)

**Preschool For All**

[www.first5sf.org](http://www.first5sf.org)

**SFUSD Child Development Programs**

415 750-8500

**Wu Yee Referral Child Care Service**  
415 391-4956  
[www.wuyee.org](http://www.wuyee.org)

## **CHILD SUPPORT**

**Department of Child Support Services**  
415 356-2700  
[www.sfgov.org/site/css\\_index.asp](http://www.sfgov.org/site/css_index.asp)

## **CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS**

**Office of the Public Defender**  
555 7th Street  
415 575-4431  
[www.sfgov.org/pd](http://www.sfgov.org/pd)

## **CITY SERVICES**

**City & County of San Francisco**  
311  
[www.sfgov.org](http://www.sfgov.org)

**Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services**  
415 554-7111  
[www.sfgov.org/mons](http://www.sfgov.org/mons)

**San Francisco Public Library**  
**Community Services Directory**  
[www.sfpl.org](http://www.sfpl.org)

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES**

**Child Abuse Hotline**  
800 856-5553

**La Casa de las Madres**  
Adults Toll Free: 877 503-1850  
Teens Toll Free: 877 923-0700  
[www.lacasa.org](http://www.lacasa.org)

**SafeStart Support Line**  
415 565-SAVE

## **EMERGENCY PLANNING**

**Office of Emergency Services**  
415 558-2700  
[www.72hours.org](http://www.72hours.org)

**Deportation Family Emergency Response Plan**  
Created in English and Spanish from the Central American Resource Center

## **EVENTS & RECREATION**

**Neighborhood Parks Council**  
415 621-3260

[www.sfneighborhoodparks.org](http://www.sfneighborhoodparks.org)

**Recreation & Parks Department**

415 831-2700

[www.parks.sfgov.org](http://www.parks.sfgov.org)

**FOOD**

**Food Stamp Outreach**

415 558-4186

Food Stamp Remote Sites:

- Arriba Juntos
- Asian Pacific American Community Center
- Bayview Hunters Point YMCA
- Family Services Agency (Gough St)
- Glide Memorial
- Asian Family Support Center/Asian Women's Resource Center of Gum Moon Residence Hall
- La Raza Community Center
- Mission Neighborhood Centers (Capp St)
- Self Help for the Elderly (Sansome St)
- Wu Yee Children's Services

**Mayor's Summer Lunch Program**

800 273-6222

**Women Infant Children (WIC)**

**Supplemental Nutrition Program**

415 575-5788

**HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH**

**Community Behavioral Health Services 24-hour Helpline**

415 255-3737

**Comprehensive Child Crisis**

415 970-3800

**Crisis Line: TALKLINE**

415 441-5437

**Maternal & Child Health**

800-300-9950

**HOUSING**

**Connecting Point Family Shelters**

888 811-SAFE

**SF Tenants Union**

415 282-6622

[www.sftu.org](http://www.sftu.org)

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **Bay Area Legal Aid**

415 354-6360

[www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)

### **Public Defender's Office**

415 553-1671

[www.sfgov.org/pd](http://www.sfgov.org/pd)

### **Lawyer Referral Service**

415 989-1616

### **Legal Services for Children**

415 863-3762

[www.lsc-sf.org](http://www.lsc-sf.org)

### **Operation Clean Slate**

415 553-9337

[Cleanslate@sfgov.org](mailto:Cleanslate@sfgov.org)

## **PARENTING**

### **Building a Family**

[www.howtodothings.com](http://www.howtodothings.com)

## **HELPLINK**

### **United Way of the Bay Area**

415 808-HELP

[www.uwba.org](http://www.uwba.org)

### **The Family Ambassador Project**

415 682-3239

[www.edgewoodcenter.org](http://www.edgewoodcenter.org)

### **SF Family Support Network**

415 437-4654

### **Teenage Pregnancy & Parenting Project (TAPP)**

415 695-8300

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

### **Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth**

415 239-0161

[www.colemanadvocates.org](http://www.colemanadvocates.org)

### **Parents for Public Schools**

415 468-7077

[www.ppssf.org](http://www.ppssf.org)

### **San Francisco PTA**

415 241-6048  
[www.sfpta.org](http://www.sfpta.org)

## **SCHOOL SAFETY**

**SFUSD Safe School Line** - An anonymous line to report problems at San Francisco schools  
415 241-2141  
[www.SFUSD.edu](http://www.SFUSD.edu) (form located under Students & Parents)  
[safeschool@SFUSD.edu](mailto:safeschool@SFUSD.edu)

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Support for Families of Children with Disabilities**  
415 920-5040  
[www.supportforfamilies.org](http://www.supportforfamilies.org)

## **TEEN TALK LINES**

**CHALK - Youthline**  
888 977-3399  
[www.youthline.org](http://www.youthline.org)

**GLBT National Help Center**  
800 246-PRIDE

## **TUTORING & COLLEGE PREP**

**SF College Access Center**  
415 202-7944  
[www.sfcollegeaccess.org](http://www.sfcollegeaccess.org)

**AACE Upward Bound**  
415 202-7900  
[www.aaceupwardbound.org](http://www.aaceupwardbound.org)

**Stay in School Help Line**  
415 701-STAY (7829)

## **VOLUNTEERING**

**SF Connect**  
[www.sfconnect.org](http://www.sfconnect.org)

**The Volunteer Center**  
415 982-8999  
[www.thevolunteercenter.net](http://www.thevolunteercenter.net)