

## What does Parent University provide?

The VCSD Parent University program provides training, information, and resources to parents and caregivers that will aid parents in their essential responsibility for influencing children's lives. By partnering with internal district departments, academic institutions, community organizations, and other agencies to equip families with additional skills, knowledge, and resources, Parent University will support and empower parents to become leaders and advocates for their children's learning.

Course offering catalog and registration are available on our district website:

<http://vcsd.k12.ny.us/Domain/1>



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PARENT  
UNIVERSITY

*"A community where learning never ends."*

*The Parent University is designed to support and empower parents to become leaders and advocates for their child's learning.*

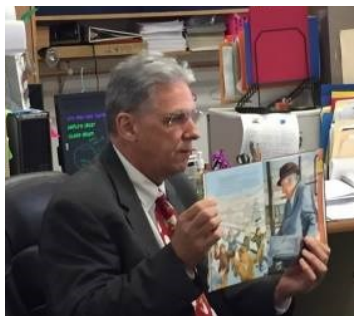
*"Every home is a UNIVERSITY and the parents are the TEACHERS"....Mahatma Gandhi*

## Valley Central believes...

Valley Central School District believes a community wide effort is required to sustain and invest in a culture of deliberate excellence that prepares students to be globally-competitive upon graduation. Parents, families and community stakeholders build partnerships that are critical to increasing achievement for all students and supporting VCSD in reaching this goal.



Parent University is a community based, volunteer program established to form a bridge between community and the schools. The program is designed to educate, empower and connect families with community resources needed to build parent and student confidence, enhance character development and teach life skills



in order to help increase the likelihood of family success in academic endeavors.

## What is Parent University?

Parent University is a community collaborative empowering parents to be “power parents” by providing training, skills and resources in the areas of:

- ◆ Technology
- ◆ Internet and cyber safety
- ◆ Health and wellness
- ◆ Financial literacy & life skills
- ◆ Academic success, and leadership skills
- ◆ Navigating the school system and more

Parent University provides a valuable opportunity for parents, schools, and community to become jointly involved in education. The program is designed to



support and empower parents to become leaders and advocates for their child’s learning, resulting in greater school and community improvement.



## Why Parent University?

Research shows that when parents and families are involved in learning, they will have a more active role in the educational process. This heightened engagement in education positively impacts the academic and social success of children, VCSD Parent University affords a unique opportunity for parents, schools and community to become jointly involved in education, increasing the likelihood of academic and personal success for our students and their families.



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