

**NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN**  
**Smart Start Format for Activities**

**Partnership Name: Onslow County Partnership for Children 3.18.10**

**Activity Title: Parenting Education Enhancement**

**Contract Activity Description (CAD): Parenting Education Enhancement**

Two FTE Parent Educators will be employed to provide parenting classes for the purposes of preventing child abuse/neglect, or in cases where abuse/neglect has occurred. Qualified instructors may be recruited to lead classes as needed. Paid child care workers will make classes more accessible.

The primary curriculum will be “The Nurturing Parenting Program for Parents and Their Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers” which is a part of the Nurturing Parenting Program (NPP), a nationally recognized model for working with high risk families. Parent Educators will be trained in appropriate curricula. Other class topics include: “Nurturing Our Military Families”; “Active Parenting Curricula”, “Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours”; and Health Related classes. Classes will be offered in Spanish when available and at times and locations convenient for targeted populations. Incentives of non-cash gift cards will be provided for parents who attend classes and demonstrate evidence of learning by the administering of pre and post tests.